HalSail FAQ

What standard handicap values are built into HalSail?

Standard handicaps are built into HalSail for different types of boat, or in the case of IRC for individual boats. You do not have to stick to the standard handicaps, you can use whatever values you wish, but handicaps will default to the standard when you first set the type of boat. The following have standard handicap values built in.

- Portsmouth Yardstick numbers from the Royal Yachting Association. These cover the most popular dinghy classes
- International Rating Certificate (IRC)
- Small Catamaran Scheme handicaps
- Base numbers from the RYA's National Handicap for Cruisers (NHC) scheme.
- Australian Sailing Yardsticks (ex VYC)

Once you have set the type of boat in the boat register, its handicap will be shown with a green outline if it has a standard and it agrees with it. It will be shown with a red outline if if has a standard, but it is not set to that standard. It will be shown with a grey outline if there is no built-in standard.

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