

PHRF News



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

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

Happy New Year !

The start to another year and our Central Council and Technical Advisory Committee are busy working on a few projects over the winter.

I will also be busy with some updating to the Web site and other small projects.

There is news in this issue about the upcoming Spring Training Session and a request regarding registering on our web site. So please read through this edition.

Regards,
Diana Riley
PHRF-LO Executive Assistant

NOW AVAILABLE!!

- Race Analysis Results
- AGM minutes
- Rating Review List

You can find these on the web

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Race Analysis Results

Copies of the Race Analysis presented at the Annual General Meeting are now available on-line.

Summary Analysis

Is an analysis of how each "class of yacht" performed for the past 5 years.

This report is available to the general public

Detailed Analysis

Is an analysis of how each "individual boat" performed for the past 5 years.

This report is only available to handicappers

These reports are available on-line at:
www.phrf-lo.org

Web Site Registration

As most of you are aware, in the past we have offered a "generic" login user name and password for all handicappers to access the handicappers section of our web site.

This year I would like to discontinue that practice.

I am asking that if you have not already done so, please register using your own "unique" user name and password.

It does not take long but requires that I can recognize you when you have registered and that I approve you before you will be allowed access.

For those who have not yet registered.

1. Click the link marked "Register" in the "Handicapper Login" box on the top right corner of our web page. Or click [HERE](#)
2. Complete the registration form including a "unique" user name (do not use PHRF) and password.
3. Please use the email address I currently have on file for you in our database or I will not recognize that it is you and your registration may be deleted.
4. Click on the button "Send Registration, located on the bottom of the form.
5. You will be sent a confirmation email once I have processed your registration and approved it.
6. Once you receive your confirmation email, you will then be able to log-in using your new login information.

Thanks and Enjoy,
Diana Riley

Class Reviews

Every year the Central Council of Handicappers and/or the Districts review classes that have been highlighted by our Race Analysis program as on "Alert".

This year there are 108 class handicaps to review, along with all related versions.

A significant amount of time and effort is spent on reviewing all relevant

information in order to determine if a handicap adjustment is warranted.

Some things that are looked at:

- Class and individual results
- National handicaps
- Comparable classes
- Skill level of skippers and crew
- Other rating systems
- Recommendations from Districts

A complete list of each class being reviewed is available either in a list form or via an excel spreadsheet from our web site.

Click on "Reports", "Class Reviews" from our "Main Menu".

You can voice your opinion on any of these classes via our Forum at:

<http://www.phrf-lo.org/forum/index.php>

Just put the "class name" in the subject header and your comments will be reviewed by Central Council when looking at that class.

Annual General Meeting

Minutes to the meeting are now available on-line.

Here are some highlights:

- No changes to certificate fees
- Welcomed 2 new clubs:
New Castle Yacht Club
Fairhaven Yacht Club
- Electronic Analysis vs Binders
Handicappers where asked to let us know via your District Chief, how you would like the race analysis presented ie: electronically in a disk or flash drive, bound reports (as we have been doing) or a combination of both.
- Bylaw change requested to set criteria in which an Executive may be elected into office.

- Certificates must be signed.
Changes to the Handicappers Manual and bottom of certificate.
- Next Annual General Meeting:
January 8, 2011 10:00 am
Direct Energy Centre
(Toronto International Boat Show)

Central Council News

For review at the next meeting:

February 27th:

Class reviews:

Alert Boats: 108 ratings and related versions.
Bongo
S2 9.1 ratings for all versions
Viper 640 appeal
Level 30 boats
Viking 22 (MH or FR)

Other items:

Double penalty for carrying both an asymmetric and symmetric spinnaker
IRC vs PHRF ratings
Light Displacement Boats

Projects for review:

List of boat variations (AKA)
List of ODR vs PHRF handicap adjustments
Light Displacement boats - identifying these classes
Comparison of FS vs NFS ratings

Spring Training Seminar

Date: March 27th, 2010

Place: Port Credit Yacht Club

Time: 1:30 pm (13:30 hrs)

At the Annual General Meeting, members where handed a list of choices for what they would like to have at the next spring training seminar. Each member was allowed 2 choices:

The results where as follows:

22 Votes: Measurement demonstrations and assignment of initial handicap

14 Votes: Ways we (clubs/phrf) can encourage racing at clubs. Make it exciting.

11 Votes: Comparison of PHRF-LO vs IRC results.

8 Votes: Q.Factor and on-line scoring full presentation information seminar.

7 Votes: Golf scoring at the club level.

5 Votes: Modified boats not reported. - notice about repercussion for not reporting, giving deadline for reporting.

3 Votes: Q. Factor compression.

Other: written in by attendee

We will definitely be offering a measurement demonstration and may be adding additional items.

We will let you know as soon as we finalize all the details.

Club Dues

Your club dues invoice is scheduled to be sent out around the 1st of February. It is mailed directly to your club and a copy is emailed to the club handicapper designated as the "main handicapper".

A list of certificate holders that are up for renewal for 2010, is also included.

Once your club has paid the 2010 dues, you will then be able to renew your certificates on-line.

PLEASE: Make sure that you only renew a certificate that you are sure will be required. Un-renewing a certificate is not an easy task (yet).

Coming Up

February 27

Central Council Meeting

March 27th

Central Council Meeting

Spring Training Seminar