

# PHRF News



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

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

### Nice easy summer

I hope everyone has enjoyed this season!

I certainly enjoyed the reduced workload. With Joanne stepping in (quite nicely) to process your certificates, I was able to focus on other things.

I have a few projects in the works for this fall and into the spring to improve our race analysis. They are listed in this newsletter.

Regards,  
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### Race Results Deadline

## December 15<sup>th</sup>

Yes, it is early but I need to remind everyone that your season's race results need to be submitted by December 15<sup>th</sup>.

Your results help identify classes of boats that may need a handicap adjustment and assist Central Council when a rating Grievance or review is requested.

Also remember, by submitting your results, your club dues are credited \$5 per certificate.

NOTE: If necessary, please pass this information onto the person who will be handling this.

*Help is available on-line:*

Select "Races & Analysis", "Club Race Results", from our Main Menu.

There is information, with instructions, on exporting results from both Quickscore & Sailwave.

### Annual General Meeting

Just a note for you to mark your calendar for the 2015 AGM.

## January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015

This is in conjunction with the first Saturday of the Toronto Boat Show.

### ALL OWNERS! CHECK YOUR CERTIFICATE!

#### Wow, how embarrassing!

Your very own Chief Handicapper was attending a regatta and asked to have his sails measured.

#### Guess what!

His certificate had not been updated with his new spinnaker measurements.

Lucky for him, the organizers adjusted his handicap to correct the oversight and allowed him to compete.

Remember to check your certificate, it is up to you (the owner) to ensure that the information is correct.

## PHRF-LO Championship

### Congratulations!

#### ***We have our first winners of the PHRF-LO Championship!***

Scott Blair in his Esse 850 won the Flying sails trophy.

Sam Robbins in his C&C ¾ Ton won the Non-Flying Sails trophy.

Your Executive and Central Council send out a special thank you to all competitors and organizers for making this a success.

## Admin News

### Projects Include

#### **Single Digit Adjustments**

We will be looking into the possibility of giving single digit adjustments (vs 3 sec/nm) for sail sizes.

#### ***Related Classes***

We will be working with our IT person to come up with a way to connect related classes within our database.

“Related classes” include variations for prop and keel and Mods.

Doing this will reduce the time it takes to review and modify ratings.

There will also enhance our Race Analysis results by possibly combining the results for all versions.

#### ***Modified Race Analysis reports***

We will be working with our IT person to modify the Summary Analysis to include both Flying Sails and Non Flying Sails in a single report.

## Central Council News

Central Council will be dealing with several issues that have arisen over the sailing season.

J 24 - Spinnaker Maximum Girth for One design boats

J 22 – Mainsail oversized for one design boats

Northstar Farr 727 – Appeal

Dragon Class – possibly all Custom

Mainsail measurement - requirements guidelines for handicappers and admin.

Rule 10.5 Extreme Yachts – review of Handbook rule and application in today’s environment

Definition of a Jib – review of number of tack locations

Sail Measurement Form - for sailmakers to use.

Mainsails – continued work on addressing Square Top & oversized mains.

## Executive News

### President Resignation

We have officially been informed that Larry Beneway will be stepping down from the position of PHRF-LO President.

We want to thank him for all his hard work during his term in office and to wish Larry & his family all the best in the coming years.

We will be looking for nominations to fill this position at the AGM in January.

If you know of someone who may be interested, please send me an email.

### Spring Training Seminar

We will be holding our Spring Training Seminar on March 28, 2015 (tentative).

We will be looking for a host club for that day.

If your club would like to host this wonderful informative event, please email me.

Thanks, Diana Riley  
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## Coming Up

**October 5th - Conference call**  
Extreme Yachts review Committee

**November 22nd – Meeting**  
Executive & Central Council

**January 10th – Annual Meeting**  
All members meeting at the Toronto Boat Show