HalSail FAQ

How do I enter new results?

Once you have chosen the races for which you have results, you will be asked for the name of the race officer, the minimum and maximum wind speeds and wind direction. These will shown on all the result screens and printouts.

You will see a list of all the boats that were eiligble to take part in the race(s). To enter a result you find the boat concerned either by scrolling down to it, or by entering its sail number, or name, or other detail into the search box. Once you have found the boat, click the *Enter result* button alongside it.

A popup box appears with the details of the boat, for confirmation that you have the correct one. If the boat is participating in a level (non-handicap) race you enter its finish place, which defaults to the next one. In other words if 3 boats have already finished in that race, the finish place box will default to 4. If the boat is participating in a handicap race, you enter its finish time to the nearest second .

You also have the opportunity to enter the status of the boat, normally OK but could be any of the status codes defined in Racing Rules of Sailing such as OCS, DNF, etc.

Finally, if the boat was not being sailed by its regular helm and crew you can enter the names of *guest helm* and *guest crew* that were sailing the boat in that particular race.

Save the information in the popup box and go on to the next boat.

Note that you can also input results using a phone or tablet in real time as boats cross the finish line.

For more information, you might like to see the video on this subject

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