

PHRF of BC
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To: PHRF BC Membership

Re: Ongoing fleet review

As you likely know, PHRF BC has engaged in a broad review of all historical ratings, with an eye to correct long-term imbalances caused by lack of ratings appeals, or changes in technology which have benefited certain designs more than others.

In 2019 the PHRF 60-100 group was adjusted, and in 2020 two committees were struck to tackle the 100-200 rating band. After significant effort on the part of the committee, a revised list of base handicaps for this group has been approved. These revised ratings will go into effect in March of 2021. You can find this list on the BC Sailing / PHRF website. If your certificate has been adjusted you will receive a revised certificate directly from the BC Sailing office.

The overall philosophy of adjustments has been to move known designs closer to the North American averages, with exceptions where results, data, or lack of data support them.

As with all change, we encourage and expect a certain number of appeals in response to these adjustments - this is the basis of our entire system and we look forward to hearing from you!