

CALCULATING HANDICAPS

1. Use Excel on Laptop
 - Switch on Power plug on wall
 - Open and switch on Laptop with button at top left. Wait for window to load (some time).
 - On the 'desktop' you will see an Excel icon labelled OSC Handicap Double click and wait or it to open.
 - Scroll to class you want and enter the Elapsed Time column with the finishing time in minutes and seconds
 - Read off the corrected time beside it

Recognising Rigs

FEVA: Differentiating between Feva S and Feva XL should be easy as the XL sail is plastic and transparent with battens and the S is Dacron, opaque and battenless.

LASER: There are 3 Rigs: Standard (full rig), Radial & 4.7m
On standard the logo is parallel to the batten pocket. A Radial sail logo is not parallel to the batten pocket. More recent Radial sails have blue triangles at the corners. 4,7 have it on the sail.

RS AERO Have 3 rigs, 7m, 6m, & 5m. Make sure the entrant has specified which.

If in doubt because the entrant has not declared which rig you should use the faster (ie smaller number) handicap.

'SAILWAVE' online HANDICAPPING

This is a system that is used by the Sailing Secretary for calculate results

It records and saves all the individual boat information including it's handicap and automatically corrects the elapsed time and saves it against the race information, It also provides more information such as places and series scores.