



PHRF OF BC
FALL 2014 HANDICAPPERS COMMITTEE MEETING
October 28, 2014 Royal Vancouver Yacht Club

MINUTES

Present: Gunnar Jonsson, Chair
Matt Wagstaffe (Member At Large)
Brett Willetts (Royal Vancouver YC)
Clint Currie (West Vancouver YC, Squamish YC; Gibsons YC,
Kitsilano YC, Garden Bay SC, Centennial SC)
Trevor Salmon (Deep Cove YC)
George Streadwick (Eagle Harbour YC)
Al Whitfield (Point Roberts YC)
Rae Simpson (International YC)
Jason Vandergaag (Vancouver Rowing Club)

Meeting called to order 1828hrs.

ITEM 1: Acceptance of Minutes of the Spring 2014 Handicappers Committee Meeting.

Moved by Rae Simpson, 2nd Al Whitfield:

The Minutes of the Spring 2014 Handicappers Committee Meeting be accepted as read.

Passed.

ITEM 2: Review of new PHRF BC base boat rating assignments and changes.

Moved by Jason Vandergaag, 2nd Al Whitfield:

The new PHRF BC base boat rating assignments be accepted as read.

Passed.

ITEM 3: Watch list review.

Moved by Gunnar Jonsson, 2nd George Streadwick:

The Melges32 “Mischief” and the Hotfoot30X-1 “XS” to be removed from the Watch List. All other Watch List yachts to remain on the list pending further race results.

Passed.

ITEM 4: Administrative update.

-Current fleet: Total 256: 214 regional plus 42 Interior sub region.

-PHRF BC page on the BC Sailing Assoc. website has been reorganized and updated.

ITEM 5: Rules Review.

- a. Rule 4.6: Review of current PHRF BC recommended Time on Time scoring correction factor formula. Discussion resulting in no change at this time.

ITEM 6: New business.

- a. Meetings with PHRF NW: Chair Gunnar Jonsson and Chief Handicapper Clint Currie met in Bellis Fair with the new Chair of PHRF NW Eric Nelson. The meeting was positive and focused on greater communication and cooperation between the two regions. A meeting with PHRF NW Vancouver Island rep Ron Jewula also encouraged greater cooperation.
- b. Handicappers Brett Willetts and Al Whitfield presented their analysis of the PHRF BC asymmetric spinnaker formula vs the PHRF NW spinnaker formula. Further analysis will be prepared for the Spring Meeting.
- c. Rig dimensions for the Beneteau 45 standard rig and short rig were discussed. The local Beneteau 45 "Ferrari" will be reviewed for rig dimension specs.
- d. A short presentation was made on behalf of the 6Meter class members. There are currently 3 distinct boat designs all sailing as 6M with the same base boat rating assignment. A formal application will be presented at the Spring 2015 Handicappers Meeting requesting 3 distinct ODR class designations and 3 relative ratings.
- e. Optimizing a yacht for PHRF BC class racing was discussed. Jason Vandergaag volunteered to write a summary piece for the PHRF BC website. Final copy presentation at the 2015 Spring Meeting prior to posting.

ITEM 7: 2014 PHRF BC Fall Appeals hearings - 1930hrs.

1. Wayne Foulds, White Rock YC appealing C&C27-3 O, #57205, Lightcure
No hearing.
2. Cam Telford, WVYC appealing Sceptre 36, #49361, Aeolus
No base boat rating change.
3. Cam Telford, WVYC appealing Olson 911SE class
Olson 911SE base boat rating change to 135.
4. Jason Saunderson, RVYC appealing 6 Meter, #135, St. Francis
No hearing.
5. Bruce Blandy, International YC appealing C&C34+XL, #74449, Red Sled
No base boat rating change at this time.