

## YCW Keelboat Handicaps 2009

The current position is that each Club has its preferred approach to setting PY handicaps that includes regular reviews of performance. This is encouraging for club members but can lead to anomalies when the fleets come together or when outside boats compete (eg during the Regatta). Rightly, clubs wish to maintain autonomy to set handicaps appropriate for internal competition but a way forward is needed for YCW events.

In 2009 the attached handicaps will be used for all YCW events that include PY classes for keelboats. The current system of running parallel handicap schemes will continue, thus boats may have two handicaps, one that is club specific, and a second that applies to YCW events.

Below is a list of YCW boats (that raced in 2008) with their 2009 YCW handicap. The principles that guided the setting of YCW 2009 handicaps included: rating by class, rather than by individual boat performance (so that the rating is appropriate for a visiting boat of the same type) for boats that are well-equipped, well-maintained, and well-sailed. They are not intended to reflect helmsman or crew capability; ratings are not adjusted to encourage poor or careless sailing, or to penalize proficiency.

To set the ratings, YCWHC reviewed each boat using a variety of data including RYA 2009 PY listing, 2008 performance, boat configuration (where known), Byron and information collected via the internet. In the absence of configuration differences, makes of boats (eg Trappers, Hawks, Hustlers, Achilles) have been rated the same. Using HALS race management programme, boats' performance will continue to be monitored through the season (including 'dummy' results on IRC boats).

Boats that are rated as 'Non-spinnaker' by their respective clubs will also be recorded as Non-spinnaker by YCW. This class will have 4% added to their handicap as stated in the attached list (to avoid confusion when entering results). Further, if a boat that is not recognised as a Non-spinnaker boat in its club enters a YCW non-spinnaker class, they will not get an adjustment. This is in line with the IRC Yearbook 2009, which states that boats that normally compete with spinnakers are NOT permitted to call up the race committee on the day of the race informing them of their intention to switch to the Non-spinnaker Class!

If **your boat is NOT listed** and you intend to race this season, please contact your Club's Hon Sailing Secretary (HSS) immediately with your boat's name, make etc and (if you know it) the handicap she currently holds.

If you believe that you are being unfairly penalised because of your boat's configuration (eg inboard/outboard, fixed/folding prop, 2/3 blade, fin/twin/bilge keel) or are otherwise dissatisfied with your rating (or that of another boat) -

**you should write to your Club's HSS detailing the basis for your dissatisfaction; include in your submission evidence to support the rating that you consider appropriate.** Your evidence will be used for a review before Weymouth Regatta.

*Postscript:* Everyone knows that deciding on ratings is thankless, time-consuming and will never be right. You may not like your handicap but if yours is over-generous, a whole lot more people will be discouraged. **The process by which you raise queries over your ratings is explained above; please use it rather than greeting your Hon Sailing Sec every time you see them with a remark about your handicap.** It is not funny or constructive but turns a willing volunteer into an unwilling one.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in our efforts to achieve fair rating in the area.

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**Joint-Chair YCW Regatta Committee**  
**April 2009**

