

# PHRF News



## Your link to what's happening in and around the lake

*News, services, events, projects, items of interest and much, much more.*

### Well into the season

I hope you have all been enjoying your racing this season. The weather seems to be cooperating now that the rain has stopped.

This will be a short newsletter as there does not seem to be much to report.

Regards,  
Diana Riley  
PHRF-LO Executive Assistant

### NOW AVAILABLE!!

#### *For General Public*

- Handicappers Manual

#### *For Handicappers only!*

- 2011 SP List
- US Sailing PHRF Handicaps (preliminary report)

*You can find these on the web*

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### Admin Notice

As reported in the last newsletter, Lisa Johnson is our new Administrative Assistant and is enjoying the position and interactions with all the handicappers.

At the present time, Lisa has been processing all your certificate requests and I am merely checking them quickly before posting them to the web. Please continue to send your certificate requests to Lisa at: [lisa@phrf-lo.org](mailto:lisa@phrf-lo.org)

#### Certificate Renewals

It looks like many renewals have been processed, however, there seems to be quite a few still not renewed.

A reminder that when your races are processed in the fall, that we will issue/renew any certificate for an owner who races more than 5 races in the season.

So, please check to make sure that you have renewed those certificates or have sent in an application if needed.

### Time on Time

A reminder that your 2011 Time on Time factors are:

**A = 566.431**  
**B = 401.431**

Please ensure that you are using these values in your scoring programs.

Hint: if in doubt, racers with a handicap of 165, should have a Time on Time rating = 1.000000

### Projects

#### Web site Upgrade

Forum upgrade has been completed and with this I hope to add enhancements.

Still on the list are:

#### Handicapper Worksheet

Manual:

I am going to attempt to create a manual for the Handicappers worksheet. I have managed to create a partial one due to necessity and will continue to work on it.

Changes for next season:

- Include a separate file that contains the SP List of classes. This will reduce the need to download the complete worksheet just to get an update for the classes.
- Ability to save owner & boat data so that it can be recalled into current worksheet.

### Central Council News

There have been no new meetings to report on but there has been no shortage of issues that they are working on.

- Viking 22 – still trying to resolve class discrepancies

- Alert Class rating change concerns
- Initial rating disputes on several classes

*From the Chief Handicapper:*

In the ongoing evaluation of our review procedure we have noted some procedures that may result in inconsistent adjustments. We will revise those procedures and improve the review process to support and ensure fairness for our certificate holders.

Brian Thomson

## One Design Ratings ODR

There still seems to be some confusion about the new one design configuration changes we have made.

Again, you will no longer see the "ODR" designation for a class.

What we have done is "stored" the values for all sail sizes, prop configurations and other data for a class that has been approved as a "PHRF-LO" recognized one design class.

The following is a current list of classes for which an owner may apply for a "One Design Rating":

Farr 30  
 Farr 395  
 Farr 40  
 Flying Tiger 10M  
 J 105  
 J 22  
 J 24  
 Melges 24  
 Melges 32  
 Sonar  
 Ultimate 20

If the class you are trying to get a certificate for is NOT on the above list, then it is NOT a PHRF-LO recognized one design class. Therefore, you will need to measure all sails etc, just as you would any class.

## District News

Meetings held by:

### Toronto West– June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011

New classes:	FS/NFS
Archambault 31	105/126
Archambault 35 BS	66/87
Bavaria Match 38	48/66
Hanse 355	114/132
X 35	54/72
S2 10.3	111/129
Beneteau 1 <sup>st</sup> 30 (2011)	87/108
Saga 43 Mod	78/96

### Toronto West – July 11, 2011

New classes:	FS/NFS
Hunter 41 SD FM	111/129
Hanse 400-2 SD	84/102
Oday 39 SD	129/141
Beneteau 434 Cyclades	108/126
C&C 115 MOD	54/75
Beneteau 40.7 MOD 2	51/72

### Eastern Yachting Council – by forum votes

New classes:	FS/NFS
J 111	39/60
Tartan 37-1 CB	171/204
Beneteau 1 <sup>st</sup> 40 SD	48/72

### South Shore District – by forum votes

New classes:	FS/NFS
Beneteau 37	126/144

## Race Course Information

Every year we ask you to report wind and course information for each of the races you host. *And Yes, we still need it !!*

We ask for this to help us make decisions when analyzing your race results.

When we are looking at the analyzed data (before it is printed and presented) we need to make determinations on what races are not suitable for analysis.

For instance, a light wind race, less than 5 knots of wind, would most likely be removed and not included.

If we do not have a wind record, the process becomes one of "selective guessing" which is not ideal.

So if possible, even a guess is better than nothing at all.

### *Some examples of good reporting:*

3-8 knots  
 < 5 knots  
 12-18 knots and choppy.

### *Some examples of bad reporting:*

Light wind  
 Heavy wind with 5 ft chops  
 What a beautiful night for racing

## Upcoming Meetings

Central Council Meetings  
 "Special Meeting" TBD  
 November 19, 2011  
 February 25, 2012

Spring Training Session  
 March 31, 2012

Executive Meeting  
 November 19, 2011

Annual Meeting  
 January 14, 2012