

LAKE HURON PHRF ASSOCIATION

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To- LAKE HURON PHRF MEMBERS:

SUBJECT- 2005 Dues and Rating Applications.

The 2006 rating applications are due by March 15th. Renewals of a valid 2005 Lake Huron PHRF Certificate will be free this year. The price remains the same as last year for all first time applicants, \$10 US or \$15 Canadian. There is a late fee after March 15th.

If you are purchasing new sails, a sail measurement certificate **must be included with your application**. This certificate must include actual measurements. It is the responsibility of the owner to supply it, not the sailmakers.

Rating appeals will be accepted until March 15th, after this date there will be a \$25 fee. Rating Appeals will be held by appointment only. Appeal forms will be provided by Lake Huron PHRF, contact me and I will send you one and schedule a Rating Appeal Hearing with the Rating Committee. The rating meetings are open to anyone who holds a rating certificate from Lake Huron PHRF. The dates and times of the meetings will be posted at www.lhphrf.com and all meetings will be at Port Huron Yacht Club. Rating Appeals will only be held if they are pre-arranged, there will be NO walk-ins.

The roller furling credit, fixed prop credit, and one-design rating configuration forms are now included on the LH PHRF Application. You must sign next to each credit on the form to be valid.

Rating Certificates will be returned via e-mail this season. If you do not have an email address or would like to have your certificate mailed back to you, please include a self addressed envelope with postage with your application submittal.

Please visit the LH PHRF website, www.lhphrf.com, for updated information regarding meeting times and minutes, along with the LH PHRF By-Laws and valid rating lists.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Nick Ward
Chief Handicapper
Lake Huron PHRF

2006 LAKE HURON PHRF ASSOCIATION RATING APPLICATION

Last Name _____ First _____ Yacht Club _____
Yacht Name _____ Sail # _____ Hull# _____
Address _____ City _____ State/Province _____
Postal/Zip Code _____ Tel.Home _____ e-Mail _____

- I have a 2005 LAKE HURON PHRF Certificate for the same yacht and there are no changes. (Go to Part B and C).
 This is a new application or I have made changes to my yacht. (Complete Parts A&B as completely as possible.)

PART A: Yacht Data

BUILDER & MODEL _____ YEAR _____ LOA _____ LWL _____

BEAM _____ DRAFT _____ DRAFT (board up) _____ DISP _____ BALLAST _____

ENGINE:

INBOARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	PROP. INSTALLATION:	IN APPERTURE	<input type="checkbox"/>	PROP. TYPE:	FOLDING	<input type="checkbox"/>	KEEL:	FIN	<input type="checkbox"/>
RETRACTABLE OUTBOARD	<input type="checkbox"/>		EXPOSED SHAFT	<input type="checkbox"/>		FEATHERING	<input type="checkbox"/>		FULL	<input type="checkbox"/>
OUTBOARD REMOVED	<input type="checkbox"/>		SAIL DRIVE	<input type="checkbox"/>		SOLID 2 BLADE	<input type="checkbox"/>		CTR-BOARD	<input type="checkbox"/>
						SOLID 3 BLADE	<input type="checkbox"/>		WINGED	<input type="checkbox"/>

RIG:

MASTHEAD	<input type="checkbox"/>	KEEL BALLAST:	LEAD	<input type="checkbox"/>	SAIL AGE:	MAIN	YEAR _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	KEVLAR	
FRACTIONAL			IRON	<input type="checkbox"/>		LIGHT #1	YEAR _____	<input type="checkbox"/>		
5/16	<input type="checkbox"/>		OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/>		HEAVY#1	YEAR _____	<input type="checkbox"/>		
7/8	<input type="checkbox"/>					½ OZ. SPIN	YEAR _____			
3/4	<input type="checkbox"/>					¾ OZ. SPIN	YEAR _____			

- HAS "J, I, P, OR E" BEEN CHANGED FROM THE ORIGINAL DESIGN? NO YES YEAR _____
- HAVE THERE BEEN ANY CHANGES TO THE SPARS OR RIGGING? NO YES YEAR _____
- HAVE THERE BEEN INTERIOR CHANGES INVOLVING THE REMOVAL OR MOVING OF MORE THAN 50 LBS. OF WEIGHT? NO YES YEAR _____
- HAVE THERE BEEN ANY CHANGES TO THE STOCK HULL, LINES, OR BALLAST INCLUDING RUDDER MODIFICATIONS? NO YES YEAR _____

