

Draft Minutes
YRALIS PHRF Committee
12JUL2022
Meeting via Zoom

Present: Rick Sinclair (Chair), Mike Colucci, Andrew Weiss, Paul Kueffner
Guests: Eric Asgeirsson/J/45 Michael Zupon/X 4.0
Absent: June Kendrick, Alistair Duke

Meeting came to order at 2045

Review of J/45 rating

Owner Eric Asgeirsson explained how Acadia (his boat) is different from the racing version of this boat, with short 5.2' sprit, air conditioners, generator, bow thruster, r/f boom, batteries to run the equipment and teak decks. He finds it sails faster than J/44's and quite close to J/133's. The Committee compared it with XP 44's, X 44.7's, and Dehler 46's, among others and decided that the race version J/45 with a deep keel should have a standard base of 9/9/9/9, using the Sprit Table to determine spinnaker offsets. The standard keel version should have a base of 15/15/15/15, and again use the sprit table since different sprit lengths are available on this hull. Adjustments of -3 were determined needed for a carbon rigging and +3 for the cruising amenities (air conditioners, generator, batteries, teak deck)

Review of X-Yachts 4.0 rating

Owner Michael Zupon described how supposedly slower boats continue to pass him on all points of sail. The Committee noted that his current certificate includes a -6 adjustment for a Large-Roach Headsail that he does not seem to use. He agreed to drop it from his racing inventory and the Committee agreed to change the base rating of the X 4.0 to 54/54/54/54, using the Sprit Table to account for the spinnaker offset.

Base Rating for Pogo 36

The Committee reviewed information about the Pogo 36 and comparable boats and determined to set a base rating of 54/54/54/54. Spinnaker offset will be applied according to the Sprit Table.

Base Rating for Beneteau First 27

The Committee confirmed the base rating of 102/102/102/102 plus Sprit Table that had been reached via email discussion previously for the "tuned-down", non-SE version of this boat which includes an inboard diesel, aluminum spars and non-squarehead main.

Boats within the XP 44 rating band review

Many owners of these boats were getting ready for the Newport-Bermuda Race or returning from it, so were not in a position to prepare for a review with the PHRF Committee. This will be moved to next month's agenda. Discussion of Newport-Bermuda race results ensued

Meeting adjourned at 22H30.