

Wed, 2 Mar 2016]

DPYC Yacht Club

6:00 pm

Agenda:

Attending; Members Chairman N.D. Hosford, Brian Werner, Graham Forsyth, pending members Jim Treydte, Glen Everroad (on business via email) , Sue Griesbach, Pat Shoemaker

Old Business -

New Business

1. Graham Forsyth presented a introduction to time-on-time handicapping . Referred to USSailing
2. Doug H Discussion on use of and problems with polar diagrams for area adjustments.
 - May be able to use relative differences in 9kt winds vs 7 kt even when accuracy of a VPP polar is not good enough to assign Regional PHRF ratings
 - need to define "average" reference VPP in wind range (9 and ~ 7 knot) at the rating of interest and have a VPP for boat for 9 and 7 knots (many have none below 8).
3. Progress on wind data base Doug Hosford
 - Review for about 40% of races 2014, 2015 RC results averages of ~7.25 and 8.25 in 2014 but results were skewed in 2014 by a few high wind races.
 - More work needed.
4. Review of piece for Shackle (DPYC news letter) received Ok
5. Sue Griesbach presented statistics suggesting the use of performance factors to guide assignment of area adjustments. i.e. low performance factors usually suggest poorer performance in lower winds relative to boats with similar ratings.

- 6 Vinciarno has expressed interest in applying for an area adjustment and a data sheet distriduted.

7. Marc Pluckett from Oceanside volunteered to serve on the e/f area board.
NOTE: Has volunteered to be an adviser.