

PHRF News



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

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

Busy Busy

I can always tell it is spring by the increase in email and certificate requests.

Remember, you (the handicapper) will be processing your own certificate renewals on-line. I will continue to process any changes or new certificates.

If you have any questions, I am here to help.

Regards,
Diana Riley
PHRF-LO Executive Assistant

NOW AVAILABLE!!

- Central Council Meeting Minutes
- Class Review Results
- SP List

You can find these on the web

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Central Council News

Meeting held on April 5th.

The primary items on their agenda were to review New or Changed Handicaps.

There were also a few other classes reviewed:

Tanzer 26 ODR
Farr 40
MORC 30
Ranger 22

Other items included:

Rating boats like the "Star"
Georgian Bay Lake Simcoe District Cheaters

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

Conference Call held April 29th

To review the handicap of the Santana 30-30 MOD with supplied information from owner.

Whisker Pole Penalty Change PLEASE NOTE

Revised Certificates have been issued.

Central Council on the advice of the PHRF-LO Technical Advisory Committee approved a change to the handicap penalties for oversized Whisker Poles.

Motion:

Remove all penalties for oversized whisker poles.

The motion was amended to include:

This will be done for one year pending a full review of Race Analysis Data by Central Council at which time all new boats will be included.

Revised Certificates

All changes to standard handicaps have been completed. Revised Certificates are now available for downloading.

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.

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.

Web Updates

All handicappers need to register!!

The on-line renewal process is now available. 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.

Login Trouble

If you are a registered handicapper and have received a notice saying that you have been approved but are having trouble logging in.

It has come to our attention that you may experience trouble logging in if you

have security settings on your browser set to "High".

Depending on the browser you are using, you may have to do the following:

In your Browser Internet Options you will have a tab that is for Privacy. If your Privacy setting is set to HIGH, then it will not allow cookies and will block you from logging into our site.

I suggest a couple of options:

a: Change your privacy setting to medium high or medium...that will allow cookies from our site.

b: Add www.phrf-lo.org to your list of "Exceptions" or "Sites" and mark us as "Allow cookies".

c: Try a different browser. We have reported issues with the AOL browser but have not been able to identify what the cause is.

I hope this helps point you in the right direction as I cannot be more specific, it all depends on the browser you are using.

If you continue to experience trouble, please contact me, we need to make sure you can log-in.

Thanks,
Diana Riley
Executive Assistant PHRF-LO

Spring Training Seminar

We would like to thank Niagara-on-the-lake Sailing club and our Caterer for hosting our Seminar this year.

Bob Porter gave an insightful and entertaining overview of what makes a PHRF boat modified boat versus optimized.

Thank you goes out to Andrew Sensicle who directed the recording of the session. This should be available on DVD in the near future.

One Design Rating – NO NFS

Reminder to all,

Racers who want a One Design Rule (ODR) Certificate are not issued a Non Flying Sails handicap.

Why ? ...

This subject has been raised repeatedly and discussed at length by Central Council and they maintain the following:

One Design Handicaps are made available to racers who wish to race their boat under their "Class One Design" configuration, which does not include a non-flying sails configuration.

PHRF-LO sets the One Design Handicap to include all known penalties or credits either for sail sizes or configuration that may be included in the Class One Design Rule.

E.g.:

J 24 ODR

Spinnaker Max Girth penalty of -3 included in handicap of 165

J 24

Spinnaker Max Girth penalty of -3 incurred. For an Adjusted SP of 165 (SP = 168)

Non-flying sails handicap = 183

If you have an ODR boat but would like a NFS handicap, you should apply for the (PHRF) class handicap as designated by the **(no ODR)** extension in the name.