

## **GYA PHRF RATING COMMITTEE REPORT, MAY 5, 2018**

Current PHRF certificates are approximately 476, which is a 5% decrease from the 500 certificates reported as of December 31, 2017. This decrease of 24 certificates is attributed to non-renewal of certificates that expired 12/31/2017. (See attached summary) a detailed listing by Yacht Club with boats listed in NETrating sequence, with GYA Challenge Cup class breaks shown for those boats that would be eligible, will be posted on line at the completion of the PHRF Board actions made at our May 2, 2018 board meeting.

The minutes from our last several meetings, as well as the Directory of Handicappers, By-Laws, and listing of all current PHRF certificate holders, their boats and ratings (will be updated next week), can be found on the PHRF web site "GYA.org" (click on PHRF) or "GYA-PHRF.com".

Tom Batty (MYC and past GYA Commodore, and past Area Handicapper for Alabama), GYA Offshore PHRF Appeals Chairman, retired from this position January 8, 2018. I can't thank Tom enough for his years of service as Chairman of this important position on the Offshore Council. Tom has handled some difficult PHRF appeals over the years with including appeals Forwarded to the US Sailing's PHRF appeals committee.

Cleve Fair (PONT Y.C. and past PHRF Area Handicapper for Louisiana Lake Pontchartrain North Shore) has my strongest recommendation and was appointed by Scott Sonnier, GYA Offshore Chairman, as the GYA Offshore PHRF Appeals Chairman. Cleve is well known throughout the GYA and is most welcomed to this important position.

Our web site has a excel spreadsheet of all the certificate data for each yacht. This is the same information contained on each owner's certificate.

Timely submittal of race results to [gya.phrf@gmail.com](mailto:gya.phrf@gmail.com) (or regular mail) insures that skippers from your Club will have their race results data reviewed by the PHRF Committee at our Annual review this coming Wednesday, January 17. Boats that have no current year (2018) race data recorded will not receive the same level of review as boats with recorded race data. I encourage all commodores to have their race committees submit regatta results in a timely manner. Large submittals at the end of the year may not be input in time for the PHRF Annual Review.

The PHRF Mailing list on excel spread sheets or Gum Labels are available to Clubs putting on regattas. Contact Tom Beery by e-mail ([gya.phrf@gmail.com](mailto:gya.phrf@gmail.com)), or phone (228-769-6718 – leave a message). In most cases requested data is supplied immediately (or the next day).

We have an up to date list of e-mail addresses and can e-mail (bcc) a copy of your regatta flyers, NOR, SI's, etc. to current PHRF certificate holder (approximately 93%). This is a great way to get information on your regatta to GYA PHRF sailors.

A Race Committee File (on excel spread sheet) that has all the pertinent race data information is also available when requested.

Tom Beery  
GYA PHRF Rating Committee Chairman