

PHRF News



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

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

Moving Forward Nicely

I have finalized the testing of the on-line "Certificate Renewal" process. It all seems to be working well and I am already getting handicappers registered and ready to go.

Club dues payments are also flowing in, so that will enable handicappers already registered to start renewing their certificates. I will keep a close eye on the process to ensure it is working as planned.

Regards,
Diana Riley
PHRF-LO Executive Assistant

NOW AVAILABLE!!

- Central Council Meeting Minutes
- Alert List Review Results
- Club Dues Explained

You can find these on the web

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Spring Training Seminar

Please notify the PHRF-LO [administration](#) office if you plan to attend.

Date: April 5th, 2008
[Niagara-on-the-lake](#)
[Sailing Club](#)

Time: 13:30 (1:30 pm)

Bob Porter (PHRF-LO Assistant Chief Handicapper) will be presenting a PowerPoint demonstration on:

["Optimization vs Modification"](#)

Understanding the differences as it applies to your PHRF boat.

Also,
"General question and answer period"

Central Council will be on hand to answer any questions you might have regarding handicapping at your club.

This is a great opportunity for NEW handicappers to get better informed before the season gets underway.

Web Updates

Certificate Renewals

Handicappers need to register!!

The on-line renewal process is now available but you need to register in advance if you will be processing renewals for your club.

To register, click on the "Register" link in the Handicapper Login Box at the top of our web site.

Please use the same information that you have registered with the PHRF-LO office.

Upon approval, you will be able to access and renew your specific clubs certificates on-line.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Handicappers menu (NEW)

Once logged-in you will also notice that there is a new "Menu" on the left.

This menu is specific to the additional items available to you (the handicapper).

This is where you will find the "Renewals" and all other items that are not available to the general public.

Central Council News

Central Council held a meeting on February 24th.

The primary item on their agenda was the mandatory "Alert Review" which included over 60 FS handicaps and over 50 NFS handicaps.

Given the number of classes reviewed and the extended length of the meeting, many other agenda items had to be tabled until the next meeting in April.

Minutes to the meeting and a list of revised handicaps are now available.

Handicap Changes

Something NEW!!

In an effort to better communicate with our members, the Central Council of Handicappers decided to publish a brief description of the reason(s) whenever a class of boat incurs a handicap change.

You will find that we have included an additional report that itemizes the class and gives a "Reason" for the change.

Also,

We have invited our members to voice their opinion(s) about a class prior to it being reviewed.

The Central Council of Handicappers welcome any input our members may have. Please post your observations in our Forum.

Class SP Revision

All handicap revisions from the "Alert Review" have been entered and updated on our web site.

We no longer print & mail out certificates so handicappers will need to download a revised copy of the certificate for distribution to their members.

NOTE:

You will be able to quickly identify which certificates have been modified by logging in and checking the "Issued" date on the list of certificates for your club.

Race Analysis

The 2007 Race Analysis is now available for downloading from our web site.

- 2007 Summary Analysis for both Flying Sails and Non-Flying Sails is available to the general public.

- 2007 Detail by Boat is available to registered club handicappers.

Many of you already have received replacement pages for the race analysis that you received at the AGM.

It was brought to my attention that a fleet was overlooked in this year's analysis.

On review, it was noted that 2 of the 3 classes in this fleet were being slated for a handicap review so it was felt that a reprint of the affected classes/pages was in order.

I am sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Regards,
Diana Riley

Videos etc.

We have several videos available of our "Spring Training Seminars"

- PHRF Outside the Box by Steve Killing
- A Handicapping Perspective by Al Declerq
- Panel Discussion including Don Finkle, Mark Ellis & Bill Abbott.

...also the PowerPoint presentation

- "Assigning an Initial Handicap" by Bob Porter.

If you are interested in receiving a copy, please contact the PHRF-LO administration office.

Unfortunately, these videos are only available to club handicappers.