HalSail FAQ

Can I import entries and boats tallied afloat from SailEvent?

SailEvent is a website that allows clubs to offer online entry and allows competitors to tally afloat for a race using their phones.

HalSail communicates with SailEvent so that its entries can be imported into the *Boat Register*. This is under *Import* in the *Boats menu*. Entries in SailEvent give the boat's sail number, the type of boat (class in SailEvent parlance), helm, crew and email address. As you import boats, they are matched to entries in the HalSail Boat Register using the sail number and type of boat. You can use your club settings to add the boat's helm to the matching process, so that boats with the same sail number and boat type will also need the same helm to match. As you import boats, you can automatically enter them into the appropriate racing class and allocate a handicap, if needed.

SailEvent also has a role to play during a race. Race officers using phones or tablets to input results into HalSail, can import the list of boats that have tallied afloat in SailEvent. These boats are pre-selected as taking part in the race, resulting in them being put at the top of the list when selecting finishers, in exactly the same way as boats pre-selected directly by the race team before the start.

If the competitor who has tallied out in SailEvent is not the normal helm of the boat they are sailing, they will automatically be added as a guest helm when the race officer finishes that boat.

Before HalSail can gather any of this data from SailEvent you have to set up the integration. You do that on the SailEvent web site integrations page after you have first logged in.

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