

Minutes YRALIS PHRF Committee

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Via Zoom

Present: Alistair Duke (Chair) Mike Colucci, June Kendrick, Jon Zasgorski, Paul Kueffner

Absent: Herbert Califano, John Scagnelli, Rick Sinclair

Chair Duke opened the meeting at 20h05

Mason 53 Salus new base rating

The boat seems similar to a Gulfstar 54 that has a base rating of 117. The Mason 33 rates 150 and the Mason 43 rates 147. The Committee determined that a base rating of 123 would be suitable for this design.

Questions on how to deal with upcoming applications for a Six-Meter and a modified J/105 will be addressed when the applications are received.

Discussion ensued regarding topics needing attention over the winter season to improve next year's rules. Among these are:

Anomalies or "outliers" in the fleet that need adjustments in order to better reflect their actual potential. Owners who want adjustments to their ratings use these outliers to justify their requests, when it is the outliers whose ratings need to change. A number of these boats, such as the J/45, Dehler 46 and others will need to be addressed over the winter.

Some classes seem to have improved performance by using smaller jibs than their standard overlapping genoas. Has sail design improved this much? Have people learned to use jib tweekers and inhaulers more effectively? Jib size adjustments may need to be reviewed this winter.

The Committee decided that other topics warranted discussion with owners in round-table/information-gathering sessions to be held in different locations in the PHRF region. These included:

Designs with water ballast : J/121, J/99, Figaros, SunFast and others... How should the Committee determine the impact of water ballast in different designs?

Sprits that seem to be getting longer and longer... Is sprit length or sail size the determining factor? How should the Committee adjust for this?

Asymmetrical spinnakers seem to be getting bigger, and even if not bigger, faster. How should the rule be changed to accommodate these advances?

Meeting adjourned at 21h24

Respectfully submitted
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