

# PHRF News



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

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

### Race results and the AGM,

There are several important items you need to be aware of that I have included in this newsletter.

In particular, there are 2 proposals being raised at the AGM that will affect your annual dues amount for 2008.

Regards,  
Diana Riley  
PHRF-LO Executive Assistant

### NOW AVAILABLE!!

- Executive Meeting minutes
- Central Council meeting minutes
- Updated manual pages
- AGM Agenda and Proxies
- Kramer + (correction)

*You can find these on the web*

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### AGM

**Saturday, January 12, 2008**

**10:00 AM**

**[Bronte Harbor Yacht Club](#)  
Located just West of Hwy 25  
(Bronte Road) and Lakeshore Rd.  
West in Oakville.**

#### Agenda Items for consideration:

- Removal of "Club Dues" portion of annual dues.
- Increase in US fees to match Canadian.
- Racers without valid certificate will be issued an "Incomplete" certificate and added to club roster.

#### Handicapper Education Session:

PowerPoint presentation:

"Setting Initial Handicaps"

A repeat of the presented made at the April 2005 Spring Training Session

### AGM RSVP !!

I need to know if you will be attending the AGM meeting.

We are already in the planning stages and in order to ensure that a copy of the 2007 Race Analysis Binder is reserved for you, I need to know if you plan on attending.

Also, if you could let me know if you plan to stay for lunch and the training session, that would be appreciated.

Please email the PHRF-LO [office](#) and I will add your name to the attendees list.

Thanks,  
Diana Riley

### Race Results

**Deadline: December 31<sup>st</sup>**

In order for your races to be processed for this year's analysis, I must receive your race results by the deadline.

You can check the status of your submitted results on our web site by checking:

[Race Results Status](#)

If someone else at your club is responsible for submitting the results, please ensure they are aware of the deadline.

## Central Council News

### New handicaps:

Melges 32 ODR  
Flying Tiger 10M ODR

### Other:

- Limit of one change per certificate per season.
- Possible changes to WPL rule
- Handicappers manual definition changes
- Improved transparency and reporting when a class handicap is reviewed.

For further details, see meeting minutes attached.

## District News

### Eastern – Nov 10, 2007

New handicaps:	FS/NFS
Antrim 27	105/111
Gieger 35	219/225

### Other:

C&C 35-2 recommend handicap change

## Web Updates

### Certificate Renewals

I am in the process of setting up the changes that were planned for our web site for 2008.

The major change coming is allowing handicappers to renew their club certificates on-line.

The process will require that a handicapper register in advance that he/she will be processing renewals for their club. Upon approval, the handicapper will be able to access and renew their specific clubs certificates.

This will make the whole process much more efficient and reduce unnecessary paper and email requests.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

### FAQ

I am also in the process of trying to include a FAQ section on our site. This will be worked on as time allows.

## Spring Training Session

Mark your calendars for:

Saturday,

**April 5th, 2008**

(Location not yet determined.)

This year's session will include a presentation by

Bob Porter

(PHRF-LO Asst. Chief Handicapper)

on:

### **Modification vs Optimization**

Understanding the difference as it applies to handicapping.

Additional details will be sent out at a later date.

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Also, following Bob's presentation Central Council will be on hand to answer any questions you may have regarding handicapping. An absolute **MUST** attend for NEW handicappers who need answers before the season gets underway.

## Changes 2008

### **Some changes to look forward to for 2008.**

### No printed certificates

Certificates will no longer be printed on PHRF-LO letterhead and mailed out to handicappers. They will be uploaded to the web site "daily" and will be available for printing from there.

### Certificate renewals on-line

Handicappers will now be able to renew a certificate on-line without the assistance of the PHRF-LO administration office. New certificates or certificate changes will still need to be submitted to the administration office but will be updated daily.

## Kramer +

Please note that a corrected version of the Kramer + spreadsheet has been uploaded to our web site.

It was brought to my attention that the Time on Time formula was never updated when we did the adjustment to all handicaps (+6) and made the associated change to the TOT correction formula.

Sorry for any problems this may have caused.

Diana