HalSail FAQ

How do I edit the features of an individual race?

HalSail allows you to alter the following features of each individual race from the *Schedule / Edit Series* page:

- **Start** The start date and time of the race.
- **Status** By default this is *No results yet* which changes automatically to *Provisional* when you enter any results. You can alter it to *Validated* once you are satisfied with the results. If there are no results and you do not expect any, you can alter it to *Cancelled* or *Abandoned*.
- **Notes** You can add any notes about the race, such as the course sailed or the tidal conditions.
- **Alternative name** Races are always given the number of the race within the series, e.g. Race 1, Race 2, etc.. However if you wish to add another name to a particular race you can do so, such as "Whisky Race". The alternative name will be displayed alongside the race number in results.
- **Pursuit race** Whether the race is to be run as a pursuit race. This only applies to handicap races.
- **Weighting** All races are by default given the same weight of 100% in the series scoring. However you can weight an individual race more heavily, e.g 200% for a trophy race, or less heavily. Races that are weighted more than 100% must be made non-excludable in the series score.
- **Excludability** Whether the race can be excluded from the series score if discards are permitted. Excluded races are determined according to the rules laid down in Racing Rules of Sailing Appendix A. For information on how to set up the discard table for a series see this FAQ.
- **Start sequence** The timing of the start sequence, by default 5 minute warning, 4 minute preparation flag up, 1 minute preparation flag down, start at 0.
- **Race officer** The name of the race officer.
- **Wind** The wind conditions, consisting of speed in knots and direction chosen from the points of the compass.

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