

OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB 2026 PHRF INSTRUCTIONS

A valid ECSA PHRF Race Certificate, PHRF of ELI (fleet of eastern Long Island), NEMA, and PHRF of Off Soundings Race Certificate is **REQUIRED** to be eligible to race in the **Off Soundings Club Spring and Fall Regattas**. It must be **ON FILE before** the event CLOSES. You do NOT need to get the OSC CERTIFICATE if you have a current, valid ECSA PHRF, PHRF of ELI, or NEMA certificate.

Suppose you plan to race in the ECSA PHRF region as well as the Off Soundings Club. In that case, you should sign up for an ECSA yearly certificate to race in all events, including ECSA and OSC regattas. Click the link **“join.ecsa.net”** to register.

If the only racing you will do in the ECSA Region is the Off Soundings Regatta, you may apply for the Off Soundings Club - OSC PHRF Certificate. The OSC Certificate is only valid for Off Soundings Regattas. The OSC PHRF Certificate mirrors the ECSA PHRF Certificate (same boat documentation required). The OSC Certificate is valid for the current year only and expires December 31, 2026. A new OSC Certificate must be submitted for next year

DIRECTIONS FOR OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB PHRF CERTIFICATE

TO SUBMIT VIA E-MAIL (PREFERRED):

Go to the OSC Website, then to RACE DOCUMENTS, then to OSC 2026 PHRF APPLICATION, then:

1. Click on **OSC 2026 PHRF APPLICATION** ([Excel version](#)).
2. Save the form as *OSC-boatname.xls* (Example; OSC-SNOWBIRD.xls.) **to your desktop**.
3. Fill in all information and note any changes or alterations to the boat.
4. If you need more information on how to fill out the form, click the OSC 2026 PHRF REGULATIONS link on the website **and print it out for easy reference**.
5. When completed, save the file with the information and email this file as an attachment to me at pvm461@yahoo.com to certify. **Remember to supply sail certificates for the largest-rated new or changed used sails from the sailmaker. Include other regional PHRF handicap certificates.**

I will complete the form and e-mail a copy back to you and to our OSC Race Committee Chairman.

To submit by land mail:

Download and Print the file [OSC 2026 PHRF APPLICATION \(pdf\)](#), **Complete that form and mail it to me - Paul von Maffei, 461 Three Corners Road, Guilford, CT 06437.**

There is NO annual charge for all OSC Certificates (up to 4 races). Remember, you must report and copy any changes made to the boat from the past certificates.

Paul von Maffei,

OSC PHRF Chief Handicapper