

March 3, 2010

To the Keel Fleet Scoring Committee and PHRF Board Members:

The PHRF Ratings Committee met in a closed meeting in the AYC clubhouse on Tuesday, March 2, 2010. The meeting began at 7:10 PM.

The following members were present:

Barry Bowden, Chairman

John Bargh

Bob Leonard

John Vance

The Melges 24 rating was deliberated in this closed meeting. Ray Shull and Eric Rochard had submitted data about the Melges-24 and J-29 ratings at the open meeting last month. The committee considered this information further and checked the submitted data against the data in the National PHRF book. A vote was taken and it was decided to change the Melges 24 rating from 99 to 93. The vote was unanimous (3-0) with Bob Leonard abstaining. A major consideration in the decision was the relative difference in the Melges 24 and J-29 ratings at the Chesapeake Bay and New England locations. It was also noted that most all of the "fast" boats are rated faster at AYC than the national averages.

The following rating application was approved:

Gray Rackley, J-22 sail no. 621, Official rating 174

The committee monthly meeting schedule has been changed to first Tuesdays. The next meeting will be April 6, 2010.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM.

John Vance