

82nd Annual Falcon Cup Race

24th Annual Sundance Trophy Race

Saturday, August 8th, 2020



FALCON TRIVIA

Don't forget to catch your bag of ice in the channel after the race. Legend has it, the originators of the Falcon Cup were out of ice for their drinks by the end of the race (there were no refrigerators or boat coolers back then) and demanded more ice on the way in. The tradition lives on!

FALCON CUP RACE

Course is from the Cleveland Yachting Club to the Mentor Harbor Yachting Club on August 8th, 2020.

REQUIREMENTS / ELIGIBILITY

Falcon Cup Race

The Falcon Cup, which was donated by the late Commodore R. A. Bostwick, has been raced between Rocky River (Cleveland Yachting Club) and Mentor (Mentor Harbor Yachting Club) since 1938.

The race for the Falcon Trophy is open to single hulled cruising auxiliary sailboats with a minimum of 6,000 lbs. displacement and measuring no less than 25 feet overall. The boats must have a permanently mounted inboard engine with a shaft and propeller, be outfitted with bunks, stove and a head.

Converted racing boats are specifically barred from entering. The committee reserves the right to refuse entry to any boat not within the spirit of the race; any boat which the committee deems unseaworthy; any boat without a current PHRF certificate; or any boat not entered from an Inter-Lake Yachting Association member yacht club.

Sundance Trophy Race

The Sundance Trophy Race will be sailed concurrently with the Falcon Cup Race. It is open to boats which do not meet one or more of the criteria established for the Falcon Cup Race. Entrants must be members of an Inter-Lake Yachting Association yacht club and have a current PHRF certificate to be scored. The organizing authority may assign ratings that shall be valid for this event only and are not subject to redress.

TROPHIES

Awards will be given for first, second and third place winners in each division. In addition, an award will be given to the first boat to finish. The Falcon Cup will be awarded to the winner of the Falcon Cup Race, inscribed accordingly, but retained at the Mentor Harbor Yachting Club. A keeper trophy and a flag will be presented to the winner. The Sundance Trophy, donated by the late Ron Fetterman, and rededicated in 1996 in his memory, will be awarded the winner of the Sundance Race, inscribed accordingly, but retained at the Mentor Harbor Yachting Club. A keeper trophy and a flag will be presented to the winner.

ACTIVITIES

Due to Covid-19 there will be no prerace activities.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8th

8:30 a.m. Race starts at CYC

In order to maintain social distancing decrees, we are limiting the post-race activities. After races Awards will be announce over VHF Channel 72. The class awards presentation will be described in the Sailing Instructions in the days before the race to be current with safe practices. Awards for the perpetual trophies will be made on the pool deck to allow photos. All sailor are welcome to have a private dinner with their crew must make reservations by Thursday, August 6th 440-257-7214

MENTOR HARBOR YACHTING CLUB & CLEVELAND YACHTING CLUB

PAST FALCON CUP WINNERS

1938 CYC Jamie.....	Julius Simms
1939 MHYC Playboy.....	J. L. Kopach
1940 LYC Aquila.....	Busch Bros.
1941 CYC Kittyhawk.....	Timken Bros.
1942 EYC Carina.....	Jim Rider
1943 MHYC Falcon II.....	R. H. Bostwick
1944 CYC Windlassie.....	H. O. Seusam
1945 EYC Carina.....	Jim Rider
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1947 MHYC Falcon II.....	R. H. Bostwick
1948 MHYC Falcon II.....	R. H. Bostwick
1949 MHYC Tigress.....	F. F. White
1950 MHYC Water Witch.....	H. F. Seymor
1951 MHYC Tigress.....	F. F. White
1952 MHYC Duchess.....	C. F. Stewart
1953 LYC Saracen.....	D. A. Heisner
1954 CHI.Y.C. Hoot Mon.....	L. M. Pirie1
1955 MHYC Sesame.....	G. L. Sackett
1956 MHYC Slalom.....	P. H. Geier
1957 MHYC Indigo.....	S. K. Wellman
1958 BYC Meteor III.....	H. Burkard
1959 CYC Hornpipe.....	O. W. Busch
1960 CYC Tehani.....	J. Warden
1961 EYC Enigma.....	K. Eckerd
1962 MHYC Cheetah.....	C. R. Newpher
1963 CLYC Heimkehr II.....	K. Hobus
1964 MHYC Cheetah.....	R. Newpher
1965 EYC Kahili.....	F. W. Zurn
1966 CYC Kittyhawk.....	R. Timken
1967 MHYC Himlen II.....	N. T. Pinkerton
1968 NEYC O'Dota.....	Inwin Grohs
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1970 MHYC Wildcat.....	Willard Frissell
1971 CYC Scamper.....	Ed Fracker
1972 MHYC Tandem.....	Britton-Pinkerton
1973 EYC Kahili II.....	F. W. Zurn
1974 MHYC Streaker.....	Fracker-Wood
1975 EYC Kahili II.....	F. W. Zurn

