

HalSail FAQ

How do I update boats to new standard handicap values?

You can update the handicaps of boats that are in classes that use the RYA Portsmouth Yardstick, Small Catamaran schemes or Australian Sailing Yardsticks.

Although the base numbers are stored in HalSail for the RYA National Handicap for Cruisers scheme, these are not really standard handicaps as they are updated after each race. HalSail does not automatically update the base numbers of NHC.

The procedure to update standard handicaps is as follows:

- Open the Boats menu and choose *Show boats with non-standard handicaps*.
- A list of boats that use handicaps different from their standard values appears. There is a button next to each entry in the list to examine the history of that particular handicap if you so wish.
- If necessary, set the date and time that any new handicaps will start by clicking the *Change start time* button above the list.
- You can update any individual handicap by clicking the button next to it, or you can update all of them by means of the *Update All* button.

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