

PHRF News



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

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

Updates are coming!

I have many updates on the way including:

Certificate Application form
Initial Assignment form
Handicappers Manual
Certificate in Excel
Kramer Plus
&
Web site upgrades

Many of these need to be done after the next Central Council meeting which is planned for March 27th. So watch upcoming newsletters or the web site for a notice when they are available.

Regards,
Diana Riley
PHRF-LO Executive Assistant

NOW AVAILABLE!!

- Central Council meeting minutes
- Alert List review results
- Updated Certificates

You can find these on the web

Contacting us

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Certificate Renewals

For those who already know.

A gentle reminder that you need to renew your certificates on-line.

For those of you who do not.

As a PHRF-LO handicapper you are asked to renew your club certificates on-line.

If you are already registered, all you need to do is log-in. If not, please ensure you register.

Once logged in, just click on the "Renewals" tab in the Handicappers menu. Then follow the on-line instructions.

NOTE:

You can only renew certificates on-line once your club dues have been paid.

All renewals are held as:
"Renewal Pending" until we have downloaded it to our system.

Web Site Registration

All Handicappers please note:
It is now required that if you would like to have access to the handicappers section of our web site or to process certificate renewals for your club you will need to register.

We are no longer offering the "generic" handicapper login.

Spring Training Seminar

Date: March 27th, 2010
Place: Port Credit Yacht Club
Time: 1:30 pm (13:30 hrs)

How to measure sails

by John Crawley

How to set initial handicaps

by Bob Porter

How to encourage racing

an open discussion

We only have a few spots available!
If you are interested in attending please let us know by March 19th.

Email us at: admin@phrf-lo.org

Central Council News

From February 27th Meeting: Handicap Changes:

Alert Review Results: As a result of reviewing the race analysis and classes of yachts that were marked as on Alert, the following changes were made.

Flying sails handicaps:

C&C 30 (all versions) +6 sec/nm
C&C 41 (all versions) +3 sec/nm

Non Flying Sails handicaps:

C&C 41 (all versions) +3 sec/nm
Capri 22 Catalina -3 sec/nm
J 22 (PHRF) -6 sec/nm
J 28 -6 sec/nm
San Juan 34 -6 sec/nm
X 102 (all versions) -6 sec/nm

One Design Classes:

A review of all ODR vs PHRF Handicaps was done and resulted in modifications to some of our ODR handicaps.

This was done in order to ensure that a boat that is racing ODR will have the same ASP as those racing PHRF with class sails.

J 105 ODR changed to 87
J 22 ODR changed to 162
Melges 24 ODR changed to 87
Mumm 30 ODR changed to 36
Sonar ODR changed to 162

One Design Handicaps removed from SP List due to no class association rules

Farr 36 ODR
Hobie M25 ODR

All other ODR class handicaps were confirmed.

All Nonsuch classes.

A change was made to our certificate program that affected the handicaps of all boats that have NO JIB.

Previously these boats were given credits based on an assumed "small jib".

This has now been changed to reflect the Jib as Zero (0) with no credit applicable on their certificate.

Base handicaps for the boats affected will be reviewed.

For review at the next meeting:

New and changed handicap review
Tripp 26 application for ODR status
Nonsuchs – base handicap review

Other items:

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

Projects for review:

Light Displacement boats - identifying these classes

Comparison of FS vs NFS ratings

Multi Region Racing

You can race in other regions with a valid PHRF-LO Certificate and vice versa!

If you are a PHRF-LO certificate holder and are planning on racing in a Lake Erie PHRF event like LYRA, then make sure your Lake Ontario Certificate is valid.

PHRF-LE has confirmed that:

Competitors with valid PHRF-LO certificates can enter using their PHRF-LO certificate. Ratings for outside the area boats are adjusted as follows: sistership on Lake Erie will be scored with the Lake Erie PHRF rating; boats with Lake Ontario ratings with no Lake Erie sistership will be scored with the Lake Ontario rating

PHRF-LO Reciprocal statement: as per Part I, item 7.4.3 of the Handicapper's Manual

No "fee" will apply for Members of PHRF organizations that currently allow PHRF-LO Certificate Holders to race on their waters without paying for an additional Certificate. PHRF-LO will extend the same courtesy and issue an event Certificate at "No Charge" to any Certificate holders of these organizations.

As at June 26, 1997 these include: Lake Erie PHRF & St. Lawrence River Racing Assoc.

NOTE: PHRF-LO handicaps are used when issuing reciprocal certificates. No certificate can be issued unless the class has been rated on Lake Ontario.

Executive News

As you may remember, the Executive were asked by the members at the AGM to revise the Handicappers Manual and the Certificate.

See: Item 5.3 from the AGM on January 9, 2010

The Executive have reviewed these as directed and voted in favour for the following revisions.

Handicappers Manual Change:

7.3.6 To be valid, racing certificates must be signed by their owner and confirmed by the "Valid Lists" at www.phrf-lo.org.

At the foot of the certificate:

Owner pledges that the above information is correct and current. This certificate is for rating purposes only and does not imply eligibility to race and is valid only if signed by their owner and confirmed by the "Valid Lists" at www.phrf-lo.org.

Coming Up

March 27th

Central Council Meeting
Spring Training Seminar

November 20th

Executive Meeting
Central Council Meeting

Part Time Job

As many of you may know by now, I informed the Executive of PHRF-LO this past fall, that I would like to start winding down my involvement with the organization.

By this I mean, I would like to find someone to start taking on the administrative responsibilities so I can start working towards my retirement.

So if you are looking for part time work or know someone who is, please pass this along?

Also, I have included a separate page for this so that you could print it and post it at your club.

Thanking you in advance,

Diana Riley

PART TIME POSITION AVAILABLE!

Are you looking for part time work or know someone who is?

PHRF-LO is looking for someone to help with the day to day administrative work.

Job Description:

- Part time approximately two 1/2 days per week to start. More time will be needed as experience in job increases. With busy and slow times
- Work alongside the Executive Assistant
- Handle email inquires, process racing certificates, process race results, organizing/attending meetings and taking minutes, bookkeeping, banking and other general office duties
- provide administrative support to Executive council and members

Qualifications:

- Experience in small office environment
- Proficient in software applications such as Quicken, MS Word, Access and Excel
- Some experience with web site development
- Self motivated and organized

A suitable candidate will have a good knowledge of MS Office programs in order to be able to handle more complex tasks over time and be able to support the Executive council and membership with their many ongoing projects. If you like working independently and can eventually take over the position of the Executive Assistant, please contact us at: admin@phrf-lo.org.

Experience with sailing will be considered an asset, however, a connection to sailboat racing may be considered a conflict of interest.

Remunerations commensurate with Experience

Thanks,
Diana Riley
Executive Assistant PHRF-LO

