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## Sunday, October 26, 2025 – Houlihan's Westlake, Ohio

**Attendance:** Ryan, Kellner, Merkle, Raynor, Burris, Daley, Schiavoni, Earhart, Blackburn, Filson. New members: Andrew Devenish, Craig Mueller, Judy Kellner. Quorum was present; 7 of 10 voting members were present.

**Administrative** – Meeting was called to order at 10:30am. Minutes from the May 19, 2025 meeting were reviewed and approved with a motion by Sandy Burris and second by Chris Merkle. Meeting adjourned at 1:30pm Dave Ryan introduced several new members: Craig Mueller will serve as a Western End At Large measurer, Andrew Devenish from Monroe Boat Club, and John Gialanella from Grosse Ile. Cliff Ruckstuhl's resignation was accepted. We appreciate his long-standing service.

### APPEALS

Two appeals were received and will be discussed and presented at the November meeting.

### MODIFICATIONS

### NEW RATINGS

Holder 20-Brently Gill/Toledo Ice YC; docked at Anchor Point. Confirmed the Base Rating at 183. Rob Daley presented the research on this new boat to the database. There is little information on this boat as it is raced out of Anchor Point Marina on the western end of Lake Erie. He was contacted and the Anchor Point YC canceled most of their late season races due to low water levels.

Jeanneau Sun Odyssey 32-Jim Formato/BHSC; Paul Schiavoni presented research that included similar boats, sail area to displacement, and ratings from other areas. The certificate was issued late in the season so race results were not relevant. The temporary rating was adjusted to a Base Rating of 156.

Italia 11.98-Karim Botros/Edgewater YC; Sandy Burris presented this boat along with comments from Bill Kellner. Ratings from other areas as well as sailboat data were used in the discussion. The boat has a 4.6' sprit and a masthead spinnaker built into the rating. The ORC certificate indicates it has an aluminum mast. The Base Rating was confirmed at 45 with one opposition.

Catalina 385 WK-Michael Miller/Chagrin Lagoons YC; George Raynor presented the information on this boat. It is at his club. The discussion compared similar boats, specifically Cal 39 and the S2 10.3. The Cal 39-1 with fin keel, has a SA/Disp = 19.84 @ with a rating of 117, the S2 10.3 with fin keel, SA/Disp = 18.88 @ 120; the 385 is slower than these two boats, Catalina 380 Wing keel, similar, SA/Disp = 16.31 and may be slower than the 385 and rates at about 126 -129. A motion for 132 Base Rating for the WK was made and seconded. The Base Rating of 132 was confirmed unanimously. At the same time, a Base Rating with Fin Keel should be added to the database at 123.

Dufour 35 Classic-Robbie Stone/Sandusky SC; Bill Kellner led this discussion. The boat has been sold and did not race much. Since the boat will be staying in the area, it was decided to move forward with a rating. A motion was made and seconded to change the temporary Base rating of 147 to a Base rating of 153. The changed rating was confirmed unanimously.

Andrews 70-Sandy Burris/Lakeside YC; Bill Kellner and Sandy provided information on the Andrews 70. After a brief discussion comparing the ORC ratings of similar boats, the Temporary Base Rating of -69 was confirmed unanimously.

### **TREASURERS REPORT**

Balance at 10/12/25 \$15,318.91. No extraordinary expenses are expected. 386 members in 2025; same period last year was 409. We have budgeted 410. The Square and Venmo options are working well. Will present a Projected Year End financial in November with a 2026 budget at the December meeting.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Continued discussion on options to equalize ratings of older style boats to newer design sprit boats. Review Long Island Sound rules and discussion on Sailing Anarchy. <https://forums.sailinganarchy.com/threads/yralis-phrf-retro-fitted-sprits-rules.253583/>. It was suggested that we filter by design year, but the database does not have that field. Judy will filter out information from the database whereby the SPL/TPS is > J and present a list as a starting point.

Reminder: Committee submissions for newsletter

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### **NEW BUSINESS**

North Cape is using new app called Rail Meets for registration and scoring. The program has a way to import Midwest certificates. NCYC would like PHRF-LE to provide the same service requiring API integration and get a JSON formatted response back, i.e., the LE certificate and/or ratings. Craig Mueller will run point on this and check with Rail Meets to see if our Access database can be used. Another option is whether we can send a PDF with all certificates in it and they can pull from that?

**Next Meeting:** Sunday, November 16, 2025 – 10:30am Houlihan's Westlake  
Tuesday, December 18, 2025 – Zoom Call – 7:00pm

409 members in 2024; 413 members for 2023; 416 members 2022; 429 members 2021; 382 members 2020 (Covid); 438 members for 2019; 447 members for 2018 (South Shore had 52 of our previous members), 484 members for 2017; 498 members for 2016; 514 members for 2015; 521 members 2014; 533 members 2013