

Minutes YRALIS PHRF Meeting 12 OCT 2023

Meeting held via Zoom

Present: Rick Sinclair (Chair), June Kendrick, Alistair Duke, Mike Colucci, Paul Kueffner

Guest: Roger Widmann re Quintessence/Saffir 33

Chair Sinclair opened the meeting at 20h15

### **Rating review Quintessence/Saffir33**

Owner Roger Widmann was invited to speak about the performance of his Saffir 33, Quintessence. He presented race results of the 2023 season as well as comparisons of his boat with others on the racecourse such as the J/80. He also noted that the builder has now added a "Performance" version with a 2' taller mast. This indicates that the original design is perhaps undercanvassed. In light of this, the Committee decided that the Saffir 33 is not as fast a racer as the builder's advertising copy would indicate, and adjusted the base rating to 126 W/L, 120 Distance for 2024.

### **J/112E**

The Committee decided to review the base rating of the J/112E, as the current rating may or may not be overly favorable. Owners will be invited to have a representative attend our November meeting to discuss this.

### **Possible Rule changes for 2024**

The Committee discussed topics of focus for possible rule changes in 2024. These included:

- Roller/Furler mains (in-mast and in-boom)

- Correction of errors at any time

- Electric drives replacing heavier diesel engines

- Bloopers as Free-Flying Headsails

- Application of the Sprit Table to all boats with them instead of a generic 6 second differential for boats originally designed with them which may be applied unevenly.

Meeting adjourned at 21h44

Respectfully Submitted

Paul Kueffner

Secretary

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