

February 3, 2023

PHRF BC

Subject: **2023 PHRF BC Spring Appeals Hearing
Saturday, March 18, 2023, at 1900hrs (7:00pm)**

To: PHRF BC Certificate Holders
PHRF BC Handicappers
BC Sailing Association Member Clubs

From: John Windas, PHRF BC Chairman

The 2023 PHRF BC Spring Appeals Meeting will be held on Saturday March 18, 2023, at 1900hrs at the **West Vancouver Yacht Club**. All PHRF BC certificate holders who wish to appeal the rating of their yachts or their competitor's yachts are invited to make a written application on or before 1200hrs Friday March 3, 2023.

Appeal forms can be found on the BC Sailing web site www.bcsailing.bc.ca under Racing, Keelboat, PHRF, PHRF Current Notices (direct link <https://bcsailing.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Rating-Appeal-Form.pdf>). A completed Appeal Form with all supporting documentation as outlined on the form must be received at the BC Sailing offices by mail, email or fax no later than 1200hrs Friday March 3, 2023. Late applications will be held for consideration at the 2023 Fall Appeals session.

Please limit the reason and explanation for the appeal to 2 pages.

Appeals received without a complete set of recent race results, or other representative data, will not be accepted. Complete results means all recent races - no cherry-picking. Please DO NOT include the entire regatta's results - your division is sufficient.

An appellant or their representative will be required to present their appeal to the Handicappers Committee. If an appellant or representative cannot attend the hearing, please notify the BC Sailing office no later than Tuesday March 14, 2023.

Appeals for hearing will be posted on the BC Sailing website (as above) as early as possible. This will be the only notice given that an appeal has been received for hearing. Please contact BC Sailing if your appeal does not appear on the website by 1200hrs Monday March 4, 2023.

All competitors are welcome to attend the Appeals Meeting and comment on any appeal applications. Documentation in support of comments is recommended.