

PHRF News



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

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

Very busy already

I have updated many of forms for the season and uploaded them to our web site.

Look for revised:
Certificate Application form
Initial Assignment form

NEW For 2010:
Handicappers Worksheet (see article)

Still working on:
Handicappers Manual
Web Site upgrades

Regards,
Diana Riley
PHRF-LO Executive Assistant

NOW AVAILABLE!!

- Central Council meeting minutes March 27 & Apr 17
- SP List
- Rev. Application form
- Rev. Initial Assign. Form

You can find these on the web

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Handicappers Worksheet

NEW FOR 2010 (For handicappers)

Many of you are already using the Kramer+ and Certificate in Excel Spreadsheets so you will be familiar with the new form.

What I have done is combine both of those forms into one complete file. With a little added bonus.

BONUS!

Comparables – is a new “worksheet tab” that you can use to look up comparable yachts in our database. This worksheet will work with “New” or existing classes and allows the user to filter our database of classes to get a list of up to 10 that have similar characteristics.

This form is now available to registered handicappers on-line.

Certificate Reprint

All Certificates have now been reprinted for the 2010 season to include the following statement at the bottom.

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.

You can access the revised certificate on-line or if you would like some

assistance, I am now able to “batch print” certificates.

If you would like me to create an adobe file of all your clubs certificates, please contact me at admin@phrf-lo.org.

Diana Riley

Central Council News

From March 27th & April 17th Meeting:

Handicap Changes:

New Handicap Review: As a result of reviewing all new handicaps the following changes were made:

Beneteau 1st 35S5 WK CR MOD +6 sec/nm on FS only.
Beneteau 343 +6 sec/nm on FS and NFS
Beneteau 423 +6 sec/nm on FS and NFS
Beneteau 46 DK CLASSIC +6 on FS and NFS
Beneteau 46 DK FURLER +6 on FS and NFS
Beneteau 46 SD Classic +6 on FS and NFS
Beneteau 46 SD Furler +6 on FS and NFS
Catalina 270 WK +6 on FS and NFS
Catalina 470 WK +3 on FS and NFS
Chriscraft Comanche +6 on FS and NFS
Dehler 36 +3 on FS and NFS
Endevour 33 +3 on FS and NFS
Hunter 33-2 Furl Main +6 on FS and NFS
Hunter 33-2 SD Furl Main +6 FS and NFS
Hunter 33-2 TM SD WK +6 on FS and NFS
Jeanneau 39i Sun Odys Perf +6 on FS and NFS
Olson 911 S Ericson -3 on FS and NFS
Peterson 42 Cus +3 on FS and NFS
Saga 35 +6 on FS and NFS
Valiant 40-1 (200-235) +6 on FS and NFS

All Nonsuch classes.

UPDATE: The change made to our certificate program that gave these boats credits based on an assumed “small jib” has been removed.

The base handicaps were reviewed and no changes have been made.

Other items:

ODR Handicaps (new for 2011)

A motion was accepted to eliminate the ODR classes from our SP List.

This will be accomplished by modifying the database to include all ODR Class max sail and boat configurations.

Certificate holders requesting an ODR rating will have a racing certificate issued using their class specific configurations for sails etc.

As a bonus, they will automatically receive and NFS handicap.

Protect the Fleet Adjustment (PTF)

Policy: Any initial assignment of an SP must have the -6 PTF assigned with the exception of classes where a version already exists in our database.

Boats under review:

Beneteau 32E – need to confirm class
Custom 30 – need to confirm modifications

Schock 23 – need to confirm rig specs.
Viking 22 – need to confirm class

Electronic Analysis:

For the 2011 AGM we will be printing analysis binders for the meeting, however, a proposal will be made to eliminate this except for those wishing to purchase a printed binder. (see April 17th meeting minutes)

Boat Data on Certificate:

We will be looking at including all standard rig and hull information on the certificate for the 2011 season.

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.

AKA List

A list of classes that are also known under a different name has been completed and is now part of the SP List.

On review of these it was found that there were a few that existed in our SP List with some differences in SP or specs.

A complete review was done and some handicap changes were made. (See April 17th minutes)

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.

Part Time Job

STILL LOOKING!!

I am still looking for someone interested in taking over the administrative position for PHRF-LO.

As I stated in last months newsletter, I would like to start winding down my involvement with the organization and find someone to start taking on the administrative responsibilities.

Even if you are unsure, we want to hear from you !!

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

PLEASE !

help me by posting the attached at your club or pass it on.

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

