HalSail FAQ

How do I give recompense to somebody doing race-management duty?

Many clubs ask their members to do race-management duty periodically. It is common to compensate that member for not being able to take part in the race, by giving them some kind of result that does not spoil their chances in the series. The way to do that in HalSail is to use one of the various types of redress (RDG).

Enter a result for the boat in question and mark its status RDG. There are five types of RDG:

- RDG 1. Average points for all races in the series. The boat gets the mean of the points it got in all other races in the series, including any non-finishing points such as DNC, OCS, etc.
- RDG 2. Average points for all races excluding DNC results. The boat gets the mean of the points it got in all other races in the series, excluding points for DNC up to the maximum number of races it is allowed to exclude (discard). If it has more DNC results than it can exclude, the excess will be included in the mean.
- RDG 3. Average points for all races before the one in question. The boat gets the mean of the points it got in all races in the series before this one. Later races do not affect this result.
- RDG 4. Points for a given place. The boat will receive the same number of points as a boat that finished the race in that place. Note that another boat that really finished in that place will have equal points.
- RDG 5. A particular number of points. The boat will be given a particular number of points specified by the protest panel or race committee.

The most common method of compensating for RO duty is RDG 2. Although some clubs are more generous and give a particular place using RDG 4.

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