

# PHRF News



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

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

### Updates still happening

I am still working on improving the information that is available to you on the web. If you have any suggestions I am always willing to try to accommodate them. However, I am not a programmer and therefore, have limited knowledge of how to accomplish some things, so it may not be possible (or until I can figure it out).

In the meantime, I hope that the information provided is serving you well this sailing season.

Regards,  
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### NOW AVAILABLE!!

- Kramer + (2008)
- Certificate Application in Excel
- Handicappers Manual

*You can find these on the web*

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### Central Council News

In the last newsletter, we informed you about the removal of the Whisker Pole penalty.

As a result, we have had owners around the lake asking:

*Q: Now that the Whisker Pole penalty has been removed, can I use it (my whisker pole) to fly my "Spinnaker" and receive no penalty?*

The answer is NO.

It doesn't matter what you call the device when you are not using it. You can call it your boat hook or your outrigger or your whisker pole, as soon as you use it to fly your spinnaker it is a spinnaker pole.

A whisker pole is a pole you use on a jib. If you use the same pole on a spinnaker it is then a spinnaker pole and must be measured, reported and is subject to spinnaker pole penalties.

### Kramer +

The new version of Kramer + is now available and has been improved.

There are now drop down fields that allow for more accurate reporting of boat configurations.

### Certificate Application in Excel

Some of you may not be aware that we have a Certificate Application form available in Excel Spreadsheet format.

This form is an invaluable tool, as it allows you to enter all the specific boat characteristics and see all the resulting adjustments to the handicap.

### Reminder to Register

As I have mentioned in many of the last newsletters. Handicappers will be processing their own certificate renewals. This means that I will not be sending out a list of or processing certificate renewals for 2008 (ie: there have been no changes to the certificate from last year and you just need to update the season).

For this to happen, you must register in advance. Many of you have already done this, but some have not.

### Clubs still needing a handicapper registration:

Henderson Harbour Yacht Club  
Prince Edward Yacht Club  
Pultneyville Yacht Club  
White Sails Polish Cdn Yacht Club