PHRF Area I Minutes of November 17, 2019 meeting

The PHRF Area I Committee met at the Santa Barbara Yacht Club at 1PM November 16, 2019. Attending were, Lisa C. Gilinger Area I Committee chair and Regional Board Representative, Jeff Grange, Bill Daffron, Jr., Vance Newell, Michael Wolfe and Dirk Freeland presenting his request for an area adjustment.

Mr. Freeland presented the data set recently presented at the PHRF Regional Board meeting. His request was for an area adjustment of 6 seconds on his Buoy rating. He had no request for RLC, or OWC adjustments. His request, if granted would result in a buoy rating of 60, RLC 42, OWC 36.

Jeff Grange provided information in opposition to the adjustment. Bill Daffron,Jr. Also provided input from his own experience, and that of others that weighed in with him but were not in attendance, notably Doug Stelck, and the people from the boat SKOOKUM. Bill noted that if we afford a 6 second adjustment he would give 6 seconds a mile to SUNDOWNER. He stated that his boat, MENACE, and SUNDOWNER seemed very closely matched on a weather leg. However, he also noted that he didn't believe that the data, his experience would suggest no real change for Dirk if he is allowed 6 Seconds on the buoy rating.

Dirk Freeland, Jeff Grange and Bill Daffron, Jr. stepped away after all input was acknowledged, and time for rebuttal was exhausted. Vance Newell, Michael Wolfe and Lisa C. Gilinger deliberated. Then voted to allow the 6 Second adjustment requested.

Respectfully submitted November 17, 2019 /s/ *LCG*Lisa C. Gilinger