

**PERFORMANCE HANDICAP RACING FLEET OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

**Area C Meeting Minutes**

June 6, 2017 at Long Beach Yacht Club

7:00 PM

**In Attendance: John French, David Haas, Robert Imrie, Jerry Montgomery, Heinz Butner**

**April Area C Board Meeting Minutes**

- None

**Old Business:**

- None

**New Business:**

- Continuing discussion of area and regional PHRF racing participation. Discussed ways to encourage new and existing boat owners to participate in local club racing. John French recommended speaking with local yacht clubs installing bulletin boards “Racer Boards” in or outside clubs where skippers and crew can post messages about crew looking for boats, and boats looking for crew. The board encourages each member to speak with their respective yacht clubs to install such boards at their clubs
- Newsletter – We are encouraging each member to submit articles and or stories related to racing. Also discussed having a section in the newsletter that is dedicated to posting ads for crew and boats
- Discussed how the Corinthian rating system can be promoted to encourage more racing from less experienced skippers and crew and marginally prepared boats.
- Discussed how the Long Beach Marina rebuild has impacted small boat owners by removing many of the 20-30 ft slips and installing larger boat slips. Discussed how this will impact small to mid-sized boat owners in keeping their boats in the water.
- Discussed the need to get young sailors onto some of the current boats that are racing.
- Discussed outreach to local sailing centers in encourage participation in PHRF racing

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00pm.

**Next Meeting:**

**AREA C BOARD MEETING  
Long Beach Yacht Club  
July 11th, 2017 7:00pm**