HalSail FAQ

How can the public see the results?

You can, of course, print your results on paper to go on notice boards. But most people want to see them online, either on their phones or computers. This is HalSail's forté.

As well as giving users who are logged into HalSail the opportunity to see their results, you can also give the public access to your results without logging in. Public access is strictly on a read-only basis, so anybody who is not logged in cannot alter anything, just see existing results.

Anybody can see any of the results in HalSail. What they need is the address of any particular series. You provide that by putting it into a link from your own web site, or sending it in an email, or by social media such as WhatsApp, or by Twitter, or Telegram, or providing a QR code to scan. To get a link address and QR code that will take the public to any of your results, go to the *Results* menu and choose *Get public links*. This gives you several options:

- There is a link that will lead to the last race with results in your account. When people click that link they will see the results of the series with the latest results and will have the opportunity to use drop-down lists to choose any other series in your account.
- There are links to any particular series in your account. When people click these links they will go directly to the series in question and will have the opportunity to use drop-down lists to choose any other series in your account.
- There is a link to a sequence of pages of your most recent results, automatically showing each page for 15 seconds. This is designed to display on a large screen in the bar, or similar location.
- There is a link to the entries for a particular series. This shows the boats that are in the racing class (fleet) that the series is for. It is particularly useful to publicise this link in the build-up to an event, so that people can see who is coming and thus encourage more entries.

Any of the links can be copied and incorporated into your own web site, or put in emails you send out. You can also print QR codes that people can scan with the cameras on their phones or tablets.

Alternatively you can use the links as the source of an embedded frame on one of your own pages, so that they appear to be part of your site rather than coming from the HalSail site.

If none of these alternatives is flexible enough, you can use the HalSail API to get results in a machine-readable form that you can manipulate and display as you see fit.

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