

TAHOE YACHT CLUB

PHRF COMMITTEE

Tahoe Yacht Club Sailing Community:

The PHRF Committee of the Tahoe Yacht Club would like to provide TYC sailors with the status of our handicapping efforts. Over the past several months, the PHRF Committee has listened to the concerns of our sailing membership, has made and reviewed several modifications to our relevant procedures, and has obtained input from US Sailing PHRF on the final documents. These revised documents are now posted on the TYC Website and are considered operational. Should you visit the "Under Sail" link on the TYC Website, you may review the following:

- (1) Lake Tahoe PHRF Ratings—these are the ratings for a variety of boats that are frequent participants in our regattas and typically are beginning points that the PHRF Committee will use in establishing both "provisional" and "base" ratings for new additions to our fleets;
- (2) Lake Tahoe PHRF Revised Procedures—in this document our committee has attempted to provide our sailors with the actual methods and procedures we employ in establishing and reviewing the ratings for our fleet participants;
- (3) PHRF Certification—this is the document that an applicant must complete and that the PHRF Committee will consider in establishing a rating;
- (4) TYC PHRF Bylaws—this document establishes the mission and purpose of the TYC PHRF Committee, establishes its authority as an entity of the larger Yacht Club, and provides both the general and specific guidelines of its operations, and
- (5) PHRF Committee Contacts—this is a list of current PHRF committee members' contacts.

As a final note, all the above documents have been reviewed and, when necessary, modified by US Sailing.

It is the hope and intention of the TYC PHRF Committee that you take the opportunity to review these documents. Establishing and reviewing sailing handicaps is a critical component of our racing program at TYC, and it is vital that our sailing membership understand and are willing to operate with these procedures. As with any handicapping process, it will never achieve perfection in the minds of all participants and should always be subject to review. Your PHRF Committee accepts this challenge and encourages your participation in making our procedures the very best they can possibly be.

Sincerely,

Bryce Griffith, Chair.

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