

Old:

~~4.7 The LCPHRF Committee shall assign a base rating to each boat based on the standard configuration of the particular make and model of the boat. The base rating for each boat will be assigned through examination of current U.S. Sailing guidelines, venues selected by the LCPHRF Committee whose conditions are similar to Lake Champlain, the mean rating as reported by U.S. Sailing: <http://offshore.ussailing.org/Assets/Offshore/PHRF/Hi+Lo+Mean+Report+September+19+2011.pdf> or on the actual performance of the boat while competing. The appropriate venues for comparison shall be Yacht Racing Association of Long Island Sound, PHRF of Chesapeake Bay, Gulf Yachting Association, Eastern Connecticut Sailing Association, Florida Suncoast, PHRF New England, PHRF of Narragansett Bay, East Long Island Sound, Key West Race Week, Gulf PHRF and J Boats recommended PHRF handicaps. The LCPHRF Committee shall choose the base rating through a majority vote of the Committee members and Chairperson.~~

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*4.7 The LCPHRF Committee shall assign a base rating to each boat based on the standard configuration of the particular make and model of the boat. The base rating for each boat will be assigned through examination of local performance, current U.S. Sailing PHRF documentation, other PHRF regions, J/Boats recommended PHRF handicaps, and other resources. Regional ratings may be evaluated in relation to their local sailing conditions compared to Lake Champlain sailing conditions, as well as the number of boats available for comparison.*

*The LCPHRF Committee shall choose the base rating through a majority vote of the entire Committee.*