

**MINUTES OF THE PHRF OF
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA B BOARD MEETING**

Held on Sunday, April 13, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. by Zoom

In attendance:

Scott Barber, Stephen McDonough, Jerome Sammarcelli and Scott Torrance.

Not in attendance:

Curt Johnson, Thomas Lehtonen , Jim Murrell and Gary Schaffell.

There was no discussion of old business.

New Business: there was a brief discussion of the new Area B board members (Scott Barber and Jim Murrell).

We also talked about how to make sure racers understand that they could easily benefit from an Area B rating different from the Regional one.

Rating Review:

Lady L. Sail 76291. 1998 Catalina 42 MK2.

Owner: Oliver Garrett, PHRF member in good standing.

Current Rating is 108 / 102 / 102. Owner is asking for +10 on W/L rating and wasn't aware that RLC and OWC could also get affected.

Oliver Garrett presented his request for a rating review of Lady L. which was followed by a private discussion with all Area B board members present. Stephen McDonough recused himself from voting being a direct competitor of Lady L. in the cruising class. Upon a motion made (Jerome Sammarcelli) and seconded (Scott Torrance), the board voted that the area ratings of Lady L. should be changed from 108/102/102 to 113/102/102.

A last discussion was made about the benefits of Area B rating and how the Area B board should communicate with all racers about the possibility of asking for a rating review at the local level.

Meeting adjourned at 19:30.