

# PHRF News



Your link to what's happening in and around the lake  
*News, services, events, projects, items of interest and much, much more.*

## Lots of changes

As you will notice, this newsletter has been reverted back to a pdf file. With the new web site News will be reported ongoing and will be included here for printing purposes. Feel free to print and post this at your club.

Our new site has many improvements including search capabilities for looking up club information (ie: dues status) and advanced Certificate queries (for handicappers only). I am still working on some further improvements so if you have any suggestions I will see what I can do.

Regards,  
*Diana Riley*  
 PHRF-LO Executive Assistant

## NOW AVAILABLE!!

- SP List –in pdf format
- Central Council meeting minutes

## Contacting us

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## District News

### TOR Dist – March 19, 2007

New Boats: FS/NFS  
 Westsail 32 204/216  
 C&C Redwing MOD 198/216  
 Appeals:  
 Hunter 216 – tabled for next year  
 Kirby 25 MOD – approved removal of MOD classification

### GHPHRF District – Feb 20, 2007

New Boats: FS/NFS  
 Viper 640 105/135  
 Bianca 107 141/159

### GHPHRF District – April 17, 2007

New Boats: FS/NFS  
 Catalina 310 147/165  
 Beneteau 323 129/147  
 Tartan 3700 WK 114/132  
 C&C 40-2 WK 99/117

### Other:

Viking 33 TM – discovery showed that this class is actually the Viking 33/34 (as shown in other regions). Class name change was made.

### SSYRA

Would like to welcome back Andrews Hooker as District Chief Handicapper.

## MEMBERSHIP

All Member Clubs can review their information on-line by looking under:

### **About Us – Member Clubs**

This will give you information about your dues status and current handicappers.

We would like to welcome the following clubs as tentative NEW members of PHRF-LO.

Island Yacht Club (IYC)  
 Presquile Yacht Club (PRYC)

## FORUM !!

As some of you are aware, we have resurrected the PHRF-LO forum.

We were forced to remove it last year due to it becoming cluttered with bot posts. This year we have included a registration process that will keep that from becoming a problem again.

### Handicappers need to register!

There are additional District boards that are only available once you register. Please use the email we have on file for you and your registration will be updated to include your District board.

## Valid Lists

We have now included search functions for public and Handicapper use.

The Public list gives basic information regarding a certificate holder's handicap.

The Handicapper list gives you added search capabilities and more detailed information. You need to sign in with the handicapper user name and password in order to see this feature. Also...You can now view the pdf copy of any PHRF-LO certificate on-line.

Continued work will be done on this to improve reporting.

If you have any suggestions, please let me know.

## Spring Training Seminar

A lively panel discussion took place at the Oakville Club on March 31st.

There were many good points raised by both our panel, Don Finkle (RCR Yachts), Mark Ellis (Mark Ellis Designs) and Bill Abbott (Abbot Boats), and our attendees.

The only disappointment was in the attendance. We had 66 people pre-registered for this event and only 36 actually attended. Initially we were concerned that we would be overbooked.

We would like to thank those who did attend, as well as, our valued speakers.

## LOA = Hull Length

A question was raised recently regarding length overall as stated on some brochures.

LOA is the length of the hull !

Some manufacturers list the length overall including over hanging bow and stern rails etc.

For handicaps on Lake Ontario, the handicapper should use the hull length for all references to LOA.

## Certificates

Last year we issued a new certificate to all certificate holders. This was done to eliminate the need to re-print the certificate each and every year.

NO certificates will be printed this year unless there has been a change to the current information on our files or it is a NEW certificate.

## Certificate Renewals

On February 1<sup>st</sup> each Member Clubs Main Handicapper was sent "via email" a copy of the clubs dues notice and a list of certificate holders at their club.

The certificate holders list is in excel spreadsheet format and would serve as a tool for renewing certificates for the 2007 season.

In order to renew a certificate, this list must be updated and returned to the PHRF-LO admin office.

Once your club dues have been paid and the renewal list received, we can then update your certificate to show as "Valid" for the current season.

If your certificate is currently showing in our Valid Lists as:

### "Invalid Until Renewed"

then we have either not received your clubs dues or not received your certificate holder's renewal list.

## General Mailings

It is a policy of PHRF-LO to keep all owner information confidential. However, we do realize that we have approximately 1500 addresses of sailors, which could be invaluable to an event.

Currently we offer to work with organizers to send out notices of upcoming events.

If this is something that would interest you, please contact me at:

1-800-488-9885

## EVENTS



1987, 1997, and now 2007!

ABYC is proud to host our third LYRA Regatta during our 75<sup>th</sup> year celebrations.

Boats from Canada and the U.S.A. will compete in long distance and course racing in several categories: disabled, one-design, PHRF, IRC, and Multi-hulls.

Please join us and make us part of your 2007 racing calendar. ABYC offers a great facility for racers, and if you want to make special arrangements to hold a fleet championship or qualifier, please contact us at your convenience.

For further details go to:

[www.abyc.on.ca/lyra/lyraindex.shtml](http://www.abyc.on.ca/lyra/lyraindex.shtml)

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HAMILTON, ONTARIO  
INTERNATIONAL MATCH RACING  
CHAMPIONSHIPS  
"ZAWISZA CUP"  
11 – 13 MAY 2007 Toronto Canada**

For further details go to:

[www.yczc.org/Regaty/rok2007/matchracing.htm](http://www.yczc.org/Regaty/rok2007/matchracing.htm)