

PHRF News



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

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

Another busy busy season

But the waters have calmed a bit now that racing season is in full swing.

I hope you have all been enjoying this wonderful summer.

Here are just a few news items to keep you informed on what has been happening.

Regards,
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NOW AVAILABLE!!

- Sail and Handicapping Guide
- New Handicapper FAQ's

You can find these on the web

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Sail & Handicapping Guide

You should have received a copy of the Sail & Handicapping Guide in your mailbox recently.

This document was produced in response to a group of District handicappers who voiced concerns about the amount of work they were facing with all the changes being made.

Central Council felt it was imperative that we support our handicappers and jointly worked to create the booklet you received.

We also included a poster that would alert owners to either come to you to read the booklet or seek it out on our web site.

We hope that you found this useful and would appreciate ANY feedback.

Send us an email with your comments.

Handicapper FAQ's

I have now included a FAQ for Handicappers & District Chiefs on our web site.

The intent is to be able to answer some of the more common questions that arise.

If you get a chance, check it out and if there are other questions I have missed,

please let me know and I will include them.

Select: "Information", "New Handicappers" from our Main menu.

Projects

Also NEW on our web site is a list of projects and related documentation.

We will be updating this as we continue to work on improvements to our Handicapping system.

Select: "Projects" from our Main menu.

Handicappers Worksheet

Two Versions now available

As many of you know, I had to upgrade the PHRF-LO computer and succumbed to working in a Windows 8 environment. With this came a need to upgrade our MS Office program.

The GOOD thing is that I am now able to produce two versions of the Handicappers worksheet.

The Handicappers Worksheet is now available in:

Excel 97 – 2003
Excel 2007 – 2010

I am still working out some bugs, but I know that many of you will appreciate the effort.

Changes include:

Initial Assignment tab

We have included the addition of the "Specs Source" so that we can review the source of our measurements when a discrepancy is identified.

ASP Calculator tab - Hull number

In an effort to better track boats, we have now included the option of using the Hull number when the Sail number is not available.

2014 Sample tab

The Handicappers Worksheet now includes a tab showing the 2014 calculations and adjustments.

When you complete the ASP Calculator tab, the 2014 Sample is automatically updated.

National Worksheet tab

I have simplified the National Worksheet tab and am now using a weighted average for calculations.

Calculated Ratings tab

I have modified the formulas for the CKSP, SKSP and SRSP to use our JSP & ISP values in place of the J & I.

I have also implemented adjustments for different types of props in the calculations.

This is resulting in a more accurate calculated handicap for comparison purposes.

Certificate Date

I have had a couple of inquiries regarding the printed date on the Certificate.

Please note: the date on the Certificate reflects the date the certificate was last altered and has no reflection on the "Valid Date" which reflects the racing season the certificate is valid for.

Club Scorer

In addition to Handicappers, we are now able to keep a record of your Club Scorer in our Database.

This will allow us to include him/her in email, when requesting race results at the end of the year.

If you would like me to update our records, please send me an email with details on who your club scorer is.

Hull Number

You may have noticed that we are now asking for the Sail or Hull number for boats in our system.

We have been experiencing a greater number of boats that do not have a sail number, or are using the manufacturers stamp as a sail number. This is causing some confusion when boats ownership is being transferred.

When a boat "does not" have a sail number, we will be insisting on a Hull number so that we can identify it.

New Phone Number

Due to some unscrupulous use of our local phone number we have been forced to change it.

The PHRF-LO admin office new local (Hamilton) phone number is:
289-756-0918

The toll free number has not been affected by this and remains:
1-800-488-9885

Coming Up

November 16, 2013
Executive Meeting
Central Council Meeting

January 11, 2014
Annual General Meeting

March 29, 2014 - tentative
Spring Training Seminar