

PHRF News



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

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

Busy as usual,

It has always been my goal to provide you "the handicapper" with as much information as possible to help you with your job.

With this in mind I am continuously updating the web with new "News" items. These items appear on the far right side of the Home page.

I use these to let you know answers to common questions or to give you updates on problems or changes that have come up.

In order to ensure that you are up-to-date, check our web site often.

Regards,
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PHRF-LO Executive Assistant

NOW AVAILABLE!!

- 2007 Application Form

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District News

TORW Dist – May 24, 2007

New Boats:	FS/NFS
Flying Tiger 10M	54/75
Beneteau 285 Lib Cup	204/222
Volmer 30 Mod DK CF TM	120/138
Hood 1 Ton CB	114/132
Catalina 42-2	108/126
Hunter 36.2	147/164

Web Updates

I am being overwhelmed by Handicappers needing their certificates by xxxx.

The process is much smoother now and allows for updating the web weekly.

All requests (renewals or certificate applications) that arrive in the PHRF-LO administration office by no later than Thursday morning, can expect to have them processed and updated to the web by Thursday afternoon. This includes copies of the original certificates.

There may be occasions when this exact schedule will be impossible, but at the very least you can expect updates by Friday.

All original certificates are also mailed out by the weekend.

I hope this services everyone better.

APPLICATION FORM

You can now submit changes or new certificate information in excel format.

I have created an excel version of the application form for submitting your owners changes and new information.

For anyone who has used the Kramer plus spreadsheet, you will recognize this as the Certificate portion of that form.

You will need to save this form to your hard drive prior to sending this to me.

I hope this is helpful, please let me know if you have any problems.

Time on Time Values!!

There was an error in the web published Time on Time values.

It has just been brought to my attention that the values listed under the "Valid Lists" for the Time on Time numbers was rounding to 2 decimal places.

It has now been corrected.

I apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Boat Change of Ownership

You do not need to re-submit a boats information if it has changed ownership and no changes have been made to the boat.

Our new database system retains each boat individually and all its current sails and prop configurations.

Every person who has ever applied for a certificate is also in our database and is given a unique certificate number.

The certificate number is assigned to the person, not the boat.

When an owner applies for a certificate 3 functions occur:

1. A search is performed to see if the owner exists in our database. If they do, then the information is reviewed and updated if necessary. NOTE: Certificate numbers belong to the owner NOT the boat. If they are in our database then they have probably applied for a certificate previously. If not, that person is then added to our database.

2. A search is performed to see if we have the boat currently in our database. Usually searched by Boat Class and confirmed by the sail number due to changes to the boat name. This is why there is a spot on the application form for "Previous boat information". If the boat is found, then that boat record is used and updated if necessary.

If not, that boat is added to our database.

NOTE: This is also when the boat ownership and boat names are recorded and/or changed.

3. A certificate is created. If a certificate already exists (as in 1 above) then it is located and updated. If a certificate does not exist then a

new certificate is created for that owner.

NOTE: The program recognizes that there is a boat associated with an owner and updates any information as necessary in order to ensure that the most current information is reflected on the certificate.

2008 AGM Poll

On the Home page of our web site I have included a question about:

When would you prefer to have the AGM ?

- 1st Saturday of the Toronto International boat show (Jan 12, 2008)
- 2nd Saturday of the Toronto International boat show (Jan 19, 2008)
- Later in January

All you have to do is check the date of choice and then view the results.

We will be looking at this to decide what our members would prefer for the 2008 AGM.

EVENTS



1987, 1997, and now 2007!

ABYC is proud to host our third LYRA Regatta during our 75th year celebrations.

Boats from Canada and the U.S.A. will compete in long distance and course racing in several categories: disabled, one-design, PHRF, IRC, and Multi-hulls.

Please join us and make us part of your 2007 racing calendar. ABYC offers a great facility for racers, and if you want to make special arrangements to hold a fleet championship or qualifier, please contact us at your convenience.

For further details go to:
www.abyc.on.ca/lyra/lyraindex.shtml

**POLISH – CANADIAN YACHT CLUB
HAMILTON, ONTARIO
INTERNATIONAL MATCH RACING
CHAMPIONSHIPS
“ZAWISZA CUP”
11 – 13 MAY 2007 Toronto Canada**

For further details go to:
www.yczc.org/Regaty/rok2007/matchracing.htm