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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