

PCRC will use the PHRF of the Chesapeake, Inc rating system. Melges 24 boats will retain their PHRFs from 2016. If you do not have a valid PHRF rating certificate, the club handicapper will assign an appropriate rating for your yacht for the first year you race. All other racers are requested to submit a valid PHRF certificate. PHRF certificates can be obtained by joining PHRF of the Chesapeake, Inc. All sailboats receiving a PHRF certificate shall meet the Minimum Equipment and Accommodation Standards of PHRF of the Chesapeake. *PCRC reserves the right to assign PCRC adjusted PHRFs when it becomes necessary, to improve competition and when a majority of the officers of the club have agreed to the assigned PCRC PHRF change.*

### Class Divisions

Wednesday Night Races

#### Spinnaker Fleets

Spin A PHRF 124 and lower regardless of spinnaker type used

Spin B PHRF 125 and above regardless of spinnaker type used

#### Non-spinnaker Fleets

Non-Spin A PHRF 180 and lower

Non-Spin B PHRF 181 and above

#### Frostbite and Leftover Bowl PCRC Members Only

Spinnaker Fleet (Combined, all spinnaker boats regardless of spinnaker type.)

Non-spinnaker Fleet (Combined all Non spinnaker)

#### Use of Spinnakers

Yachts that wish to use spinnakers may do so, but must register as a spinnaker racer. Yachts that do not register for spinnaker class shall not use spinnakers, drifters, reachers or similar light headsails.

Spinnaker A yachts **MUST** fly PHRF Spinnaker A burgees (code flag 9). Spinnaker B yachts **MUST** fly PHRF Spinnaker B burgees (code flag 6). Non-spinnaker A yachts **MUST** fly PHRF Non-Spinnaker burgees (code flag 5).

Non-Spinnaker B yachts **MUST** fly PHRF Non-spinnaker burgees (code flag 5) with a 6X6 white flag flown below.

Frost Bite. Yachts shall fly their normal spinnaker or non-spinnaker class burgees.

#### Restrictions:

Yachts must be at least 20 feet L.O.A. and of the mono-hull cruising type and have some form of weighted keel.

There are no rescue vessels. Boats may not change classes within a series.

Whisker poles, when used, must be attached at the mast and be no longer than the "J" measurement of the boat or, class limit, or as rated by PHRF. No hand held or shroud attached whisker poles are allowed. Non-spinnaker classes ARE allowed to use two headsails, provided both are attached to the headstay. Yachts must have a **racing number** at least on the mainsail. Numbers on overlapping headsails are not required but are desirable. **NO YACHT WILL BE REGISTERED TO RACE WITHOUT A RACING NUMBER ON THE MAINSAIL.**

CBYRA, PHRF and One Design crew limits will not apply. Crew availability can be posted on the bulletin board at Pirates Cove Restaurant.