



# PACIFIC HANDICAP RACING FLEET OF THE NORTHWEST

## RATING APPEAL FORM

SKIPPER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

YACHT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ YACHT TYPE/LENGTH \_\_\_\_\_

SAIL NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ YACHT'S RATING \_\_\_\_\_ YACHT CLUB AFFILIATION \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT PHRF MEMBER  YES  NO IF YES, NUMBER OF YEARS WITH PHRF \_\_\_\_\_ DATE SUBMITTED \_\_\_\_\_  
(Active member's requests may proceed beyond local club handicapper)

LENGTH OF TIME YOU HAVE RACED THIS YACHT \_\_\_\_\_ NO. OF MAJOR RACES YOU HAVE RACED THIS YACHT \_\_\_\_\_

**PURPOSE:** The Purpose of the PHRF Handicappers Evaluation Form is to review and evaluate the information provided to determine if a yacht warrants consideration for a rating change. This form may be used for other types of considerations not listed on this form. Or it may be used to give Handicappers additional information in making other considerations for future ratings.

**NOTE:** This form must be completed in ink or typed, or else it may not be accepted.

I. What is the purpose of your request?

II. Are you pursuing a change in rating for your boat? Another Skipper's Boat? If so, continue; if not, submit your request and attach it to this form with a brief explanation only in question #1.

III. Is the purpose of the rating related to one or more of the following: (a) rig type or size; (b) boats performance observed; (c) sail dimensions and type; (d) appendages (rudder, keel or other), change of style or modified; (e) weight added or reduced (transom lightened by glass modification or bow lightened), keel lighter, changed keel, keel moved forward or aft; (f) other.

IV. What facts do you have to submit to support this request? Are they attached?

V. Do you have any other sailors to support your request?

VI. What time span do your facts range? (Include dates.)

VII. Do you have any statistics (weather performance; reaching performance; downwind performance; weather conditions: light air: 0-6 knots, medium air: 7-12 knots, heavy air: 13-19 knots, planing weather: 20 knots and above)?

Distance Sailed:  3-6 mile buoy  series  10-20 mile mid-distance race  long distance, tri-isle series, swiftsure, etc.

All of this information should be in relation to your boat. Was your boat in these races rating at the same time?

VIII. Do you have current race results to support your claims with corrected and finish times? If so, please attach.

IX. Please list accurate information to determine boats readiness for racing (type of racing bottom and date prepared, age of sails and type of materials, number of racing sails used in a race, regular crew and length of time sailing together, other).

X. Do you have anything else that was not covered that you would like to add or submit?

XI. In your opinion, what action would you like to see?

**XII. PHRF HANDICAPPERS EVALUATION FORM PROCEDURAL STEPS:**

1. Skipper initiates request per PHRF through local handicapper.
2. Handicapper determines whether request should be accepted or denied.
3. If denied, Handicapper informs skipper with explanation.
4. If accepted, Handicapper makes copies and submits it to PHRF for further consideration at next Handicappers meeting and skipper is notified of time and place of meeting and is invited to give 10 minute summation in support of his/her report.
5. Handicappers at next meeting will review all pertinent information and make determination.
6. Appeal process: if Handicapper denies skippers request, the skipper can make an appeal to the chief handicapper with the Handicappers' reason for denial attached to an appeal in writing.

This information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Skipper's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Handicapper recommendation \_\_\_\_\_ Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

Handicapper Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_