

PHRF-NB
P.O. Box 356
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Dear PHRF-NB member:

Enclosed is your 2008 PHRF Narragansett Bay renewal package. We strive to keep the form as simple as possible. Having as much information about your boat as reasonably possible helps us to obtain a fair rating for your boat. Each year, the committee reviews the form to determine what information is useful and what should be eliminated.

Please note that there is a check-off box "External Mail Opt-out" if you do not wish to have your contact information made available to not-for profits/charitable organizations that may request our mailing list. In the past we have received such requests from NBYA and the Leukemia Society. We do not sell our mailing list and we require that the requestor provide us information as to how the information will be used. Feel free to contact the office either by phone, fax, or e-mail, for any questions you have. If Pat is unable to answer your question, she will pass it on to a committee member or technical committee.

Pat Beausoleil continues as our Service Center Manager. You can reach the Service Center at:

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Effective this year, we are changing the genoa base from 150% to 155%. This will bring us in line with New England PHRF and Western Long Island Sound PHRF. Most of you will see little to no change in your rating. Headsail credits have also been modified as follows:

- The maximum credit for a headsail with 136% LP or less is 6 seconds, *when racing spinnaker.*
- For non-spinnaker racing, a credit up to 12 seconds would still be available, depending on your largest headsail size.

There is some clarification language in the instructions regarding use of staysails in non-spinnaker races. Please review this if you feel it affects your boat.

We will also be auditing all certificates this year, checking for math errors that may have been undetected over the years.

On behalf of the committee members, I hope you have a fun filled racing season.

Sincerely,

Michael H. Koster

Commodore, PHRF-NB