

PHRF News



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

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

Starting to think spring

This winter has been a bitter one, but that cannot stop this office from thinking about spring. We have to get things ready for the sailing season and time is running out.

Your Central Council members continue to work on improvements and 2015 is another step in that direction. Read on for details!

Regards,
Diana Riley
PHRF-LO Executive Assistant

Now Available

- Central Council meeting minutes
- District Meeting minutes
- Spring Training Seminar
- Certificate Renewals

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Spring Training Seminar

Mark your calendar

Saturday
March 28th, 2015
1:30 pm (13:30 hrs)

Don't miss our annual Spring Training Seminar taking place at.

Whitby Yacht Club

Your Day Includes:

- ✚ Setting new handicaps
- ✚ Getting a certificate
- ✚ Descriptive and Hands on Sail Measuring.
- ✚ Handicappers Worksheet Training
- ✚ Race Results Submission & Analysis
- ✚ In depth review of handicapping changes for the coming season!
- ✚ Introduction to handicap changes for next year!

Open to all Handicappers, Certificate Holders and Member Club Rear Commodore of Sailing.

Please RSVP as soon as possible as seating is limited!

Central Council News

Single Digit Adjustments

Update: There is a modification to the maximum for Mainsails.

As I explained in the last newsletter, we are moving to single digit adjustments for sail sizes. Gone are the 3 sec/nm jumps in handicaps for individual boats. Class SP's will still be divisible by 3 sec/nm.

However, Central Council has made one last minute adjustment for the 2015 season. The mainsail maximum (without penalty) has been set to 103% vs 100%. This keeps our maximum the same as it has been in previous years.

So the new statement is as follows:

MAIN: Maximum 103%.

1 sec/nm for every 1% change in sail size.
Adjustment maximum of -9, minimum of 0.

For 2016: Mainsail measurement

With the introduction of the new formula (and resulting effect on certificates), Central Council voted to introduce a "credit" for mainsails under 100%.

We suggest you encourage your racers to measure their mainsails. They may be eligible for a credit!

Admin News

Admin Assistant

Unfortunately, we are again looking for an administrative assistant.

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

Please forward all administrative email to admin@phrf-lo.org

Handicappers worksheet

A revised copy of the handicappers worksheet should be ready very soon.

Keep watching the web site for updates.

Updated Certificates

ARE NOW AVAILABLE

Database changes for the single digit adjustments have been made and updated certificates have been uploaded to our web site.

PLEASE CHECK RATINGS !!
There have been many changes

Certificate Renewals

ARE NOW AVAILABLE

The on-line Certificate renewal is now available

Remember:
Renewals are only available:

- For Valid certificates from last year
- For clubs who have paid their Club Dues invoice for 2015.
- For registered Handicappers.

For other renewal requests, please email the admin office.

It is up to you, the handicapper, to renew certificates for the 2015 season.

You will need to be registered and you will find the link under the "Handicappers Menu" from our home page.

Event Calendar

Don't Forget!!

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

Coming Up

Mar 28th – Central Council meeting

Mar 28th – Spring Training Seminar