

PHRF Committee
BC Sailing

Sept 29, 2023

To: The Fleet Captains of Yacht Clubs throughout BC

Dear Fleet Captains,

Re: **Important PHRF Initiative**

I have a simple request to help improve fairness of PHRF racing throughout BC.

As I am sure you are aware PHRF BC conducted a major review of all PHRF ratings, completing it in 2022. This has generally improved the fairness of competition. Nevertheless, we are hearing that some ratings may need a second look.

Accordingly, I am asking all fleet captains throughout BC to each nominate up to three boat classes or individual boats that you feel warrant further review, up or down. They may be boats within your own club, or elsewhere.

You may wish to discuss this with your racers. I ask that you submit your suggestions directly to me and I will ensure your responses are kept in strictest confidence. The combined list will be published, but no one other than myself will know which club submitted which boat.

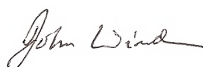
It is intended to review these ratings at the November Handicappers and Appeals Meeting and finalize at the spring meeting. Results will be published in time for the 2024 regatta season.

I should point out that this initiative is in no way intended to replace the appeals process. Any owner who believes his/her rating, or the rating of another, to be unfair should consider appealing and is indeed encouraged to do so.

I ask that you help with this important initiative and please submit your suggestions, up to three boats or boat classes, directly to my email address jwindas@hotmail.com by end of day Monday October 30, 2023.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,



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