

# PHRF News



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

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

I guess this is turning into a Quarterly newsletter!

The past month has been fairly quiet but the two months before were very busy.

Plus, there was a late season change made to how we address excess Bowsprit length that has just now been updated to our program. Details are included later in this newsletter.

Regards,  
Diana Riley  
PHRF-LO Executive Assistant

### Now Available

- District Meeting minutes
- Excess BSL change

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### Follow Us



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### Race Results Deadline

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

I know, you haven't even finished racing yet!

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 2016 AGM.

## January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016

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

### Central Council News

#### Proposal to correct formula for calculating excess Bowsprit length.

It was brought to the attention of Central Council that they missed addressing bowsprits when they introduced the new formula to address excess Spinnaker and Articulating Bowsprit on small Spinnakers

For all sails with a spinnaker pole or any type of bowsprit.

The intent is to:

1. Allow a NON Centerline Class to add a bowsprit, without penalty up to 15% of J or 1 foot.  
*Referred to as JSPadj.*

2. Allow all boats a pole equal to Girth/1.8 or JSP or JSPadj. Whichever is greater.  
*Referred to as MaxPole.*

3. Adjust the Girth of the sail based on any excess pole length.  
*Eg: Adj Girth = Girth + (SPL – MaxPole)*

Details of the approved proposal are available on-line.

Select: Handicappers Manual, from our Main menu.

Modifications to the manual will be made for next season.

We apologize for the lateness of this change.

Adam Farkas will be reviewing this for review at the November Central Council meeting.

## Admin News

### Handicappers Manual

Final revisions will be reviewed and updated for the 2016 season.

## Handicapper Worksheet

### 2015

Version 15 c-2 is the currently available version.

It includes the changes for the Excess BSL adjustments.

I will release a new version over the next month or so.

## Web Site

Looking for a Volunteer !!

Our web site is powered by Joomla. A powerful content management program that allows me to easily make updates and has many wonderful additions that help with specific tasks.

### HOWEVER!

Our version of Joomla is extremely out of date and is desperate need of updating.

This part is easy for me, but I have always struggled with the Mysql table/data lookups that you, the handicappers, use each and every day.

If there is anyone who would be willing to work on that for us or to assist and guide me, I would love to hear from you.

Please let me know.  
Diana Riley

## PHRF Championship

Our second year of winners of the PHRF Championship award go to:

Kevin Doyle skippering the boat called Mo'Money, a J 22 owned by Victor Snyder, won the Flying Sails trophy.

Unfortunately, there was no award given out for the Non-Flying Sails this year. However, we will be working on ensuring that this is corrected for 2016.

All organizers and PHRF Executive and Central Council congratulate all the competitors for making this a success.

## Coming Up

**Nov 21, 2015 – Central Council Meeting**

**Nov 21, 2015 – Executive Meeting**

**January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – Annual Meeting**

All members meeting at the Toronto Boat Show