

Performance Handicap Racing Fleet of Southern California, Area B
Approved Minutes: Tuesday May 10, 2016 at South Coast Corinthian Yacht Club

Attendance: Jamie Myer, Jeffery Coyle, Dan McGanty, John Staff, Tim Clarke, Lenny Shabes, Paul Katz and Robert Plant (Regional Chief Handicapper)
Meeting called to order at 7:30pm

April Area B Board Meeting Minutes

- Approved and are posted on website

Old Business

- No Business

New Business

- Catalina 275 Rated at Regional 171/168/168
 - Board to observe performance
- Catalina 425 coming to the area in summer
 - Board to start working on a rating
- Forgiveness J124
 - Sails re-measured by owner and data sent to regional, inaccuracies now fixed
- Mexican Divorce (Neil Fraser by phone)
 - Currently rates 40/34/34 at Regional
 - Robert Plant (CH) discussion of regional re-rate of 1D35 fleet
 - Regional rating change -1 to 39/34/34
 - Area B Board to +1 sec for weeknight races only 40/34/34
 - Will race all weekend races regardless of area under regional rating of 39/34/34
 - **05/10/16 – 1st Reading Motion – Owner voluntarily requests regional rating to be changed to 39/34/34. Area B rating to be 40/34/34 for weeknight races only S/P. Will race all weekend races under regional rating. Subject to 15 day opposition period.**
- Discussion with CH (chief handicapper) about regional ratings:
 - New boats ratings based on ORR ratings where available
 - New boats rated as raced (type of sails owned, rigging etc..) not on theoretical fully optimized race mode
 - New boats rated in 3 sec increments, with 1 second modifications thereafter.
 - Discussion on public outreach about ratings, importance of reporting sails, modifications, looking after one another and raising general awareness that PHRF handicaps are based on self-reported numbers which are rarely updated and may be incorrect.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20pm

Next meeting tbd.

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