HalSail FAQ

What are the main features of HalSail?

HalSail can handle club racing, regattas and championships.

HalSail produces results for individual races and series, using the Low Points scoring scheme from the **Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024**, with discards as desired. It can also use the old Bonus Point system from earlier editions of RRS and a variation of the Low Points scheme where the winner gets 0.75 points rather than 1. It also has a high points system which gives one point for each of the boats beaten in a race. Details are in this FAQ.

HalSail can be used for handicap races as well as non-handicap (level rating) races. See the different types of handicap.

HalSail can produce multiple results from the same data by using tandem series. These can show how a series would have turned out under a different set of handicaps, or how a subset of the races would score as a series, or what would happen if you allowed a different number of discards.

HalSail can be used with any device that has a browser, including phones and tablets as well as desktop computers and laptops, both Windows and Macs.

HalSail maintains full compatibility with Hal's Race Results, the Windows version of HAL. You can transfer data from Hal's Race Results to HalSail and vice versa by uploading or downloading a HAL file.

Security of your data

HalSail keeps your results in a database on its server. This is regularly backed up.

In addition you can download a file of your data to act as your personal archive. You can edit this file in Hal's Race Results if you wish and you can upload the file back to HalSail at any time.

HalSail abides by the General Data Protection Regulations and enables you to fulfill your obligations under the same. The FAQ on Data Protection provides more details.

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