

Organizing Authority

The Mills Trophy Race is organized by the Mills Trophy Race Committee in conjunction with the Toledo Yacht Club and the Storm Trysail Club.

Rules

The race will be governed by rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (2005-2008 RRS); the Sailing Instructions and any amendments.

Advertising

The Mills Trophy Race is designated a Category A in accordance with the RRS and ISAF Advertising Codes.

Eligibility

The Mills Trophy Race is by invitation to boats owned by or under charter to members of yacht clubs or yachting associations affiliated directly or through regional associations with US Sailing. The provision for US Sailing affiliation will be waived for yachts of foreign registry.

Competing vessels must be a minimum of 20 feet LOA. All single-hulled vessels shall be self-righting, enclosed cabin sailing vessels with water tight self-bailing cockpit or positive flotation conforming with ISAF Offshore Special Regulations Category 4 governing minimum equipment accommodations and life lines.

Entry Requirements

Entries must be made on-line using the Official Entry Forms and be accompanied by a valid Rating Certificate and credit card paid entry fee. IRC entrants must also submit a current PHRF rating certificate. Entries must be received by June 1, 2008.

Note: Reflective boat ID #'s will be required to be displayed aft of the beam on the portside/shoreside lifelines at the finish line (day or night). Please leave mainsail and boat ID# showing well past the finish line. Turn in boat ID #'s with the Finish Card.

Finishing

After finishing, each boat shall contact the Race Committee on VHF 71 and receive confirmation of finish. Boats will then be instructed to monitor VHF 78 for harbor entry and docking instructions. All boats must wait for the Mills Harbormaster docking instructions before entering the harbor.

2008 Mills Trophy Race

Notice of Race

June 06-08, 2008
Toledo Yacht Club

Fees

The entry fee is \$160.00 (\$145.00 for US Sailing members) including the use of a Reflective Boat ID # (returned with the Finish Card). Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the committee. There is a \$35.00 Late Fee.

Registration

Skipper's packets (including reflective #) will be available at Toledo Yacht Club Thursday, June 5 from 1600-2100, and Friday, June 6 from 1000-1300.

Competing Classes

Mills Trophy Course
PHRF, Multi-Hull and IRC.

President's Trophy Course

JAM, Double-Handed and PHRF (168 and above)

Governor's Cup Course

PHRF (167 and below)

One Design Trophy Course

OD, Cruising Class and Classics

Schedule of Events

Wed. June 4, 2007 Awards Banquet
Thurs. June 5, TYC Mills Party
Fri. June 6, Race - first start **1700**
Sat. June 7, PIB Hospitality Pavilion
Sun. June 8 Champagne Flag Awards

Boat Dockage

Dockage and rafting is available at TYC from Sunday, June 1, at no charge for registrants indicating their date of arrival on the entry form. The entry fee includes directed dockage at Put-in-Bay following the race.

Racing Area

Races will be sailed on the Western end of Lake Erie in the general vicinity of Toledo Harbor Light, Pelee Island and Put-in-Bay.

Sailing Instructions

The sailing instructions will be available through the TYC Website

Courses

Four courses, all starting in the vicinity of Toledo Harbor Light and ending at Put-in-Bay, Ohio, to be sailed as described in the Sailing Instructions:

Mills Trophy Course

75.15 nm for Multi-hulls, PHRF 167 and below and higher rated boats racing for the Mills Trophy. IRC classes will be offered (15 Boat Fleet Minimum).

President's Trophy Course

38.06 nm for all JAM classes, Double-handed and PHRF 168 and above.

Governor's Cup Course

54.10 nm optional course for PHRF 167 and below.

One Design Trophy Course

30.50 nm course for pre-approved small One Design, Cruising Class and Classics with 7 or more entries.

Scoring

Time allowances for yachts will be calculated in accordance with a yacht's rating as approved by the Race Committee.

Trophies and Flags

Race flags will be awarded for first, second, and third place in each class, except as noted below, along with overall and pre-registered one design classes with seven or more entries.

Exceptions: First to Finish flag for Mills, President's, or Governor's entries. Cruising Class First Place finish only.

Race trophies for each class winner, and all other overall, area and special perpetual trophies will be awarded at the banquet immediately preceding next year's event.

Further Information Contact

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