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MINUTES FOR THE ANNUAL REVIEW, FEB 13, 2019

The Annual Review was held Wednesday, Feb 13, 2019 at Singing River Yacht Club. All Area handicappers were present except that Rob Rogers participated by phone as he was out of town on business.

AREA HANDICAPPER:

Craig Wilusz, the GYA PHRF Area Handicapper for Florida, has retired from the GYA PHRF Rating Committee 01/01/2019 in accordance with the tenure provisions of the GYA PHRF By-laws. Craig has been on the committee for the past five years and has made major contributions to the overall success of the PHRF rating System in the GYA. Offshore sailors from Florida, as well as the entire GYA, have been well represented by Craig. Based on the recommendations received from the Florida area, I have selected William Zehner (St. Andrews Bay Yacht Club), as Craig's replacement. William has been an Assistant GYA PHRF Handicapper for years and is a current member of the GYA Offshore Executive Committee. William is well known on the racing circuit sailing his Tripp 26 "Trippnautic". William is a welcomed member to our committee and brings his extensive knowledge in a rating range that is very active in the GYA.

DISCUSSION: GYA Offshore Council voted to use the ORRez rating system for The 2019 GYA Challenge Cup.

The Offshore Council reviewed the ORRez rating system, as administered by ORA, at the GYA Annual business meeting in January. The majority of the Offshore Representative from each GYA Club in attendance voted in favor of using the ORRez rating system to score Class A and B in the upcoming 2019 GYA Challenge cup. The Executive Committee decided That the ORRez rating system will be used in this years Challenge Cup, Class A and B only. It was also decided that the Class break for A and B would be based on the GYA PHRF rating system, as it has been in the past. All participants sailing in Class A and B must have a valid ORRez certificate. Entrants without a valid certificate will not be scored. The cost of a 2019 ORRez certificate is relatively in-expensive and should be obtained well in advance of the Challenge Cup. The following links will provide more detailed information and application link.

Offshore Racing Association: <https://offshoreracingrule.org/orr-ez>

Regatta management solutions: <https://www.regattaman.com/>

Valid certificate list: https://www.regattaman.com/cert_list.php?org=430

Application: https://www.regattaman.com/find_reg_email.php?sku=h-0-2019-0-0-430

The Gulfport to Pensacola Race will be scored using the traditional GYA PHRF ratings and will offer a ORRez trophy for those PHRF boats that also obtain a 2019 ORRez certificate.

Please contact the GYA Offshore Council (listed in the GYA Directory) if you have any questions.

PROVISIONAL RATINGS: (provisional ratings (including changes and new ratings assigned at or since the last meeting) to be confirmed at this Annual review.

	BASE	NET	COMMENT
BENETEAU 1 TON IOR MOD "ICARUS" (PONT)	75	75	
HUNTER 45 SD CC "NEW SONG" (PONT)	117	153	+6 HD SL, +6 RF JIB, +12 3 BL FIX PROP, +12 RF MAIN.
CAL 35-2 DK "FRANCIS" (REVISED BASE, NOYC)	156	162	RF JIB (+6) (BASE RATING CHANGED AT SEPT. 12 2018 MEETING)

DECISION: All provisional ratings above were affirmed by the committee.

APPEAL:

TARTAN 10 (LETTER REQUEST)	132	132	NOT COMPETITIVE W/ BOATS IN RATING RANGE
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DECISION: The committee decided not to change the rating on this class. The rating is well established throughout the country and in the GYA.

NEW BOATS RATED:

JEANNEAU 469 SD SUN ODESSY (SRYC) "FURLOUGH"	81	108	+3 Bow thruster, +18 Roller Furling main (no battens), +6 Roller Furling genoa
PEARSON 34-2 SD WK (PENSACOLA YC) "BREEZE"	156	168	+6 RF JIB, +6 2BL FIX PROP
C&C 41 K/CB ("AURORA")	87	93	+6 RF JIB
JEANNEAU 35 SD SUN ODY (SYC) "FAIS DO-DO"	129	141	+6 RF JIB, +6 FIX PROP
TARTAN 3800 SD MOD (BBSC) "TRUE GRIT"	120	126	+3 HD SAIL, -3 INC I & P +6 RF JIB
COLUMBIA 32 SABRE MOD (MYC)	204	192	MOD KEEL & RUD -12

ANNUAL REVIEW:

	OLD		NEW		COMMENTS
	BASE	NET	BASE	NET	
J-121 (SYC) "Hot Pursuit"	24	18	27	21	+3 based on performance
CREEKMORE 26 (MYC) "Scoundrel"	156	156	153	153	-3 based on performance

Changes made based on the Annual Review will be effective March 16, 2019.

The next meeting of the PHRF Committee will be May 8, 2019. This meeting will be by TELCON. All requests for ratings, appeals or other agenda items must be received by May 1, 2018. Results necessary to meet the Challenge Cup 50 NM or greater rule must be received by April 28 to meet the Received lat least 45 days prior to the Challenge Cup first race June 14, 2019. (results can be e-mailed to GYA.PHRF@gmail.com