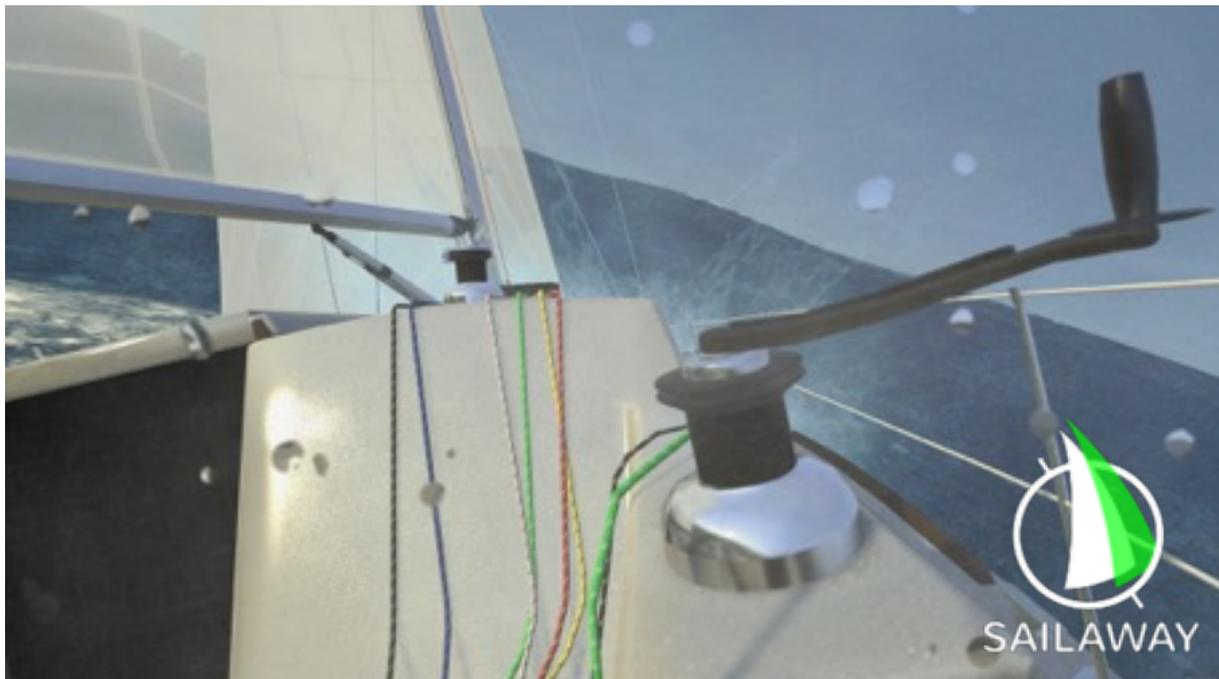


## Mediakit – Sailaway



### **About Sailaway**

Sailaway is an extremely realistic sailing simulator for Windows, Mac and Linux and it uses the real weather, the real distances and real sail trim.

You can sail along the coast, cross the Atlantic Ocean or sail around the world. Discover places that you would never visit otherwise, like for instance going round Cape Horn, compete in the infamous Sydney - Hobart race or roam between the tropical islands of the South Pacific.

The simulator can be used to learn to sail or enhance sailing skills, to compete in virtual sailing regattas or to practice for a big journey. Or you can make that big voyage you always dreamed of.

### **About Orbcreation**

Sailaway is developed by Orbcreation, which is run by Richard Knol, a sailor without his own boat, who's biggest dream is to one day sail around the world. Orbcreation provides advanced components and tools for other game developers, such as the popular tool SimpleLOD, that decimates overly complex 3D models and makes them usable in games.

### **Press release**

Beta version 0.7 of the sailing simulator Sailaway has been released and send out to over 1,200 subscribed "pioneers". This latest version brings a spectacular Mini Transat boat and a refurbished interface to make sailing the boat even more realistic.

Sailaway uses the actual weather. You can consult real weather predictions to plan your route. The distances equally immense as they are in the real world, which means that a journey over the Atlantic Ocean will easily take several weeks. The boat will continue to sail when you are not online. You receive update via email and every now and then you can log in to adjust your heading or optimize the sail trim.

Trimming the sails is just like on a real boat. Pull the lines and winches to adjust controls lik the vang, downhaul, traveler and back stays. The effect of adjusting the trim lines

immediately changes the visible shape of the sail. The computer will provide tips to help you optimize the sails or you can let the computer do the work for you entirely.

The position of the sun, moon and stars is in accordance with the local time and position on the globe. This also means that it might be pitch dark when you are on during the day while your boat is on the other side of the world. This perfection without compromise can be found everywhere. The color of the water is for instance determined by the depth, the position of the sun, the wind, the clouds and the amount of algae, mud and sand particles.

Sailaway provides built-in maps of the entire world with depths, navigational lights and buoys. This map is also used to plan your route and set waypoints.

Invite friends to sail along on your boat. Or invite them to sail the same distance with multiple boats and make it a small race.

### **Background information**

Work on Sailaway started in March 2015 as a small experiment to see if it was possible to change the shape of virtual sails with the controls you can find on a boat. This experiment would take about 1 month. But it was so addictive that more and more months were added. The first beta version of a sailing simulator that allowed you to sail across the entire earth was ready in January 2016.

The experiment has grown into a very realistic sailing simulator. Beta version 0.7 was sent out to over 1,200 beta testers. The first public version 1.0 will be released in November. A version for Android and iOS will be released after that. This mobile version will use the same account and the same boat, which will allow you to adjust the sails or alter course wherever you are.

### **Price**

The sales price of Sailaway will be announced in November.

### **Contact information**

If you want more information or if you'd like a live demonstration, simply contact us and we'd be happy to help out.

A sailing simulator like Sailaway offers many possibilities for cooperations. You can think of the promotion of a sailing event by offering a virtual version of the event. Or we could organize a cruising trip or a regatta. There are also possibilities for sailing courses, the promotion of a certain sailing area or the promotion of a new boat.

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### **Trial version**

Beta version 0.7.1 for Windows, Mac and Linux can be downloaded from <https://drive.google.com/open?id=0BwZsQDbVzLqRb2RQa3NDX3FrSW8> (don't publish this link please)

## Screenshots

The pictures below and several more are available in a higher resolution on <https://drive.google.com/open?id=0BwZsQDbVzLqRWnFPSV9kSUdtZIU>  
Or contact us so we can make some exclusive screenshots for you.

(All pictures were captured directly from Sailaway and were not enhanced or edited)



