

From The Jury Desk – The CYA Judges Newsletter

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CYA Judges Data Base Access

There is a very wise saying – “Be careful what you wish for you might just get it!” In keeping with this, the Log Book Entry was particularly chosen for this Newsletter supplement.

The judge’s community as a body complained loudly regarding the access to the data base. Several e-mails were sent to me as well as the office. Well the CYA Office has listened and changed the access to the data base. Actually, with an apology, the Office quietly made the made a change a couple of months ago to the sort system or search program.

After the June Newsletter was sent, Owen Bird the IT person at the Office contacted me and pointed me in the right direction. After a couple of e-mail exchanges and a telephone conversation, the requested contact information will be added.

Effective almost immediately, all judges with current certification will have the following information displayed:

Name (First and Last), Level, City, Province, E-mail Address and a Telephone Number.

Contact points will be published by default. Removal will be by the maintaining your own file or by request to the office. (The office would certainly prefer the self-maintenance method.)

To get to the data base starting from the **Home Page**, select **Racing**, select **Race Officials** and at the bottom of the page, select **Search for a Judge**. That will display the search screen.

The search works exactly as required. In fact it is close to perfect and we must thank Owen Bird for making it so.

The data base is searchable under the following headings - one of or a combination of:
First Name, Last Name, Level, City, Province.

If a level is named the program will display that level or higher.

If you want a judge with a first name John, it will display judges with that name.

Pick a city. Pick a province. The program responds accurately.

Now – search for yourself. If you are not there, chances are very good your certification has expired.

For Club and Provincial Judges in Ontario and British Columbia, complete an application form and send it to your provincial sailing association.

For all others, complete an application form and send it to the CYA Office.

Race Officials

Please take a moment to update your Member Profile on the website at www.sailing.ca. If you require assistance or are not sure of your username and password, please contact admin@sailing.ca.

All Judge Certifications expire on Dec 31 of the four year cycle. The data base of judges held by the office is set to automatically drop anyone whose certification has expired. If you intend to recertify and expect your certification to be carried without interruption, please file your application by the end of August.

Log Book Entry

“Lettin' the cat outta the bag is a whole lot easier'n puttin' it back.”-- Will Rogers

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Keeping your e-mail address current will allow us to continue to provide updates. Please notify us of any change.

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If you have a question regarding the Judges Program, RRS, or have information you think should be shared, reply to this e-mail.

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