

From the Measurer;

As the weather warms and thoughts of spring emerge, now is the time to give some thought to getting your PHRF handicap straightened away for the 2011 sailing season. All headsails, if not previously measured, require a measurement, and this means that they must be off the boat. This applies to your largest Jib/Genoa and all spinnakers. If you are getting a new sail or having your sailmaker make some adjustments to your current inventory, please have your sailmaker measure your sails, have him mark them, and send me the data on the sail maker's stationary. Otherwise we can arrange to measure your sails at the Club. Other measurements concerning the boat and rig can be made either in the boat yard or in most cases after launch. Remember that all boats intending to race in any race in 2011 need a new 2011 PHRF handicap certificate prior to race entry even if nothing has changed from last year.

If you only plan to participate in TYC sponsored events, then a valid TYC PHRF Certificate is all that is needed. Use the enclosed form or go to the TYC website. TYC handicap forms will also be available in the Club House later this spring. If you want to participate in the race events sponsored by other clubs, you will need a PHRF handicap assigned by ECSA. Go to the ECSA website at www.ECSA.NET, and follow the instructions.

If there are questions, please call. We hope to see all of you out there soon,

Good Sailing
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