

## **GYA PHRF RATING COMMITTEE REPORT, AUGUST 31, 2019**

Current PHRF certificates are approximately 484. This is an increase of 18 since my May report. During this period, ORRez certificates has also increased by 18 for a total of 69. All ORRez certificate holders have current GYA PHRF certificates.

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, can be found on the PHRF web site "GYA.org" (click on PHRF) or "GYA-PHRF.com". Our web site now has a excel spreadsheet of all the certificate data for each yacht. This is the same information contained on each owner's certificate (excluding addresses, phone numbers and e-mail addresses).

Our next PHRF board meeting is our Quarterly review and is scheduled for Wednesday, September 11, 2019, at Singing River Yacht Club, to begin at 5:00 PM. Our meetings are open to all, however only PHRF Area Handicappers will be present when specific ratings and appeals are discussed.

Each Area Handicapper serves on the PHRF committee for 5 years. We rotate one change per year. 2019 is the last year for the Mississippi's Area Handicapper, Sam Vasquez. I will be requesting recommendations for Sam's replacement from Mississippi Commodores and other interested sailors. This selection process will be complete in time for our scheduled February 12, 2020 Annual review.

Most clubs are now using US Sailing's Regatta Network for scoring race results. Regatta Network maintains results in their "History" file. Retrieval of race results for input to our PHRF Race file is achieved directly, without requiring race committees to submit their results (except when Regatta Network is not used). Accurate recording of races insures that skippers from your Club will have their race results data reviewed by the PHRF Committee at our Annual review in February. Boats that have no current year (2019) race data recorded will not receive the same level of review as boats with recorded race data.

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 holders (approximately 96% have valid e-mail addresses). 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