

# PHRF News



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

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

### Christmas is around the corner!

The summer always seems to go by too fast and then we head back into the dreary days of winter which, by PHRF-LO standard, means meetings....lots of meetings.

Central Council and the Executives held meetings on November 21<sup>st</sup> and have some interesting changes in store for the 2016 season.

Make sure to read all that they have in store for you.

Regards,  
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### Now Available

- Executive Meeting minutes

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### Annual General Meeting

#### Mark your calendar

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

10:00 AM

Direct Energy Center

[Toronto International Boat Show](#)

Salon 110W

**Please note room change!**

[Link to Agenda with map](#)

You must be registered & logged in to see the agenda.

Guests are welcome!

As in previous years, the show organizers have graciously donated the meeting room and supplied free tickets to the show for handicappers that attend the meeting.

Please show your thanks!

No refreshments will be served so please bring your own to the meeting.

A brief overview of the 2016 handicapping changes will be discussed following the meeting.

### Spring Training Seminar

#### Mark your calendar

Saturday  
April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016  
10:00 am

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

**To be announced**  
**(location to be on the West end of the lake)**

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.

Lunch will be provided.

## Central Council News

### Mainsails

Central Council is considering the use of the 7/8<sup>th</sup> point (MGT) in our formula.

Adam Farkas will be looking into this over the next few months.

### NFS-Delta

The sail area formulas used for calculating the NFS delta are slightly different than the new formulas we are currently using. We will be updating them and anticipate some minor adjustments.

We will notify you once these have been done.

### Props

A project to review the adjustments for exposed props will be forwarded to the Technical Advisory Committee.

The hope is that they can ask US Sailing to do a study.

### Race Analysis Reports

We have approved a project that will see some new reports generated.

These reports will give the viewer an overview of the performance of each fleet we run through our analysis program.

There will also be a report showing the Lake Wide averages to compare them to.

[Link to sample Fleets Report](#)

[Link to sample Lake Report](#)

## Executive News

### Spring Training Seminar

The seminar is growing in popularity and content. So the Executive have decided to make this a full day session.

They have also decided to rotate the location of the day on a 3 year cycle starting in 2015.

#### Year

##### 2015 - Toronto

This includes all clubs in the Toronto East and Toronto West Districts.

*2015 was at Whitby YC*

##### 2016 - West

This includes all clubs in the Golden Horseshoe and South Shore Districts.

*2016 – Youngstown YC has been contacted.*

##### 2017 - East

This includes all clubs in the Eastern and Rochester Districts

*2017 – looking for a host club*

They are also listening to suggestions that include:

- Quick overview of all class handicap changes and reasons.
- Race Scoring – Quick score & Sailwave
- SP vs ASP
- Results analysis and interpretation by Central Council
- Handicappers Manual items
- Speakers such as sail makers, naval architects, boat builders etc.

## Promotion of PHRF-LO

In an ongoing attempt to “get those boats off the dock” we will be looking into several ways to promote PHRF Lake Ontario to the local sailor/racer.

Suggestions included:

- Our Logo on an event cap
- Come up with a slogan like “You meet the nicest people sailing PHRF”
- Create a Facebook page
- A brochure for the boat show

## Minimum number of Certificates

At the last General Meeting we had several issues related to membership with our organization.

The members asked that the Executive work on a solution to be presented at the next meeting.

A proposal has been drafted and approved for presentation at the meeting.

You will find a link to the proposal in the minutes to the Executive meeting November 2015, available on-line.

## Coming Up

**January 9, 2016 – Annual Meeting**

**February 27, 2016 – Central Council Meeting**

**April 2, 2016 – Spring Training**