

PERFORMANCE HANDICAP RACING FLEET OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Area A Board Meeting Minutes

October, 16th, 2017 at Anacapa Yacht Club

6:30 PM

In Attendance:

David Trude, Randy Alcorn and Mike Hopper. Absent Bill Brayton

Board Meeting Minutes

- Unanimous Approval

Old Business:

- none

New Business:

- 87904, Fat Tuesday, was deemed a local issue by the Regional board based on PHRF So Cal Rule 3.4. Based on the San 3030 PC/GP fleet adjustment back in Sept 2007,. 87904 requested an adjustment to keep it at a -9 sec/mile less than the standard 3030 fleet of 117/120/120. The local board discussed the differences of Fat Tuesday and the fact that locally the boat is in the A fleet and cannot compete with the larger boats. When racing in the B fleet 87904 is competitive at it's rating of 105/105/105. The local board granted 87904's request of 108/111/111 for the Local Area A rating. The board discussed the fact that this will make 87904, Fat Tuesday more competitive in the A fleet which it races 99% of the time. But when it does race in the B Fleet locally with the adjustment, 87904 will dominate which was shown in a rescoring of the recent Ventura Cup SBCC.
- David Trude gave a brief synopsis of the Sept Regional Board meeting where 87512, Rival, was reviewed due to an Anonymous Rating Review request by 3 Area A competitors. At that meeting Rival submitted a packet with photos and a history of Rival and it's crew. The owner of 46048, Macs', attended in support of Rival without being invited as a witness and stated that "As a competitor to Rival in many LBRW events and being beaten by Rival, He did not feel Rival is anything more than a Stock J35, that is well prepared and sailed." The Regional Board Voted to take no action on adjusting Rival. Prior to the 7-day limit on Challenging, Larry Listing of Predator issued a challenge to this decision. One of Predators crew came to the Local meeting and submitted a packet that David Trude will bring to the Regional Board for the second hearing.
- Discussion of the Local 72 raters, Schock and J 35 , RLC and OW adjustments given way back was tabled.

Meeting Adjourned:

- After Adjournment Dave mentioned to the other board members about possibly using the Original Scripps and Kettenburg Trophies for a possible PHRF championship series using existing races on the calendar. Races from each of the clubs could make a nice series. This championship series would be administered by the Area A Board but the clubs would run their races as always. Fleet splits would have to remain constant to maintain fairness. This item will be on the next agenda.

Next Meeting:

To be announced.