HalSail FAQ

How is a boat's configuration described?

A boat's configuration has six components:

- **Category** - dinghy, cruiser, keelboat or multihull
- **Rig** - una, sloop, yawl or ketch
- **Keel** - none, cb *(centreboard)*, fin, drop, twin or triple
- **Engine** - none *(or outboard)*, IBF *(inboard with folding propeller)*, IB2 *(inboard with fixed 2 blade prop)* or IB3 *(inboard with fixed 3 blade prop)*
- **Spinnaker** - none, conventional or asymmetric
- **Persons** - the total number of people in the crew. If not specified set to zero.

If you are uploading boats from a spreadsheet, these components can be included in individual columns headed Category, Rig, Keel, Engine, Spinnaker and Persons, or they can be in a single column headed Configuration and made up of a string of the form dinghy/sloop/cb/none/asymmetric/2.

If the boat has alternative configurations these can be specified in columns headed RigAlt1, RigAlt2, SpinnakerAlt1, SpinnakerAlt2, PersonsAlt1 and PersonaAlt2. Note that the Category, Keel and Engine cannot have alternatives. They can also be specified in single columns headed ConfigurationAlt1 and ConfigurationAlt2.

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