

## HalSail FAQ

### What is the meaning of the various switches when setting up a series?

#### Av lap racing

Average lap racing is used where there is a large range of handicaps in a racing class. Boats do different numbers of laps and the race officer enters the number of laps done by each boat as well as its finishing time.

#### Handicap can vary

If set a boat's handicap can vary during the series. If not set, a boat's handicap is locked to that valid at the time of the start of the first race of the series.

Note, races for progressive classes ( ECHO and NHC) always have variable handicaps, but they calculate their own variations during the course of a series, they ignore any handicaps in the boat register after that valid at the time of the first race in the series.

#### Show boat name

If set show the name of the boat on race and series results.

#### Show name of owner

If set show the name of the owner on race and series results.

#### Show name of helm

If set show the name of the helm on race and series results.

#### Show name of crew

If set show the name of the crew on race and series results.

#### Show boat notes in results

If set show any notes from the Boat Register against each result for that boat.

#### Show type of boat

If set show the type of boat on race and series results.

#### Show name of club

If set show the name of the club the boat comes from on race and series results.

#### Show bow number

If set show the bow (hull) number on race and series results.

#### Show selectors

If set show the selectors (previously called selection flags) on race and series results.

#### Mark provisional

If set mark race and series results "Provisional" until validated.

#### Show DNC

If set show DNC for any boats in the racing class that do not have a result in a race or series. If not set show DNC only for boats that have a result in another race in the series.

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