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December 17, 2021

Dear PHRF Member,

I had planned on issuing the new GYA ORA PHRF certificates earlier this year. However, many delays were incurred due to the magnitude of entering hull characteristics to the computer aided design data base.

The plan was to have ratings based on the 2021 Velocity Prediction Program (VPP) and be valid for 3 years, expiring December 31, 2023. Existing GYA PHRF ratings were extended through 2021 to support the transition to the new rating system.

Currently, 85% of our boats have been rated by the ORA. I expect all boats to be complete in January 2022 and issued in February, 2022.

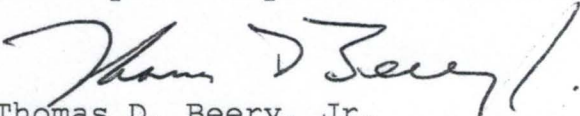
Based on this, ORA has agreed to update GYA boats to the 2022 VPP and hold this base steady through 2024. Current PHRF certificates are now renewed to expire December 31, 2024 to support a smooth transition to the new system. The renewal for the 3 year GYA PHRF certificates include the February 2022 issue of the new GYA ORA PHRF certificates.

In addition, Kevin Blank (TYC/FWYC) has completed a scoring system that will accommodate all rating systems, including ORRez, GYA ORA PHRF and GYA PHRF. The "NextSailor" scoring system will be demonstrated at the GYA business meeting Saturday, January 15, from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM in the Gulfport Yacht Club Crew Room.

"NEXT SAILOR", will be provided free to all GYA clubs to assist in the transition from GYA PHRF to GYA ORA PHRF.

Included in this mailing is a self addressed, stamped envelope to be used for your renewal Fee and/or to return your PHRF certificate, marked with changes required or to indicate you are no longer a participant in the GYA PHRF system. Your support of this request in a timely manner will be a big help in keeping our data base current and accurate.

Thank you for your continued support of our GYA PHRF rating system.

  
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Chairman, GYA PHRF Rating Committee.