****DESCRIBE IN DETAIL ALL YES ANSWERS NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED****

PART B:

OTHER RATINGS:	IOR RATING _____	YEAR _____	IRC _____	RATING _____	YEAR _____
	MORC RATING _____	YEAR _____	PHRF FLEET _____	RATING _____	YEAR _____
	IMS _____	YEAR _____	ONE DESIGN _____	RATING _____	YEAR _____

PART C: RATING CREDITS ** Credits will not be applied automatically to a yacht's ratings, LH-PHRF may review all credits for validity**

ROLLER FURLER:

Do wish to apply for the Roller Furling credit of 6 seconds per mile? YES

To receive this credit, you must agree to comply with the rule 18.3.K of the Lake Huron By-Laws.

Sign _____ Date _____

FIXED PROP CREDIT:

Do wish to apply for the Fixed Prop Credit? YES

Which fixed prop is your yacht equipped with,

A: 2 blade (+6 seconds)

B: 3 blade (+9 seconds)

I understand that if I replace this prop with a folding prop, I will notify the handicapper immediately in writing, to obtain a new rating for my boat. **Failure to do so will void the certificate.**

Sign _____ Date _____

ONE DESIGN RATING:

I would like to have my boat rated in its ONE DESIGN CONFIGURATION. YES

I will supply to the rating committee a complete class rules and class measurement certificate, if available. I agree to sail my boat using class rules and equipment. **Failure to do so will void the certificate.**

Sign _____ Date _____

PART D: LHYA REGISTRATION

To help reduce the amount of paper work for skippers this season you can register for LHYA Membership on the application. This year's fee is \$15 US or CAN.

Would you like to be enrolled into LYHA for the 2006 season? YES No

If yes, please enclose a separate check to LYHA for \$15 US or CAN

PART E: OTHER DOCUMENTS

If you have enclosed any other documents please check below,

- CHECK ONE:
- A certified LH-PHRF Measurement form is enclosed (visit www.lhphrf.com for form).
 - A certified LH-PHRF Measurement form will follow (visit www.lhphrf.com for form).
 - A current PHRF, MORC, or IOR certificate is enclosed.
 - Other _____

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- I CERTIFY THAT:
1. Statements made herein are correct.
 2. I will not enter a race unless I have notified LH-PHRF in writing of any changes to the above information.
 3. I have read and will abide by the LH-PHRF By-Laws, Rules, and Regulations.

Release, Waiver, Indemnity, and Appeal Provisions

In partial consideration for the issuance of this certificate, for and on behalf of the owner(s), skipper(s), and crew, their heirs and assignees, as their authorized representative, by signing this certificate, the undersigned agrees to hold any and all PHRF rating committee(s), sailing association(s), yacht club(s), and any other person(s) or entity(ies), in any capacity, involved in the issuance of this certificate in any way, harmless from any suit in law or equity, and forever releases and waives any legal or equitable rights, which could be asserted in any court, in any jurisdiction for any irregularities, disputes, negligence, or any other alleged wrongdoing associated with the issuance of this certificate, and further agrees to indemnify and hold harmless from any and all damages and expenses, including attorney fees, all PHRF rating committees(s), sailing association(s), yacht club(s), and any other person(s) or entity(ies), in any capacity, involved in the issuance of this certificate in any way, from any suits, claims or causes of actions instituted for, or on behalf of the owner(s), skipper(s), and crew, their heirs and assignees arising out of, or related to, the issuance of this certificate.

The undersigned further agrees, acknowledges, and understands, that the sole recourse available relating to any disputes arising out of the issuance of this handicap certificate by the local PHRF rating committee shall be through the specified appeal processes of the United States Sailing Association, ultimately to the National PHRF Rating Committee, exclusively.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

DUES:

RENEWAL OF A 2006 CERTIFICATE POSTMARKED BY MARCH 15 th , 2006-----	FREE
NEW APPLICATIONS POSTMARKED BY MARCH 15 th , 2005 -----	\$10.00 US OR \$15.00 CAN
APPLICATIONS POSTMARKED AFTER MARCH 15 th , 2006 -----	\$20.00 US OR \$30.00 CAN

MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO "LAKE HURON PHRF ASSOC."

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