| Boat Type         | YCW<br>H/C | + Spi | Boat Name     | Helm                       | Club     | Sail No. | Keel | Eng/<br>Prop |
|-------------------|------------|-------|---------------|----------------------------|----------|----------|------|--------------|
| J120              | 805        |       | Mojo          | ACrook                     | RDYC     | 8415     | w    | ibf          |
| Melges 24         | 810        |       | Crazeology    | James Mid' Stewart         | WSC      | 432      | f    | ob           |
| Corby 30          | 820        |       | Wild Child    | Brackley/Sharp/Vose/Waller | WSC      | 3033     | f    | ibf          |
| JS9000            | 820        |       | RWH           | Kevin Connor               | WSC      | 9003     | f    | ibf          |
| JS9000            | 820        |       | Wooloomooloo  | Ginny Dobson               | WSC      | 9001     | f    | ibf          |
| X-412             | 830        |       | Minx          | Domanic Bowns              | RDYC     | 0        | f    | ibf          |
| Dufour 34         | 840        |       | Foxed Again   | Andy Campbell-Watson       | WSC      | 9064     | f    | ib2          |
| Dehler 36         | 850        |       | Draig O'r Mor | K Stibbs                   | WSC/CCSC | 9956     | f    | ibf          |
| J92               | 852        |       | Saskia VI     | Mark Bugler                | WSC      | 9212     | b    | ibf          |
| X 332             | 852        |       | Iduna         | S&D Lloyd                  | CCSC     | 5732     | b    | ibf          |
| X 99              | 869        |       | Xcalibur      | JWood                      | CCSC     | 3505     | b    | ibf          |
| Dehler 34         | 872        |       | Sapphire      | Ricky Bruton               | WSC      | 9873     | f    | ibf          |
| Elan 340          | 872        |       | Kiss of Wey.  |                            | WSC      | 1366     | f    | ibf          |
| Seaquest 32/SJ320 | 872        |       | Spindrift     | Marie Hedley               | WSC      | 8505     | f    | ibf          |
| Figaro            | 875        |       | Rattler       | Richard Veale              | CCSC     | 4748     | f    | ib2          |
| Trapper 950       | 890        |       | Hooligan      | Richard Frost              | WSC      | 710      | f    | ibf          |
| Aphrodite         | 911        |       | Odile         | Terry Ridyard              | CCSC     | 9300     | f    | ibf          |
| Soling            | 914        |       | Searcher 2    | Richard Butler             | CCSC     | 133      | f    | ob           |
| Ben. First 35     | 915        |       | Seraphim      | M Conroy                   | CCSC     | 6892     | f    | ib2          |
| Contention 33     | 927        |       | Scherzo       | PEustace                   | CCSC     | 8879     | f    | ibf          |
| SIGMA 33          | 927        |       | Scoline       | Brookman/Hopford/Jury      | WSC      | 4466     | f    | ibf          |
| SIGMA 33          | 927        |       | Oxygen        | David Shaw                 | CCSC     | 4579     | f    | ibf          |
| SIGMA 33          | 927        |       | Hypnotic      | M Jewell                   | CCSC     | 4902     | f    | ibf          |
| SIGMA 33          | 927        |       | Snow Goose    | Michael Gill               | RDYC     | 4524     | f    | ibf          |
