

OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB



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2003 Race Series':

General: Handicaps were coordinated with PHRF-ECSA, Lincoln Schoenberger, Chief Handicapper, specifically with regard to base boat handicaps, and sail corrections.

Multihull handicaps: Received support from Peter Heaton of the New England Multihull Association (NEMA).

Tradition Class: Received handicaps from J. G. (Tony) Dill, Jr, ELIYA PHRF Handicapper.

New for 2004

Base Boat definition will change to include a genoa LP up to 155% of "J" without penalty. A credit of 1 sec/mile will be given for genoa LP of 135% to 151% of "J". The purpose of this change is to have more commonality with other PHRF groups.

Position of "SCORER": I support the proposal of Race Secretary Steve Purdy to create a position of Scorer, and the deletion of the position of Classification Chairman.

Twenty years of PHRF handicapping and the change in the fleet composition in that time have added various responsibilities to the Race Secretary and to the Measurer, and have diminished the responsibility of the Classification Chairman. This proposal moves certain related tasks, not germane to the Race Secretary and the Measurer, to the new position.

Submitted,