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## February 27, 2022 – PHRF-LE MEETING MINUTES – Houlihan’s Westlake

**Attendance:** Ryan, Kellner, Merkle, Burris, Schiavoni, Daley, Willett, Earhart, Ruckstuhl. Quorum was present; 7 of 12 voting members were present.

**Administrative** – Meeting was called to order at 10:30am. Minutes from the January 18, 2022 meeting were reviewed and approved. Meeting adjourned at 1:00pm. 23 renewals so far.

## MODIFICATIONS

## APPEALS

## NEW BUSINESS

### NEW RATINGS – New Ratings are reviewed for three years

Grand Soliel 45-2 – Brian Renn/Sandusky – waiting for application

## TREASURERS REPORT

Balance at 1/31/22 \$9,915.56; no anticipated extraordinary expenses. Present check register and YTD P&L through 1/31/22. Renewals went out 2/26/22.

## OLD BUSINESS

- Reminder: Troy Willett will continue to interview committee members and provide biography for the newsletter. Thank you! Paul Schiavoni will be next on the list.
- Reminder: Please send a profile on your Club for our newsletter
- New Ratings Review-Completed
- Rating Range Review 136 to 171 – Completed
- Lake Erie Intercollegiate PHRF Regatta is scheduled for May 20-22, 2022 at North Cape Yacht Club. An information meeting for Boat Owners and Volunteers is scheduled for March 12<sup>th</sup> at NCYC --Boat Owners Meeting - 12 - 1 pm; Volunteers Meeting - 1:30 - 2:30 pm The following schools have signed up thus far: College of Charleston, Univ. of Rhode Island, Wisconsin Madison (providing a J/92), Ohio State, Ohio Univ., Michigan State, Indiana, Grand Valley, Miami (Ohio), Northwestern Univ., Cleveland State, and Toledo.
- Asymmetrical Spinnaker Conversation – a discussion about Jim Teeters/US Sailing/PHRF New England asymmetrical conversion charts and differences between Lake Michigan and Lake Erie rules - no changes at this time. Changing the rule may disadvantage the 30-year old boat which is what comprises the majority of our membership. Working on inviting a sailmaker to a next meeting to discuss changes in asymmetrical design and different ways classes are measuring asymmetricals. Measurement of tack to head provides more positive roach, while area stays the same. Kellner to look into cost to purchase limited use VPP calculation program.
- South Shore PHRF - still working toward a merger of PHRF-LE and South Shore PHRF.
- DRYA-DRYA will merge with Lake Michigan PHRF; changed name to PHRF Midwest. Dave Ryan and Chris Merkle to attend their meet and greet at Grosse Ile Yacht Club.

429 members in 2021; 382 members in 2020; 438 members in 2019; 447 members in 2018 (South Shore had 52 of our previous members), 484 members in 2017; 498 members in 2016; 514 members in 2015; 521 members in 2014

**Next Meetings:** March 20, 2022 – Houlihan’s 10:30am

April 24, 2022 – Houlihan’s 10:30am- **changed from previously scheduled April 10<sup>th</sup>.**