

**Minutes of Lake Huron PHRF Rating Committee Meeting  
Sunday, April 1, 2007  
Port Huron Yacht Club**

**Call to Order.** The meeting was called to order at 1:07 pm.

**Attendance.** Committee members present were: Nick Ward, Gerry Spanton, Kerry Hitchings, Steve Cooper, Tony Shepherd, David Hayward, Reid Stromberg and Jay Gillespie.

**Agenda.** The meeting agenda was distributed.

**Secretary's Report.** The meeting minutes from the March 18, 2006 meeting were reviewed and accepted as published by the committee members present.

**Treasurers Report.** Nick Ward, Chief Handicapper, provided an update on the finances of Lake Huron PHRF. Currently as it stands, Lake Huron PHRF is financially sound.

**Chief Handicapper Report.** Nick Ward reported that we have received approximately 110 applications with an additional 25 more anticipated.

**Review of Mainsail Girth Penalties.** A brief discussion took place regarding the current mainsail girth penalty structure. It was felt by the committee members present that changes need to be made in terms of how the penalty is calculated. This penalty and how it is calculated will be reviewed at a future meeting.

**Fall Meeting Proposed.** Nick Ward indicated that he would be interested in holding a fall meeting sometime during the month of October after the season is over. It was felt by the committee that an "after season" meeting would be beneficial in reviewing boats while the prior season is still fresh. Another benefit would be that the 2007 PHRF Handicaps Rating books would be available. Nick Ward indicated that he plans on ordering five new rating books.

**New Boat Rating Reviews.** The committee reviewed and voted on many new boats. The results are shown in the table below.

**New Boats for Review**

<b>Boat</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>New Base Rating</b>
<b>Polar Beer</b>	<b>Antrim 27</b>	<b>75T</b>
<b>Black Jack</b>	<b>Beneteau Platu 25</b>	<b>120T</b>
<b>Intrigue</b>	<b>C&amp;C 32</b>	<b>162T</b>
<b>La Vita E Bella</b>	<b>Irwin Citation 39 CB</b>	<b>126T</b>
<b>Paraclete</b>	<b>Ranger 30</b>	<b>171T</b>
<b>Laura Lyn</b>	<b>Mariner 28</b>	<b>198T</b>
<b>Trav'ler</b>	<b>Grampian 30 SR</b>	<b>192T</b>
<b>Carolyn</b>	<b>C&amp;C 38-1</b>	<b>117T</b>
<b>Triumph</b>	<b>Paceship PY 26</b>	<b>204T</b>
<b>Fox Sea</b>	<b>Catalina 30</b>	<b>183T</b>
<b>Last Dance</b>	<b>Cal 39</b>	<b>117T</b>
<b>Pandemonium</b>	<b>Santana 30/30</b>	<b>126T</b>

<b>Special Delivery</b>	<b>Abbott 33</b>	<b>126T</b>
<b>Laura Lee</b>	<b>Irwin 44</b>	<b>138T</b>
<b>Red Eye/Irish Rose</b>	<b>Ericson 35</b>	<b>156T</b>
<b>Air Force II</b>	<b>Lindenburg 26</b>	<b>168T</b>
<b>Amenone</b>	<b>Ontario 32</b>	<b>174T</b>
<b>Shadowfox</b>	<b>Benteau Oceanis 281</b>	<b>198T</b>
<b>Circe</b>	<b>Grampian 26</b>	<b>216T</b>
<b>Red Sky</b>	<b>Coronado 27</b>	<b>234T</b>
<b>Winsome</b>	<b>Pearson 33</b>	<b>156T</b>
<b>Temptess</b>	<b>Islander Mk 2</b>	<b>180T</b>
<b>Opusdei</b>	<b>Olson 30</b>	<b>102T</b>
<b>Rumb Time</b>	<b>Tartan 37-2</b>	<b>132T</b>
<b>Rising Star</b>	<b>Morgan 45-4</b>	<b>96T</b>
<b>Jeeper's Crow</b>	<b>Dehler Sprinter Sport</b>	<b>210T</b>

**Temporary Rating for Review.** It was voted on and accepted by the committee members present that "Nessie" (Hunter 28.5 SD) remain at a base rating of 183T.

**Appeals.**

- 1. Orange Krate – A discussion took place reading the appeal. A final review and decision will take place at the next scheduled meeting.**
- 2. F.W. Price – Currently no appeal form has been received.**
- 3. Snazzy – The committee review the appeal and information provided. It was voted unanimously by the committee that the rating be left unchanged at 102T.**

**Future Meeting Dates.** The next scheduled meeting will be held Sunday, April 22, 2007 (1:00 pm – PHYC).

**Meeting Adjourned at 3:26 pm.**

Respectfully Submitted,  
 Jay Gillespie  
 Lake Huron PHRF Secretary  
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