AWARDS

C. R. Newpher Trophy - awarded to the winner of the J-24 class. A minimum of five participants is required.

Jager Cup - awarded to the winner of the Ensign class.

Donald K. Wilson Memorial Trophy - awarded to the winner of the Jib and Main class.

Henry C. Osbourne Trophy - awarded to the winner of the Tartan Ten class.

FALCON CLASSES

1. PHRF: The Lake Erie PHRF (PHRF-LE) Class Rules and Ratings will apply. Division splits will be made after entries close on Thursday, August 6th, 2020. The decisions by the Race Committee on class splits are final and not subject to protest.

2. JAM: The Lake Erie PHRF (PHRF-LE) JAM Class Rules and Ratings shall apply. Division splits will be made after entries close on Thursday, August 6th, 2020. The decisions by the Race Committee on class splits are final and not subject to protest.

3. ONE DESIGN: Each class with five or more entrants will be scored as a class. Each class shall be governed by its respective One-Design Class Rules. One-Design boats who file a PHRF rating certificate with their entry will also be eligible for the Falcon Cup or Sundance Trophy.

4. SHORT HANDED: There will be a start for single-handed and double-handed entries. These classes will be governed by their respective class rules. Boats who file a current PHRF rating certificate with their entry will also be eligible for the Falcon Cup or Sundance Trophy. The PHRF requirement that the crew consist of no less than three is waived for these classes only.

5. CRUISING CANVAS: This class consists of cruising boats with the following allowable sails: mainsail, roller furling jib, maximum headsail size 155% LP, legal asymmetrical or cruising spinnaker, made for the boat, which shall be attached to a midline tack-line which may be adjustable but must be led to a tack point no further than 36" forward or aft of the headstay. Symmetrical spinnakers are not allowed. Staysails are permitted only as under the PHRF Jib and Main (JAM) rules. Use of a whisker pole as per PHRF JAM rules. A two-masted boat may fly a mizzen staysail from the mizzen mast.

SCORING

The results of the Falcon Cup Race and the Sundance Trophy Race will be scored using PHRF Lake Erie handicaps. Each boat which carries a current PHRF handicap certificate and meets the eligibility requirements will be scored for either the Falcon Cup Race or the Sundance Trophy Race respectively, in addition to the Class or PHRF Division entered.

REGISTRATION / ENTRY FORMS / FEES

Registration will be with [YachtScoring.com](https://www.yachtscoring.com) until 6 p.m. on Thursday, August 6th, 2020. **NO Late registrations will be accepted.** There will be no in-person registration opportunity for this event. Sailing instructions and Scratch Sheets will be emailed by Friday at 7:00 pm to all participant.

RULES (preliminary-see race packet)

These races shall be governed by the current Racing Rules for Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of US SAILING, the applicable One Design Class Rules, the PHRF regulations, by this Notice of Race and by the Falcon Cup Sailing Instructions. This event is designated Category A in accordance with rule 79 and Appendix G2.3 and G3 of the RRS. This event is designated Category 4 under the 1998 Special Regulations Governing Offshore Racing for Monohulls and Multihulls.

