



# Series Scores with Hash (#) Characters

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## Background

The # indicates missing or changed data somewhere in that race which may or may not affect the result.

For example, If you first enter a boat into R10 and then it races in future races then all is good. If you *then* go back and put the boat into (say) Race 5 of that series, you will confused the system.

TopYacht has recorded that the “first race” for that boat as R10. It now finds an entry/ result in R5 but has no idea of your intentions for races 6 => 9 inclusive.

This can also happen if you alter a Casual/Visitor to become a Series Entrant.

If the boat raced a Casual in R5 and R7, then at R10 raced but become a series entrant: what should you do?

- Go to the first race in which they raced
- Convert them to a Series Entrant (Select that race, then **Admin | Maintain | For this Series | Alter Cas Ent to Sers Ent...**) Then enter them into that race.
- Process that race. For races in which they were not previously an entrant (6, 8 & 9) you must manually add them **before** processing that race (Use Step 6 for **each** race).
- If this process is not followed the # will appear for the affected race/s.

## To Remove a Boat from Races Before a Nominated Race:

1. From the main screen go to Step 1 Select Series.
2. Note the Series ID.
3. Open that series AND go to the last race that has results.
4. **Admin Mode | Maintain | Config.** Theb hold down the Ctrl key and click the ‘M’ key.
5. Bottom right, press the “Entrants” button.
6. Top Left fill in the Series ID you just noted eg “1”.
7. Press the “Get Data 1” button.
8. In the left most table of data, scroll down to the boat of interest.
9. Copy the name of the boat into the “BoatName” box, top left. This is case and space sensitive so make it an exact copy.
10. Press the “Boat Filter” button beside the Boat Name.
11. This then shows you that boat in three columns. From left to right these are: Series Entrant, Race Entrants, Results.
12. Top right: click the “Boat First Race” button. This shows the “First Race” as stored by TY in the Series Entrant table and the First time the boat appears in results.
13. Once you have decided which race to use as the nominated “First Race” then enter that number in the “RNo” box, top right.
14. Press the “Remove Before” button to right.

15. Wait 5 seconds.
16. Press "Get Data 1" button.
17. Press the "Boat Filter" button to see the outcome.
18. NOTES:  
The removal of this boat will probably alter the scores of others. Reprocess ALL races (bottom left most small gray button on process screen- be very careful to absorb each question that then appears!!!! You must be a last race with results!). This will OVER WRITE and previously manually edited scores and possible mess up HCs! So only do this if you really have to do a back up first.
19. Check out the Series Scores.

## **Further Reading**

Rescoring an Old Race ~ The Implications... Discussion (TopYacht HELP topic)

Rescore All Races in this Series (TopYacht HELP topic)

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