

PHRF News



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

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

It has been a while!

I was surprised to see that the last newsletter was in July. How time flies!

So I guess this is going to be a long one with so many changes happening and a lot to report.

Regards,
Diana Riley
PHRF-LO Executive Assistant

NOW AVAILABLE!!

- Race Analysis Results
- AGM minutes
- Rating Review List

You can find these on the web

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Race Analysis Results

Copies of the Race Analysis presented at the Annual General Meeting are now available on-line.

Summary Analysis

Is an analysis of how each "class of yacht" performed for the past 5 years.
This report is available to the general public

Detailed Analysis

Is an analysis of how each "individual boat" performed for the past 5 years.
This report is only available to handicappers

These reports are available on-line at:
www.phrf-lo.org

Web Site Registration

Handicappers Only!

If you have not already done so, please register on the PHRF-LO web site. This will give you access to additional information that is not available to the general public. Including:

Certificate Copies (for all of the lake)
Renewal of your club certificates
Detailed Race Analysis reports
And much more.

Class Reviews

Every year the Central Council of Handicappers and/or the Districts review classes that have been highlighted by our Race Analysis program as on "Alert".

This year there are again over 100 class handicaps to review, along with all related versions.

A significant amount of time and effort is spent on reviewing all relevant information in order to determine if a handicap adjustment is warranted.

Some things that are looked at:

- Class and individual results
- National handicaps
- Comparable classes
- Skill level of skippers and crew
- Other rating systems
- Recommendations from Districts

A complete list of each class being reviewed is available on-line from our web site.

Look for the quick link in the top menu or from our Main Menu look under "Races & Analysis", "Class Reviews", "Class Review List".

You can voice your opinion on any of these classes via our Forum at:
<http://www.phrf-lo.org/forum/index.php>

Just put the "class name" in the subject header and your comments will be reviewed by Central Council when looking at that class.

Annual General Meeting

Minutes to the meeting are now available on-line.

Here are some highlights:

- No changes to certificate fees
- Reinstated 2 clubs:
Reef Boat Club
Port Hope Yacht Club
- The NEW NFS-Delta was discussed at length.
- Bylaw Changes were accepted.
- DVD of "How to measure sails" was handed out.

Central Council News

**For review at the next meeting:
February 25th:**

Class reviews:

Alert Boats: over 100 classes
NFS-Delta rating change review

Other items:

Use of ISP in Spinnaker formula

Projects for review:

Sail Area project review
Identifying the Classic PHRF Boat
Benchmark Boats

How to measure sails

To kick off the Spring Training Seminar we distributed a copy of the DVD "Sail Measurement" to all members.

To those of you, who could not attend; look for a copy to come in the mail. *These were mailed to the Main Handicapper for each club.*

Admin News

Office help

Well it looks like it's just me in the office again. Yes, Lisa has tendered her resignation for personal reasons. We are again looking for someone to help with the PHRF-LO duties.

If you know of anyone who may be interested, please let me know.

Projects

Web site upgrade

In the next coming month I will be working on upgrading our web site which may result in some down time.

Handicappers Worksheet

I will hopefully have time to work on some improvements I have in mind. This will include a user's manual.

Diana Riley
Executive Assistant PHRF-LO

Club Dues

Your club dues invoice is scheduled to be sent out around the 1st of February. It is mailed directly to your club and a copy is emailed to the club handicapper designated as the "main handicapper".

A list of certificate holders that are up for renewal for 2012, is also included.

Once your club has paid the 2012 dues, you will then be able to renew your certificates on-line.

PLEASE: Make sure that you only renew a certificate that you are sure will be required. Un-renewing a certificate is not an easy task.

Changes 2012

As many of you already know, Central Council in conjunction with the PHRF-LO Technical Advisory Committee have been working with US Sailing using their VPP on various projects.

On our web site you will find details about changes to certificates for the following:

NFS-Delta
Jib Adjustments
Prop Adjustment

There are sample tables of what you can expect to see for 2012.

All (or most) of our over 1600 certificates will need to be re-printed to include the changes. We will attempt to create individual "Club" files of all your certificates to save you the time of looking them all up and printing them individually.

We will notify you once all the changes have been made.

Spring Training Seminar

Date: March 31th, 2012
Place: Tentatively THSC
Time: 1:30 pm (13:30 hrs)

All the basics that a handicapper may need to get the job done.

More information to follow!

Coming Up

February 25
Central Council Meeting

March 31th
Central Council Meeting
Spring Training Seminar