





South Texas PHRF Record of Committee Action On Contessa 32 Corrina July 2023

On 14 July 2023 Ben Kyzar emailed ST PHRF rating application to Chairman Rick Bell who forwarded it to committee members Rincon, Weakly, Willias and Robertson. Rick requested e-mail comments.

PHRF Review

1988 Contessa 32 *Corrina* – Request from owner Ben Kyzar for STX PHRF rating for purposes of entering Navy Regatta.

Corrina is a standard build yacht of this class. She has a 3-blade fixed prop and a 135% headsail on a roller furler. Given the age of this class (1970 design) committee concurred a roller furling jib was not part of the original design,

Corrina has a Galveston Bay PHRF non-spinnaker rating of 223 obtained as follows: Base 185 plus non-spin factor of 23 plus 15 for a fixed 3-blade prop; total 223.

STX PHRF does not assign non-spinnaker ratings.

Found PHRF ratings for this boat type in Narraganset PHRF (base 183), Nova Scotia PHRF (base 186) and New England PHRF (base 180). The mean of the four base numbers is 183.5 rounded up to 184.

The STX PHRF provisional handicap recommendation is:

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Base	184
Fixed 3-blade prop	+6
135% headsail	+3
Roller furler	+3
Total	196

This is rounded down to 195, the nearest multiple of 3.

Vote was 4 ayes and 1 abstention to assign *Corrina* a provisional rating of 195.

On or about 17 July, Chairman Rick advised Mr. Kyzar of his boat's rating.

Respectfully,

Jim Robertson, Secretary

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