| Jen. Sun Od. 40   | 928        | 892   | Wahinee Waves | G Peaston                  | RDYC     | 9055     | f    | lb3          |
| Hunter HB 3       | 930        |       | Smokey 3      | Peter Barlow               | WSC      | 5551     | f    | ibf          |
| Laser 28          | 935        |       | Farr Out      | Rees/Riches +              | WSC      | 814      | f    | ibf          |
| J 24              | 936        |       | Jevan         | Stuart Barnes              | CCSC     | 4180     | b    | ob           |
| J 24              | 936        |       | Nitro         | KM College                 | CCSC     | 4034     | b    | ob           |
| J 24              | 936        |       | Jinseng       | A Gaunt                    | CCSC     | 4261     | b    | ob           |
| J 24              | 936        |       | Joskin 11     | B Turner                   | CCSC     | 4225     | b    | ob           |
| J 24              | 936        |       | J-Whizz       | James Chalmers             | CCSC     | 4255     | b    | ob           |
| J 24              | 936        |       | Tiger 2       | B Grant                    | CCSC     | 4271     | b    | ob           |
| J 24              | 936        |       | Jacobite      | M Street                   | CCSC     | 4259     | b    | ob           |
| J 24              | 936        |       | Juvenile Del. | A Bowers                   | CCSC     |          | b    | ob           |
| SIGMA 36          | 936        |       | Teazer        | Richard Salt               | CCSC     | 3671     | f    | ibf          |
| Mustang 30        | 940        |       | Neigh Chance  | PStaff                     | WSC      | 1649     | b    | ibf          |
| Mustang 30        | 940        |       | Suki Yoo      | D Piles                    | WSC      | 6445     | b    | ibf          |
| MG C27            | 951        |       | Mistress      | Roy Griffiths              | CCSC     | 4926     | f    | ibf          |
| MG C27            | 951        |       | Oppertune     | K Francis                  | CCSC     | 3410     | f    | ibf          |
| MG C27            | 951        |       | Prime Time    | Nick Massey                | CCSC     | 532      | f    | ibf          |
| MG C27            | 951        |       | Tearaway      | Bill Barker                | CCSC     | 9977     | f    | ibf          |
| MG27              | 951        |       | Folio         | Alan Smith                 | WSC      | 5733     | f    | ibf          |
| Ben. Oceanis 361  | 978        | 941   | Dark Star     | Peter Anderson             | RDYC     | 8097     | w    | ib2          |
| Ben Oceanis 320   | 990        |       | Evisa         | P Samways                  | WSC      | 7327     | f    | ib2          |
| Contessa 32       | 994        |       | Congreve 2    | Jolyon Lomax               | CCSC     | 5675     | f    | ib2          |
| Ballad 30         | 997        |       | The General   | Steve Bowerman             | WSC      | 3524     | f    | ibf          |
| Achilles 9m       | 1000       |       | Rumrunner     | S Dadd                     | WSC      | 3447     | f    | ibf          |
| Achilles 9m       | 1000       |       | Orion         | P Elson                    | CCSC     | 48       | f    | ibf          |
| Danegeld          | 1000       |       | Danegeld      | Robert Veale               | RDYC     | 1104     | L    | ibf          |

