

The Mills Trophy Race
June 8-10, 2012
Organized under the Authority of
The Mills Trophy Race Committee, Toledo Yacht Club and Storm Trysail Club
Toledo, Ohio, USA

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012*.
ISAF Special Regulations Governing Minimum Equipment and Accommodations Standards Category 4, 2012-2013 version, will apply.
- 1.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Mills Trophy Race organizing authority.
- 1.3 Under RRS rule 87, rule 13.2 of the PHRF-LE Class Rules is changed as follows:
For the Double Handed Class (only) the minimum crew requirement is eliminated.

2 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to boats of the Multi-Hull, PHRF, JAM, Double-Handed and Classics classes.

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.

- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form together with the required fee, at [Yacht Scoring](#) by Sunday June 3, 2012.
- 3.3 Late entries will be accepted under the following conditions:
 - 1) Special circumstances approved by the Race Committee and
 - 2) with a \$35.00 surcharge.

- 3.3 All 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.
- 3.4 Entries must be received by June 3, 2012.

Note: Reflective boat ID #'s will be required to be attached tightly at four corners and 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.

4 FEES

- 4.1 Required fees are as follows: \$175.00
USSA Members will receive \$15.00 discount (entry fee \$160.00)

First time reflective Boat ID Sail Numbers are available for an additional \$25, replacements \$50. Contact [the Mills Race Committee](#) to confirm Boat ID order.

- 4.2 Other fees:
Put-in-Bay hospitality pavilion wristbands are \$15.00 each and \$10.00 for under age 21 bands.
FYI - Toledo Yacht Club Thursday Night Party entry fee is \$5.00/person.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Registration:
Thursday June 7 at Toledo Yacht Club from 1600 to 2100, and
Friday June 8 from 1000 to 1300
- 5.2 Date of racing: Friday June 8, 2012
- 5.3 Number of races: One
- 5.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 1650.

6 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall produce a valid PHRF rating certificate. Should there be discrepancies between various handicapping regions, Mills Trophy Race handicapping representatives shall determine an agreed-upon rating for the Mills Trophy Race.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Official Sailing Instructions will be available on-line no later than Midnight on May 26, 2012 at [2012 Mills Trophy Race Documents](#) and during registration beginning on Thursday June 7.

Note: The General Sailing Conditions published in the Race Program are intended for overall guidance and in case of discrepancies *are not* the official Sailing Instructions.

8 VENUE

8.1 Attachment “A” shows the location of the Toledo Yacht Club harbor.

Attachment “B” shows the location of the Put-in-Bay harbor

8.2 Boat Dockage

Dockage and rafting is available at TYC from Sunday, June 3, 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.

8.3 Attachment “C” shows the location of the racing areas.

9 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be as follows:

Three 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: 70.1 nm for Multi-hulls, PHRF 165 and below and higher rated boats racing for the Mills Trophy.

President’s Trophy Course: 37.9 nm for all JAM classes, Double-handed, PHRF 168 and above. Cruising and Classics with 7 or more entries.

Governor’s Cup Course: 54.7 nm optional course for PHRF 165 and below.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1 The Scoring Penalty, rule 44.3, will apply. If circumstances dictate a penalty less severe than DSQ, the penalty will be a minimum of 3-5 places (or more) at the discretion of the Protest Committee.

10.2 For the Multi Hull Class Only, rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

11 SCORING

The scoring system is as follows: Time allowances for yachts will be calculated in accordance with a yacht’s rating as approved by the Race Committee.

12 BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the Toledo Yacht Club Basin and the Put-In-Bay Harbor.

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.

13 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Keelboats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

14 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keelboats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

15 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones. Yachts shall monitor VHF channel 71.

16 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows: 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 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.

17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

18 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid, third-party insurance sufficient to cover liability for loss, damage, personal injury, or death.

19 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact: mills@toledoyachtclub.com

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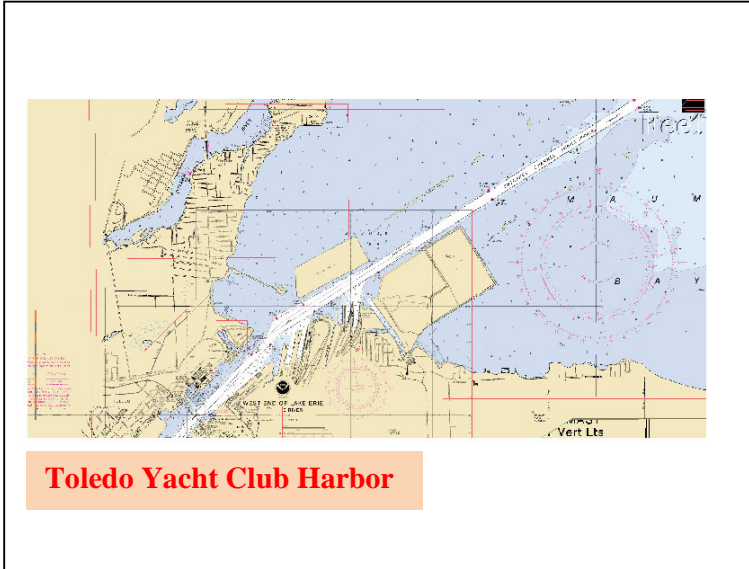
Mills Trophy Race Committee

Toledo Yacht Club

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Attachments A,B,C



Preliminary Starting Times

(See Official Bulletin Board at TYC)

Mills Trophy Course		70.00 am
1	Preparatory gun 1650 Yellow shape Starting gun 1655 Blue shape 1700 Red shape	PIRF C & D
2	Preparatory gun 1705 Blue shape Starting gun 1710 Red shape	PIRF B
3	Preparatory gun 1715 Blue shape Starting gun 1720 Red shape	PIRF A & IBC A
4	Preparatory gun 1725 Blue shape Starting gun 1730 Red shape	MIXED-BRILL
Governor's Cup Course		54.10 am
5	Preparatory gun 1735 Blue shape Starting gun 1740 Red shape	PIRF G & H
6	Preparatory gun 1745 Blue shape Starting gun 1750 Red shape	PIRF E & F
President's Trophy Course		58.06 am
7	Preparatory gun 1755 Blue shape Starting gun 1800 Red shape	DOUBLE-HANDED O'D-162
8	Preparatory gun 1805 Blue shape Starting gun 1810 Red shape	PIRF I & J
9	Preparatory gun 1815 Blue shape Starting gun 1820 Red shape	PIRF K CRUISING CLASS
One Design Trophy Course		50.50 am
15	Preparatory gun 1915 Blue shape Starting gun 1920 Red shape	ONE DESIGN PIRF 165+
10	Preparatory gun 1925 Blue shape Starting gun 1930 Red shape	CLASSICS

Note:
 (1) Any additional class starts will be noted on the bulletin board. The Race Committee may grant a separate start if solicited by a claim having sufficient evidence.
 (2) A number designating the start of each class will be displayed from the Race Committee boat during the period prior to the start of that class. Class assignment included in the Skipper's Packet.

Finish Line Diagram

Note: The finishing line is between the outer white starbuoy light and the lighted flag pole flying the N.C. pennant located on South Bass Island.

Note: Pennant mark only!

Put-in-Bay Harbor

11	Preparatory gun 1845 Blue shape Starting gun 1850 Red shape	JIB & MAIN C
12	Preparatory gun 1855 Blue shape Starting gun 1900 Red shape	JIB & MAIN B
13	Preparatory gun 1905 Blue shape Starting gun 1910 Red shape	JIB & MAIN A
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Deckage (will be assigned)

