



2026 St Barth's Bucket

Notice 8

Observed Performance Factor (OPF)

In accordance with ORCs Rule 308, a yacht's rating may be adjusted by an Observed Performance Factor (OPF). OPF is adjusting time allowances for yacht's performance for light and strong wind while effect on the three wind ranges in between is calculated proportionally between light and strong wind. It is expressed in percentage of modification of time allowances.

OPF may be applied prior to regattas, between regattas or between races at a regatta by the SYRA and ORC Rating Office when there is evidence from race tracking data and/or from observed performance and timings that the yacht's elapsed time (for a race or part of a race) is significantly different from that predicted based on the rating allowances published on the certificate (ORCs 308.1 b). An OPF may also be applied based on unusual class composition ((ORCs 308.1 c). The OPF process is fully transparent with any OPF denoted on the yacht's ORCs handicap certificate.

Observed Performance Factors (OPF's) have been changed to the following yachts:

1% Light Wind Range / 1% Strong Wind Range

Yacht Name	Light	Light-Moderate	Moderate	Moderate-Strong	Strong
Melek (old)	907.7	684.7	526.9	444.7	396.9
Melek (New)	917.9	692.4	532.7	449.6	401.3

2% Light Wind Range / 2% Strong Wind Range

Yacht Name	Light	Light-Moderate	Moderate	Moderate-Strong	Strong
Red Dragon (old)	670.2	513.0	415.8	369.3	338.2
Red Dragon (New)	662.7	507.3	411.2	365.2	334.4

1% Light Wind Range / 1% Strong Wind Range

Yacht Name	Light	Light-Moderate	Moderate	Moderate-Strong	Strong
Canova (old)	417.5	348.4	306.0	283.7	267.2
Canova (New)	421.8	352.0	309.1	286.6	270.0

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