

## HalSail FAQ

### How can I embellish my links to personalise the user experience?

The URLs for links to results take the form **www.halsail.com/result/public/12345**, where the number denotes the particular series.

You can add the following types of embellishment to these URLs to derive links that fit your requirements.

- **HideDropDowns** tells the page to open without the usual drop-down lists, so that the user cannot move to other classes or other series.
- **HideClubName** tells the page to omit the heading showing the name of the club. This is useful if the URL is embedded in another page that already gives the name of the club.
- **HideOverall** tells the page to omit the overall results. This is useful if the series is really just a succession of individual races, not a true series.
- **HideRankNoFinishes (or HRNF)** tells the page to omit a boat's rank number in the overall series results if it has no finishes, in other words if it retired or had some other non-finishing result in each race.
- **Selector=X (or Flag=X)** applies if you are using boat selectors and the 'Show selectors' switch is set for the series. The embellishment tells the page to open with only the boats with selector X showing.
- **CSS=https://www.myclubsite.com/mystyle.css** to add your own bespoke style sheet. URL must be the web address of a css file hosted on your own secure server.

You add a '?' mark to the URL before the first embellishment and separate embellishments with '&' signs.

Thus the URL **www.halsail.com/result/public/12345?HideClubName&Selector=H** is the address for the results of a series, hiding the name of the club and showing only boats with the selector H.

Note that if you replace 'public' with 'helm' as in **www.halsail.com/result/helm/12345** you will get a page scoring the series by helm rather than boat.

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