

# 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 happening

Wow, there is much to report in this newsletter.

First I would like to thank everyone who attended the AGM at the Toronto Boat Show. I hope you all a great day.

There are several items that you need to be aware of, so please take the time to review this newsletter or check our web site: <http://www.phrf-lo.org> for "Current News" items in order to make sure you are up-to-date.

Regards,  
*Diana Riley*  
PHRF-LO Executive Assistant

### NOW AVAILABLE!!

- Race Analysis reports
- AGM minutes
- Executive meeting minutes
- Boat Class reviews

*You can find these on the web*

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### Change to Time On Time

If you attended the AGM you already know that an analysis was done by our Technical Advisory Committee and they recommended that PHRF-LO adjust the "Q" factor in our Time on Time formula.

Following a presentation on the affects of this change, Central Council voted in favor of the new "Q".

This change will tighten our results analysis and make for better decisions when looking at handicaps.

The new J.Schneider Simplification is:

$$578.431 / (\text{ASP} + 401.431)$$

In many cases you will need to update your A & B values for your race results.

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 578.431 \\ B &= 401.431 \end{aligned}$$

Further details are available on our web site....[click here](#).

### Spring Training Seminar

We are pleased to present to you

#### Jim Teeters

Associate Offshore Director  
US Sailing

Saturday, April 4, 2009  
1:30 pm (13:30 hrs)  
[National Yacht Club](#)

Jim will be speaking to us on his experience with analyzing fleet performance for atypical courses.

Jim brings extensive experience with him in the area of yacht design and a background in other rules such as IMS, ORR, IRC and Americap.

Notice of this event will be mailed to your club and is available here.

Note: Although it was suggested, we will not be able to Skypecast this session. Skypecast has been discontinued. If you have experience with other forms of Webcasting that we may be able to use, please advise the admin office.

### Race Analysis

The complete race analysis is now available for downloading from our web site.

The Summary Analysis is available to the general public. Look under "Reports".

The complete Analysis, including individual boat detail, is available to handicappers.

Please log in using your handicapper log in user name and password and look under "Information & Reports".

## Boat Class Reviews

A complete list of classes being reviewed by Central Council and the Districts over the next 2 months is now available.

There are 2 separate lists available:

1. An excel spreadsheet list outlining all the classes that are under an alert review from our Race Analysis.
2. A complete list, including classes under alert, as well as, classes that have a "New Handicap"

These are available on our web site

[Click here](#)

## Club Dues

A copy of your 2009 Club Dues will be mailed out to your club and a copy emailed to your Club Main Handicapper within the next week.

Your annual dues are calculated as:

\$25 per certificate issued in 2008.  
Minimum 7 certificates.

\$5 per certificate "Race Submission Credit", if you submitted race results to be analyzed and you have at least 4 current certificates.

If you have any questions regarding the fee charged, please contact the PHRF-LO administration office.

## Central Council News

From meeting November 15, 2008

Star – FS handicap was removed  
Ultimate 20 (PHRF) – class removed

Handicap issues where some versions were not adjusted: See meeting minutes for complete list.

Farr 40 MH ODR – Masthead version to be established by Toronto West District

Sport Boats – possibility of creation of 3<sup>rd</sup> class of certificate. This may encompass boats with a D/RSA > 30 or as defined.

Topping lifts – application form will be updated

Movable keels – Handicappers manual will be updated

4 blade prop – Handicappers manual will be updated

## Executive News

AGM - This year we held the Annual General Meeting at the Toronto Boat Show. We had approximately 50 people in attendance who voted on several items including:

Special thanks go out to Colin Alston for his very informative session on the Portsmouth System in England. He gave everyone something to think about.

### Boats racing without a valid certificate

Out of fairness to the racers who are supporting our efforts, we have been forced to look at this issue.

The result is: Any owner that races a boat more than 5 races in a season will be issued a PHRF-LO certificate number.

The club handicapper will be notified when the races are analyzed and it will be added to the club roster and billed to the club the following spring.

## Roller Furling Mains

Central Council has requested that clubs notify us of any owner using roller furling mains so that they can be reviewed at the next Central Council meeting.

## Next AGM

By a show of hands, it was overwhelmingly agreed to hold the next AGM at the Toronto Boat show again. The date being the first Saturday of the show . Tentatively: Jan 9, 2010.

## Available Soon

### Standard Potential (SP) List in pdf:

A downloadable copy will be issued following the final spring Central Council meeting once all class reviews are finalized. Changes to class handicaps and updated certificates will be available on-line.

### Handicappers Manual

An updated copy of the Handicappers Manual will be available within the next 2 months.

## Upcoming Meetings

### Feb 28<sup>th</sup> – Central Council Meeting

- Alert reviews
- New handicap reviews
- J 80 NFS rating
- Sport Boats

### March 28<sup>th</sup> – Central Council "Tentative" Meeting

- Tabled items from last meeting
- New business

### April 4<sup>th</sup> – Spring Training Seminar

- Jim Teeters of US Sailing