

Minutes YRALIS PHRF Meeting 21MAR24

Via Zoom

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

Guests: Ken Wisdom/Dehler 42 Ohana; Rob Docters/Nauticat 37 Lyrael

Chair Alistair Duke opened the meeting at 19h32

Farr 395 Apavarga

It was noted that the rating for Apavarga was adjusted -6 to reflect changes to the rudder and keel bulb made to the boat by a previous owner under the previous name Avalanche.

Dehler 42 Ohana

Owner Ken Wisdom outlined modifications he had made to the boat over the years and the results he obtains in buoy racing that do not seem in line with his rating. He is unable to finish far enough ahead of boats rating ten to twenty seconds/mile slower than Ohana to avoid persistently coming in last on corrected time. Positive results in the Vineyard and ALIR races attest to the crew's ability to make the boat perform. Because of the abnormal configuration of this Dehler 42 an adjustment of +3 to the W/L rating was decided by the Committee.

Nauticat 37 Lyrael

Owner Rob Docters described his boat as being between a Tartan 30 and a Sweden 34. The Committee compared it to the Nauticat 35, which rates 180 and the Island Packet 38, which rates 168. It was decided to give the Nauticat 37 an initial rating of 168 due to its sail area and fin keel configuration.

J/121 Touch of Gray

The Committee noted that this vessel is the ex Wings. The owner needs to confirm that she still has the original rudder and that the water ballast equipment has been disabled if he does not want his rating to be adjusted for it..

Sunfast 3300 Byte

Owner has added 38" to the existing sprit. The Committee determined that the additional sprit length would warrant a -9 second adjustment for spinnaker ratings, based on extending the published sprit table in the PHRF rules.

Tofinou 12M Atua

The Tofinou 12M seems unable to sail to her base rating of 48 in LIS's light winds. The Committee decided to increase the base rating by three seconds, to 51.

J/27 Jambo

An owner's question about flying asymmetrical spinnakers and symmetrical spinnakers was resolved by reading the rule, page 10: B.Spinnakers;2.4. Asymmetric spinnakers that meet the conditions are considered standard and not subject to penalty.

Biddeford Pool 18 Mayfly

A brand-new gaff-rigged boat to a 1922 John Alden design was compared with the Cape Dory Typhoon (rated at 300) Herreshoff 18 (rated at 321), Ideal 18 rated at 249) and the Doughdish (rated at 360) . The Committee determined an initial base rating of 315 for this boat.

Quest 30 Unbreakable/Wild Eyes

The Committee has discovered discrepancies in the database regarding the sprits on these boats which gives reason to review their ratings at the April meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 21h32

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Kueffner

Secretary

YRALIS PHRF Committee