



**PHRF OF BC  
HANDICAPPERS COMMITTEE MEETING**  
March 17, 2011 Royal Vancouver Yacht Club

**MINUTES**

Present: Gunnar Jonsson, Chair  
Craig Lees (False Creek YC, Jericho Sailing Centre, Tiddly Cove YC)  
Malcolm Fletcher (International YC)  
Clint Currie (West Vancouver YC, Squamish YC; Gibsons YC,  
Kitsilano YC, Garden Bay SC, Centennial SC)  
Matt Wagstaffe (Vancouver Rowing Club)  
Al Whitfield (Tsawwassen YC)  
George Streadwick (Eagle Harbour YC)  
Brett Willetts (Royal Vancouver YC)

Meeting called to order 18:07hrs.

**1. Review of new PHRF BC Base boat rating assignments and changes.**

Sceptre 36-1 I "Aeolus"	base	135	as sailed	153
Buccaneer 295 "Ecliptic"	"	178	"	205
J29, "Ex"	"	125	"	116
Tuulos 27, "Reacher"	"	180	"	141
Santana 30/30 I, "Rhumb Runner"		132	"	132
C&C115 I, "Silverwing"	"	72	"	75
Schock 30/30 PC, "Animal Manor"		135	"	135

Assigned ratings accepted as read. Unanimous.

**2. Watch list review.**

All yachts to remain on Watch List.  
Results review by Handicappers for Fall Meeting.  
Beneteau 50 "Tiger Lily" - Base boat rating moved to 54.

**3. Administrative update.**

Renewals proceeding as usual (130 boats at Mar16/11). Website now has both complete certificates for viewing and the paid boat list in alphabetical order as before.

**4. Rules Review:**

- a. No rule changes were discussed.

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#### **5. New items:**

- a. Summary of informal meeting with PHRF NW Vancouver Island Feb19/11  
- continuing dialogue to make it easier to enter races on either side of the Strait (Gunnar Jonsson, Brett Willetts)
- b. New business

The Old Age Sail Credit was reviewed. Almost ½ of the current fleet receives the credit with most of those yachts rating 150 and over. A reassessment of the credit was postponed to the Fall Meeting.

Recent renewals have highlighted some discrepancies between measurement information supplied and actual observed as-sailed rig and sail dimensions. Every effort is being made to sort these out at the renewal level. However, errors and omissions are likely to continue. To capture and correct these discrepancies a summary of how to protest for an invalid PHRF BC Rating Certificate will be developed and posted to the website for competitor use on the race course. (Al Whitfield)

As a further educational tool for PHRF BC competitors a sail area factor calculator will be developed and posted to the website. (Malcolm Fletcher)

- 6. Spring Appeals hearing - 1930hrs.
  - 1. Peter Lutsch, "Skebangu", Capri 22.  
No Change.

Meeting adjourned 1955.