



GUIDELINES FOR ASSIGNING A RATING HANDICAP FOR NEW BOATS JOINING THE MORC FLEET

Boats desiring to join WYC's MORC Fleet must submit a signed letter requesting to join the WYC MORC fleet and agreeing to comply with these MORC special fleet rules. Upon receipt of such letter, the MORC technical officer will assign a local rating based on the following requirements:

1. If the new boat has a MORC measurement rating certificate, the indicated handicap should be compared to the established existing level rated groups 16.40, 16.90, and 20.17. If the handicap is within 1.5% or any of these groups, it should be assigned that level rating as its handicap. If the handicap is not within 1.5%, then it should be assigned the handicap on the rating certificate.
2. If no MORC measurement rating certificate is available, the historical rating data should be reviewed from the following sources.
 - a. Existing WYC MORC Measurement rating certificates looking for the same brand, length, mast height boats,
 - b. MORC rating information from the International MORC Regatta 1999 looking for the same brand, length, mast height boats,
 - c. Listing of Measurement ratings in the 1997 MORC International Handbook rating information looking for the same brand, length, mast height boats, and
 - d. PERF rating listing looking for a same or similar boat (that also has a MORC rating certificate).

On finding a match from review of these sources, the resulting Handicap rating should be compared against the existing level rating groups as in 1 above and the match closest to the rating specified in #1 above will assigned to the boat.

3. If no rating match to the new boat can be found from the sources listed above, then boat would not be eligible to join the MORC fleet, unless a compromise rating can be agreed with the new boat owner and approved by 2/3 vote of the existing MORC boats.

Rating Changes

No changes to any rating may be made without 2/3 vote of the existing MORC boats, and prior to the applicable series in which the new rating will go into effect.