MENTOR HARBOR YACHTING CLUB & CLEVELAND YACHTING CLUB

1976 MHYC Surfrider.....Jon Ruhlman
1977 MHYC Twain.....Quadriga
1978 MHYC Sinbad..... Fred Steger
1979 LYC Wileaway.....Jack Rush
1980 MHYC Cheetah II.....C. R. Newpher
1981 LYC Wileaway.....Jack Rush
1982 MHYC J & B.....Jim Hickey
1983 MHYC Vanpire...Dan van Heeckeren
1984 CYC Hawkeye.....Inglejeld / Ragg
1985 EWYC Avalanche..... Robert Bennett
1986 CYC Revenir.....Robert Sessions
1987 EWYC Avalanche..... Robert Bennett
1988 CLYC Snoopy.....Robert Hawthorn
1989 GRSC Quick Draw.... James McGraw
1990 CLYC Hardtack.....George Raynor
1991 CYC Revenir.....Robert Sessions
1992 MHYC Surfrider.....Jon Ruhlman
1993 MHYC Quintessence..Dwight Allgood
1994 MHYC Vanpire...Dan Van Heeckeren
1995 MHYC Trivial Pursuit.....Dave Young
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1997 CLYC Hardtack.....George Raynor
1998 CLYC Hardtack.....George Raynor
1999 CYC Lager.....John Walsh
2000 CYC Lager.....John & Dee Walsh
2001 CLYC Hardtack.....George Raynor
2002 SSC Second Wind..... Bill Kellner
2003 CYC Bigger.....Irwin Hess
2004 CYC Lifeisgood.....Harald Bransch
2005 LYC Vector.....Edward Crist
2006 MHYC it.....Sminchak/Moose
2007 LYC Gaucho.....Sandy Burris
2008 MHYC it.....Sminchak/Moose
2009 EYC NyanzaJames McBrier
2010 LYC it.....Sminchak/Moose
2011 MHYC Cracker.....Jim Sackett
2012 EWYC Unbridled.....Rob Mock
2013 LYC...Fast Lane.....Seth Young
2014 KYC...Black Seal.....Seth Young
2015 MHYC...Papa's Toy.....Scott Seaholm
2016 EWYC...Dagnabbott!.....Jim Mackey
2017 CLYC>>>>Epic Bryan Bradley
2018 LYC Spaceman Spiff Sminchak/Moose
2019 EWYC Unbridled.....Rob Mock

SKIPPERS MEETING

There will be no skippers meeting. Sailing instructions and Scratch Sheets will be emailed by Friday at 7:00 pm to all participant and posted at CYC Center Isle by 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 8th. They will also be available on YachtScoring.com.

STARTING TIMES AND COURSES (preliminary-see race packet)

The Warning Gun will be at 8:25 a.m.; the first start will be at 8:30 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time is the official time the event. Starting times for the divisions and classes will be posted on the Official Bulletin Board at the main CYC clubhouse. The course will be rated at 25.6 nautical miles and goes from the start at the Rocky River mouth to the finish off the MHYC channel.

TIME LIMITS

For each class the first boat must finish before 6 p.m., August 8th, 2020 at which time the finish line will close. Boats finishing after this time shall take their own times and report them to the Race Committee.

EQUIPMENT

All boats must be equipped in accordance with applicable US Coast Guard regulations and in conformance with the respective class rules.

IDENTIFICATION

All boats must carry numbers on both sides of the mainsail, spinnaker, and jibs with an overlap of more than 110% of J. Upon finishing, all boats must identify themselves to the Committee.

INSPECTION

All yachts must be prepared to stand inspection by the Race Committee prior to starting and after finishing. Any boat not considered capable of making the trip will not be allowed to start.

PENALTY FOR FOUL

RRS rule 44 is modified to state: in case of a sustained protest involving the racing rules, the protested boat, at the discretion of the Race Committee, may be penalized by having her corrected time increased by a penalty of thirty minutes in lieu of disqualification.