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|------------------|------------|-------|-------------------|-------------------|------|---------|------|--------------|
| Westerly Fulmar  | 1000       |       | Kamaki            | J&F.Hasker        | WSC  | 374     | f    | ib2          |
| UFO 31           | 1002       |       | Manana            | Mike Carter       | CCSC | 5212    | f    | ibf          |
| UFO 27           | 1008       |       | Ibis              | DSummerhayes      | WSC  | 8341    | f    | ibf          |
| UFO 27           | 1008       |       | Phoebe            | RClifton-Dey      | WSC  | 5556    | f    | ibf          |
| UFO 27           | 1008       |       | Low Flyer         | EMcnair           | WSC  | 6989    | f    | ibf          |
| Nicholson 30     | 1009       |       | Jespah II         | R France Hayhurst | RDYC | 3150    | f    | ibf          |
| Trapper 28       | 1010       |       | Marquesa          | J.Davey           | WSC  | 2809    | f    | ibf          |
| Etap ?           | 1014       |       | Migrant           | C Ricketts        | CCSC | 22      |      |              |
| Etap 30          | 1020       |       | Teasel            | Mike Stagg        | WSC  | 150     | b    | ib2          |
| Spinner          | 1020       |       | Nickel Coin       | Norman Beeston    | WSC  | 5337    | f    | ib2          |
| Westerly Griffon | 1020       |       | Missy Perfect     | A P Michel        | WSC  | 144     | 2k   | ib2          |
| Hustler 25.5     | 1023       |       | Ella              | EClabburn         | CCSC | 7035    | f    | ibf          |
| Hustler 25.5     | 1023       |       | High Hopes        | D&E McSeveney     | WSC  | 5729    | f    | ibf          |
| Hustler 25.5     | 1023       |       | la Salmo          | C Olding          | WSC  | 60      | f    | ibf          |
| Hustler 25.5     | 1023       |       | Whichway          | S Lowe            | WSC  | 5326    | f    | ibf          |
| Hustler 25.5     | 1023       |       | Smiler            | BPerry            | WSC  | 2836    | f    | ibf          |
| Hustler 25.5     | 1023       |       | Harriet           | P Jacobs          | WSC  | 3840    | f    | ibf          |
| Hustler 25.5     | 1023       |       | Playaway          | S&M Kershaw       | CCSC | 8447    | f    | ibf          |
| GK24             | 1024       |       |                   |                   |      |         | f    | ibf          |
| Contessa 28      | 1028       |       | Samantha Clare    | B Payne           | WSC  | 1564    | f    | ibf          |
| Jeanneau 32      | 1030       | 990   | Pyewacket         | B Hudson          | RDYC | 0       | f    | ibf          |
| Dehler 28        | 1030       |       | Kolibri           | I Robinson        | WSC  | 28      | f    | ib2          |
| Jeanneau Arcadia | 1030       |       | Wild Affair       | A&C Ward          | CCSC | 8609    | f    | ibf          |
| Moody 35         | 1035       |       | Pickle of Millbay | S&P Brody         | CCSC | 1369    |      | ib2          |
| Sadler 32        | 1036       |       | Larc              | DLawrence         | WSC  | 2       | f    | ib2          |
| Hunter SONATA    | 1038       |       | Music Maker       | A Sampson         | CCSC | 8154    | f    | ob           |
| Hunter SONATA    | 1038       |       | Marge             | D Humphries       | CCSC | 8166    | f    | ob           |
| Cobra 850        | 1040       |       | Loo Lah           | Charlie Walker    | CCSC | 8707    | 2k   | ib2          |
| Jen. Symph. 31   | 1040       | 1000  | Alchemy           | MPatrick          | RDYC | 0       | f    | lb2          |
| Feeling 286      | 1050       |       | Shearwater        | Ian Symes         | WSC  | 71      | f    | ibf          |
| Maxi 84          | 1050       |       | Fenix Flyer       | David Griffiths   | WSC  | 556     | f    | ibf          |
| Albin Vega 27    | 1050       |       | Chloe II          | Mike Saunders     | WSC  | 1778    | f    | ibf          |
| Trapper 300      | 1052       |       | Hobnob            | Steven Green      | CCSC | 5333    | f    | ibf          |
| Halberg Rassey   | 1054       |       | Carpe Diem        | S Pitman          | WSC  | 440     | f    | ibf          |
| Elizabethan 33   | 1060       |       | Owaissa           | Richard Way       | CCSC | 33      | L    | ib2          |
| Nicholson 32     | 1060       |       | Fire Dragon       | J Johnston        | CCSC | 1300    | f    | ib2          |
| Ruffian 23       | 1060       |       | Circe             | Jamie Lawrence    | WSC  | 6108    | f    | ob           |
| Sunwin 26        | 1060       |       | Trips East        | D Farmer          | CCSC | 180     | f    | ibf          |
| Folkboat         | 1064       |       | Periwinkle        | K Sear            | WSC  | 655     |      |              |
| Folkboat         | 1064       |       | Kanga             | S Hooper          | WSC  | 38      |      |              |
| Folkboat         | 1064       |       | Fosca             | M Austin          | WSC  | 274     |      |              |
| Folkboat         | 1064       |       | Phyllion          | M Terry           | WSC  | 3       |      |              |
| Folkboat         | 1064       |       | Katrina           | R Shelley         | WSC  | 4       |      |              |
| Trapper 500      | 1065       |       | Sundowner         | JKing             | WSC  | 5090    | f    | ib2          |
| Trapper 500      | 1065       |       | Sea Trapper       | CParkes           | WSC  | 2845    | f    | ib2          |
| Trapper 500      | 1065       |       | Ruby Tuesday      | J Beresford       | CCSC | 3774    | f    | ib2          |
| Westerly Merlin  | 1067       |       | The Wizard        | Dave Knight       | WSC  | 77      | 2k   | ib2          |
| Oyster 26        | 1069       |       | Fanfare           | Len & Eve Martin  | WSC  | 7181    | f    | ibf          |
| Tomahawk 25      | 1069       |       | Shangani          | Graham May        | WSC  | 6534    | f    | ib2          |

