



R.H.A.D.C WEDNESDAY NIGHT RACING

A note on Handicaps



According to the Sailing Instructions, *PHRF handicaps will be assigned to boats by the Organising Authority (OA) based on PHRF NE website, or other PHRF sources if not listed on PHRF NE, and will apply PHRF NE adjustments as necessary.*

Handicap appeals may be made in writing to the Organising Authority, but not later than the publication of Division / Class Splits, or 7 days prior to the regatta if no splits are published. Handicaps will remain constant for the series. PHRF coefficients of A=600; B=550 will be used.

As RHADC has assumed OA status from BYRA for 2018 going forward, we have taken the opportunity to review our established handicaps with PHRF NE and we have provisionally adjusted some handicaps accordingly.

Our analysis shows the following:

Boat	Boat Type	SailNo	PHRFTOT - BYRA 2017	PHRFNE 2018	RHADC 2018 Rating
IOD	IOD	BER11	168	144	144
J105	J/105	BER277	90	90	90
J24	J/24	BER194	168	168	168
J80	J/80	BER80	120	120	120
Viper 640	Viper 640	BER125	99	99	99
Etchells	Etchells	BER98	120	120	120
Crossfire	J/125	BER125	-3	-3	-3
Addiction	Lindenberg 28	73367	114	114	114
Bullshot	Harbor 20	BER20	225	225	225
Cyclone	Farr 395	GBR 3950R	36	30	36
Fat Tuesday	J/92-ish	BER113	99	105	99
Logans Run			216	216	432
Merrimist		40835	126	114	126
Nasty Medicine	Corby 41	BER1000	0	0	0
Pearson 27			204	204	204
Reckless	Sigma 33	BER81	147	144	150
Severn	Luders 44	BER881	138	138	138
Shibumi			231	231	462
Windfire	Benateau 32		141	135	135

We have also reviewed common one-design boats to see how their PHRF ratings vary between regions.

Region	IOD	J/24	Etchells	J/105
NE	144	168	120	90
LIS	150	174	126	87
NorCal	156	168	120	81
SoCal	?	174	117	90
Chesapeake	?	171	?	90

If you feel your handicap is in error, first review PHRF NE listings:

http://www.phrfne.org/page/handicapping/base_handicaps

Also review how handicaps are adjusted:

http://www.phrfne.org/page/handicapping/handicap_adjustments

Finally, apply formally to PHRF NE for a rating certificate:

<https://secure.headwaytechnology.com/www.phrfne.org/page/certificates>

This is a relatively simple and inexpensive process that removes all doubt from the rating process.

Finally, if you believe your handicap is in error, please write to sailing@rhadc.bm with the appropriate documentation for review.