CYC DOCKING AND PARKING

The Cleveland Yachting Club will provide free docking for Falcon Cup boats, starting Wednesday, August 5th, 2020. One car per boat will be allowed into CYC on Friday, August 9th. A parking sticker will be available at the guardhouse for preregistered boats.

MHYC DOCKING

Mentor Harbor Yachting Club will provide free docking for Falcon Cup Race entrants from their finish upon completion of the race until the end of Wednesday, August 12th, 2020. **All boats must pre-register with the HarborMaster (harbormaster@mhyc.us) their intention to use dock space.**

MHYC PARKING

Mentor Harbor Yachting Club will provide parking at MHYC for cars to be dropped off prior to the race. Contact the MHYC Harbor master for parking instructions.

AWARDS

Only Perpetual trophies will be presented as stated in race packet at the MHYC Clubhouse, or delayed until all protests that may affect the ranking have been decided. Class awards will be announced on VHF Channel 72 and be send to the home club of the recipient.



Mentor Harbor Yachting Club

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Falcon Cup Invitational Race/Sundance Trophy Race

Race Date Saturday, August 8th, 2020

Registration is Online at Yachtscoring

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ENTRY DEADLINE 8 P.M. Thursday, August 6th, 2020

There will be no bus transportation for the 2020 event

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Registration is only by Yachtscoring
Falcon Cup Race

Boats LOA 40 feet and over	\$75.00 _____
Boats LOA 30 feet and over	\$65.00 _____
Boats LOA 25.0 – 29.99	\$50.00 _____
Boats LOA 24.99 and under	\$40.00 _____

MENTOR HARBOR YACHTING CLUB

2020 MHYC Falcon Cup/Sundance Trophy Race

WAIVER AGREEMENT

For and in consideration of Mentor Harbor Yachting Club allowing me, the registrant, to participate in any capacity in an Organization sanctioned, licensed or approved event or activity ("Event" or "Events"); I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Agreement (the "Agreement"):

A. RULES AND REGULATIONS: I hereby agree to abide by the rules, regulations, and policies of the Organization, including any and all COVID-19 related safety measures required by the Organization.

B. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK: I knowingly, willingly, and voluntarily acknowledge the inherent risks associated with the sport of sailing, and that participation in any Organization involves risks and dangers including, without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury (including broken bones, head or neck injuries), sickness and disease (including communicable diseases), trauma, pain & suffering, permanent disability, paralysis and death; loss of or damage to personal property; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; accidents involving other participants, event staff, volunteers or spectators; contact or collision with other participants or natural or manmade objects; adverse weather conditions; facilities issues and premises conditions; failure of protective equipment; inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations beyond the immediate control of the Event organizers and competition management; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers ("Risks").

C. ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I understand that the aforementioned Risks may be caused in whole or in part or result directly or indirectly from the negligence of my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Events, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and I hereby voluntarily and knowingly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses, or expenses that I incur as a result of my participation in any Events. I also agree to be responsible for any injury or damage caused by me or any agents under my direction and control at any Event.

D. RELEASE: In consideration of my participation in any Event, I hereby release from liability and waive any claims against the owner or organizer of the Event, its licensees, competition managers, promoters, sponsors, advertisers, beneficiaries, venue providers, and supporting organizations, together with the officers, directors, employees, volunteers and contractors of them (the "Released Parties" or "Event Organizers"), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss, or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorney fees) of any kind or nature ("Liability") which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation in the Events, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties.

E. COMPLETE AGREEMENT AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE: This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY, UNDERSTAND ALL OF ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND KNOW IT CONTAINS AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE, AND WAIVER FROM LIABILITY.

By registering in YachtScoring for this event, I (as the participant or as the Parent/Legal Guardian of the minor identified below) hereby accept and agree to the terms and conditions of this Agreement in connection with my (or the minor's) participation in any Event.