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|----------------------|------------|-------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------|---------|------|--------------|
| Mustang Frigate 27   | 1070       | 1070  | Border Lass     | Guy & Caroline Temple | WSC       | 9856    | f    | lb2          |
| Sadler 25            | 1070       |       | Amorosa         | Adrian Bugler         | WSC       | 3341    | f    | ibf          |
| Sadler 25            | 1070       |       | Melody II       | Alan Castle           | WSC       | 5587    | f    | ibf          |
| Sadler 25            | 1070       |       | Misty           | Alan Roebuck          | WSC       | 3528    | f    | ibf          |
| Etap 24i             | 1075       |       | Echo            | G&M Warr              | CCSC      | 1440    | f    | ib2          |
| Achilles 24          | 1076       |       | Sole Bay        | P Barford             | WSC       | 289     | f    | ob           |
| Achilles 24          | 1076       |       | Dove 2          | A Daniel              | WSC       | 199     | f    | ob           |
| Achilles 24          | 1076       |       | Pepperpot       | M.Wright              | WSC       | 180     | f    | ob           |
| Achilles 24          | 1076       |       | Tiptoe of Tara  | D Henley              | CCSC      | 113     | f    | ob           |
| Achilles 24          | 1076       |       | U Beauty        | P Betteridge          | CCSC      | 201     | f    | ob           |
| Achilles 24          | 1076       |       | Windrush        | T Young               | CCSC      | 310     | f    | ob           |
| Cobra 750            | 1083       |       | Selene          | John Davies           | WSC       | 8657    | f    | ib2          |
| Cutlass 27           | 1090       |       | Contrast        | Jeffery Defraigne     | WSC       | 58      | L    | ib2          |
| Hawk 20              | 1090       |       | Trade Wind II   | PSheahan              | RDYC      | 5       | d    | ob           |
| Hawk 20              | 1090       |       | Aetos           | A Roberts             | WSC       | 280     | d    | ob           |
| Hawk 20              | 1090       |       | Alkamar         | J Hennessey           | WSC       | 256     | d    | ob           |
| Hallberg-Rassy 27/29 | 1092       | 1050  |                 | M Winter              | RDYC      |         | f    | ib2          |
| Victoria 30          | 1092       | 1048  | Olivia K        | Ronald Coatsworth     | CCSC/RDYC | 1798    | L    | ib2          |
| Jeanneau 27          | 1093       |       | Foxtrot         | S Relf                | CCSC      | 37452   | f    | ib2          |
| Elizabethan 29       | 1100       |       | Galliard        | Len Staff             | WSC       | 38      | f    | ib3          |
| Westerly Jouster     | 1100       |       | Destino         | John Stevens          | WSC       | 132     | f    | ob           |
| Moody 346            | 1103       | 1060  | Sundance        | BHolt                 | RDYC      | 1391    | 2k   | ib2          |
| Waarschip 570        | 1105       |       | Gleam           | Nick Pritchard        | WSC       | 46      | f    | ob           |
| Hunter Medina        | 1118       |       | Spinaway        | Peter Lean            | WSC       | 35      | f    | ob           |
| Westerly 22          | 1120       |       | Zingarella      | B Carr                | WSC       | 283     | 3k   | ob           |
| Pandora Int          | 1127       |       | Pandemonium     | Jane Walmsley         | WSC       | 1996    | f    | ob           |
| Pandora Int          | 1127       |       | Quadross II     | Julian Wood           | WSC       | 359     | f    | ob           |
| Pandora Int          | 1127       |       | Tom Thumb       | Peter Rayner          | WSC       | 677     | f    | ob           |
| Pandora Int          | 1127       |       | Sequel          | R&J Scarr             | CCSC      | 221     | f    | ob           |
| Anderson 22          | 1129       |       | Anderson Affair | R Norris              | WSC       | 86      | d    | ob           |
| Westerly 25          | 1150       |       | Cann-D          | Ralph Davies          | WSC       | 56      | 3k   | ob           |
| Hunter Europa        | 1161       |       | Curlew          | P.Booth               | WSC       | 8090    | f    | ob           |
| Jaguar 25            | 1168       |       | Caltha          | Roger Jefferies       | WSC       | 1326    | 2k   | ibf          |
| Leisure 27           | 1180       |       | Odyssey         | C&G Gayford           | CCSC      | 3612    | 2k   | ibf          |
| Hurley 22            | 1185       |       | Duet            | David Lees            | WSC       | 907     | L    | ob           |
| Hurley 22            | 1185       |       | Volos           | Bryn Davies           | WSC       | 165     | L    | ob           |
| Corribee 21          | 1190       |       | Peregrine       | Doug Meikle           | WSC       | 219     | f    | ob           |
| Westerly Centaur?    | 1207       |       | Banco           | James Williams        | WSC       | 858     | 2k   | ib3          |
| YW Sloop 6 Tonner    | 1250       |       | Alycidon        | Ray Robertson         | WSC       | 3606    | L    | ib2          |
| Snapdragon 24        | 1290       |       | Taranaki        | Des Daley             | WSC       | 25      | 2k   | ib3          |
| Moody 31 Mk II       | 1300       |       | Patrona         | Barry & Cath. Hood    | WSC       | 2       | f    | ib2          |
| Newbridge Nav.       | 1300       |       | Bobby Buoy      | B.Hood                | WSC       | 141     | f    | ob           |
| Skipper              | 1300       |       | Pipistrelle     | Steven Lowe           | WSC       | 187     | f    | ob           |