

PHRF News



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

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

Hello Spring!








After a winter like this, I am thankful to see just a hint of spring.

In some ways I am glad we had such a difficult winter, this has given me a bit of extra time to get all the changes in place for the 2014 season.

I think we have finally completed everything and updated the web site, but please let me know if you notice anything odd.

Regards,
Diana Riley
PHRF-LO Executive Assistant

NOW AVAILABLE!!

-  Central Council Meeting minutes
-  GHPRF District meeting minutes
-  RDPRF District meeting minutes
-  List of Class handicap changes
-  2014 Handicappers worksheet *
-  2014 Application form
-  2014 Initial Assignment form *

You can find these on the web
* Available to handicappers only

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Handicappers Worksheet

2014

Big changes have been included in the newest version of the worksheet.






Changes to look for:

-  Spinnaker Area
-  Headsail Half Width (HHW)
-  Mainsail Maximums

The version number has been changed to coincide with the year for tracking purposes.

Central Council News

Central Council held 2 meeting this spring. Agenda Items included:

-  Alert Reviews – 16 handicap changes
-  Final review of Sail Area changes – 2 handicap changes
-  New Handicap review – 34 handicap changes & 21 handicap approvals with no change.
-  Discontinuation of the Light Displacement boat project.
-  Mainsail project & handicap change review

Details of the above can be found on-line under “Meetings” from our Main menu.

Welcome!

We would like to welcome the following people to Central Council.

Jamie Dike – Assistant Chief
Handicapper
Sue Sproule – District Chief for
Golden Horseshoe
Fran Doyle – District Chief for
Rochester

Event Calendar

We have added an event calendar on our web site for posting interclub regattas.

If you have an event that you would like us to include, please send the following details to the PHRF-LO admin office.

Name of Event
Date of event – start and finish
Link to on-line details.
Contact information

PHRF-LO Championship

August 1st to August 3rd

LYRA 2014

The Big News for 2014 will be the inaugural PHRF-LO Championships that will be incorporated within the LYRA Regatta.

The event will include Flying Sail and Non-Flying Sail feets in windwad/leeward course racing and a possible mid-distance race.

See LYRA 2014 for event information

Admin News

Updated Certificates are now available!

Copies of all updated certificates are now available for downloading from our web site. Select "Valid Lists" from our Main menu.

BULK request: If you would like to get a bulk printing of all certificates for your club, please contact the admin office. admin@phrf-lo.org

Incomplete or Pending Certificates

Throughout the year we may encounter an issue with an application or certificate and mark it as "Incomplete" or "Pending".

A list of these, including a reason and sometimes documentation, is available on-line.

To access these, select "Your Incomplete Cert(s)" from the Handicappers Menu.

Club Dues Payments

You can check the status of your club dues payment on-line.

Select "About Us", "Member Search" from our Main menu.

This list is updated daily and will help you identify if the admin office has received your payment.

Certificate Renewals

As in previous years, you (the handicapper) can renew your certificates on-line once your Club Dues payment has been received by the PHRF-LO office.

To renew a certificate you must first be logged in. Then select "Renewals" from the Handicappers Menu.

Directions are included on that page.

Handicappers Manual

All the 2014 changes have been made to the Handicappers manual.

It, along with the Application form and Initial assignment form are now available on-line.

Select "Forms" from the Handicapper Menu.

Handicapping Help!

With all the changes being made to handicapping in 2014, I want to remind you that there is a wealth of support available right from our web site.

Sail & Handicapping Support document

We compiled a list of the changes for 2014 and created a brochure to help guide you through each.

Available from our home page.

Sail Measuring Video

We have a very informative video with details on how to measure a sail correctly.

The video has been updated to include all the 2014 changes.

Available by selecting "Information", "Articles & Videos" from our Main menu

Grandfathering of the Spinnaker

Discontinued

Grandfathering of spinnakers, which began back in 2006, has now been discontinued.

You will continue to see a line on the certificate indicating that the sail was grandfathered, but with no adjustment to the handicap.

Spring Training Seminar

A big thank you to Niagara-On-The-Lake Sailing Club

We would like to thank Larry Huibers for arranging and hosting our Spring Training Seminar on March 29th and Mike Campbell (V.Pres) for organizing the day.

We had a smaller than anticipated group but this allowed a more hands on approach to measuring sails.

Many thanks go out to all the handicappers that brought in sails for us to demonstrate on and to those that attended this event.

Hans Fogh

We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the family & friends of Hans Fogh.

A truly gifted sailor & sailmaker who will be missed by many in the sailing community.