Series Places from one Series as a Race Place in another Series.

Scenario

A one-day event of a mini-sprint series is to count as one race in the main series.

Series Places from the mini-series will be used as a race place in the main series.

Restrictions:

This methodology will **only** work with one handicap group (page 3 of the Series Setup wizard) *Admin | Series | Setup a Series*

See the document Integrating a Sprint Series into a Main Series ~ a Suggested Method for the integration of multiple groups.

Method

1. Create a stand-alone Series in TopYacht for the results. At the end of racing, print the series scores. This document provides Series placings.

2. Do a backup.

3. Go to the "real" Series and add a new race (Step 2).

    As part of the race set up…

    ➢ Set the race start-time to 00:00:00

    ➢ **Uncheck the "Use for HCing"[1] checkbox.**

4. In Step 9,

    ➢ For boats that raced, set every finish times to 2:00:00

    ➢ For boats that did not race, enter '**DNC**'.

5. In Step 6, enter a (dummy) handicap value of 0.100 for the boat placed first for the mini-series, 0.200 for second, 0.300 for third etc. until the list of boats that received a result in the mini-series s exhausted. This could mean that boats at the tail-end of the list could have a handicap value greater than 1.x, depending on the number of boats that raced. This is of no consequence.

    Ignore the DNC boats

6. Process race. (Step 10)

7. View the results. . (Step 11)

    Suppress the publication of the handicap, finish time, elapsed time and corrected time columns… They are meaningless. See HELP | Hide or Show a Column on Reports

8. Publish the results.

9. Return the published columns to 'normal'.[2]

When the next 'real' race is run in that series, ensure the Use for HCing check-box is checked. By default, TopYacht will populate the allocated handicaps with the CHC values computed in the race

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[1] Failure to complete this step will cause invalid handicap numbers to be rolled through to the next 'legitimate' race
[2] If the race must be subsequently reprocessed, the column suppression routine must be followed again

immediately prior to the mini-series. If necessary, make any adjustments deemed necessary to AHC values manually using Step 6 during the set-up phase of the next 'real' race.

Associated Documents

[Integrating a Sprint Series into a Main Series ~ a Suggested Method](#)

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