

# 79<sup>th</sup> Annual Falcon Cup Race

## 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Sundance Trophy Race

### Saturday, August 12th, 2017



#### 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 12, 2017.

#### 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.

#### 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

##### FRIDAY, AUGUST 11th at CYC

5:30 – 9:30 p.m. Informal dinner on the Marine Terrace - reservations required 440-333-1155

8:00 p.m. Registration Ends

8:00 – 11:00 p.m. Free Beer at Center Isle

##### SATURDAY, AUGUST 12th

At a Carte breakfast at CYC starting at 6:30

8:30 a.m. Race starts at CYC

After races (approximately 3-6pm) Free Beer Truck • Cash Bar • Live Entertainment

6:00 p.m. Dinner - Reservations Required 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
1946 EYC Carina.....	Jim Rider
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.....	Irwin 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.

## CLASSES

**1. PHRF:** The Lake Erie PHRF (PHRF) Class Rules and Ratings will apply. Division splits will be made after entries close on Friday, August 11th, 2017. The decisions by the Race Committee on class splits are final and not subject to protest.

**2. JAM:** The PHRF JAM Class Rules and Ratings shall apply. Division splits will be made after entries close on Friday, August 11, 2017. 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 12" 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

Entry forms will be available on line and from the Mentor Harbor Yachting Club, 5330 Coronado Drive, Mentor, OH 44060, 440-257-7214 or register and pay online at <http://mhyc.us/boating/regatta/reg>. **Late registrations** will be accepted at the Centre Isle at the Cleveland Yachting Club until 6 p.m. on Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017. **NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT MHYC ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 11.**

## 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.....Inglefeld / Ragg  
1985 EWYC Avalanche..... Robert Bennett  
1986 CYC Revenir.....Robert Sessions  
1987 EWYC Avalanche..... Robert Bennett  
1988 CLYC Snoopy.....Robert Haworth  
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 Nyanza .....James McBrier  
2010 LYC it.....Sminchak/Moose  
2011 MHYC Cracker.....Jim Sackett  
2012 EWYC Unbridled.....Rob Mock  
2013 Fast Lane.....Seth Young  
2014 Black Seal.....Seth Young  
2015 Papa's Toy.....Scott Seaholm  
2016 Dagnabott!.....Jim Mackey

## SKIPPERS MEETING

There will be no skippers meeting. Final scratch sheets to be posted by 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 12th.

## 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 12th, 2017 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 9th, 2017. One car per boat will be allowed into CYC on Friday, August 11th. 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 16th, 2017. **All boats must pre-register with the HarborMaster ([harbormaster@mhy.us](mailto:harbormaster@mhy.us)) their intention to use dock space.**

## MHYC PARKING / BUS SERVICE

Mentor Harbor Yachting Club will provide parking at MHYC with bus service to CYC Saturday morning at 6:15 a.m. Seats are provided on a first come- first serve basis and \$10 cash only prior to boarding.

## AWARDS

Perpetual trophies and awards 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.

**MENTOR HARBOR YACHTING CLUB**  
**Falcon Cup Invitational Race/Sundance Trophy Race**  
 Race Date Saturday, August 12th, 2017  
 REGISTRATION FORM

Please indicate class. A current PHRF-LE rating certificate must accompany all entries for Falcon or Sundance Trophy.

Falcon Cup                      Sundance Trophy

Boat Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sail Number \_\_\_\_\_

Length \_\_\_\_\_ Design \_\_\_\_\_ Rating \_\_\_\_\_

Yacht Club \_\_\_\_\_ Hull Color \_\_\_\_\_ Spinnaker Color \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle one:  
 PHRF    JAM    T-10    Ensign    J-105    One Design (list): \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle one:  
 Double Handed                      Single Handed                      Cruising Canvas

Pre-Register for Free Dock Space if you are staying for MHYC Regatta. Contact Harbormaster at [harbormaster@mhyc.us](mailto:harbormaster@mhyc.us)

Person in Charge: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Bus transportation from MHYC to CYC provided Saturday at 6:00 a.m. @ \$10.00 cash at boarding.  
 Please indicate below your interest in using the bus.

ENTRY DEADLINE 6 P.M. Friday August 11, 2017

**Register and pay online [mhyc.us/boating/regatta/reg](http://mhyc.us/boating/regatta/reg)**

Make checks payable to **Mentor Harbor Yachting Club**.  
 Mail Registration Form, Entry Fee and Current Rating  
 Certificate to:

Falcon Cup Race,  
 Mentor Harbor Yachting Club  
 5330 Coronada Drive  
 Mentor, OH 44060

Boats LOA 40 feet and over	\$95.00 _____
Boats LOA 30 feet and over	\$85.00 _____
Boats LOA 25.0 – 29.99	\$70.00 _____
Boats LOA 24.99 and under	\$60.00 _____
Discount \$10 for USSA Sailing Member	-\$10 _____
<b>Total</b>	<b>_____</b>

Fare = \$10.00 per rider. Pay as you get on the bus.

# **MENTOR HARBOR YACHTING CLUB**

## **2017 MHYC Falcon Cup/Sundance Trophy Race**

### **WAIVER AGREEMENT**

In consideration of MENTOR HARBOR YACHTING CLUB accepting my entry, and of the substantial volunteer efforts of the officers, directors, members and associate volunteer personnel of MENTOR HARBOR YACHTING CLUB, I hereby agree to:

1. Waive and release any claim, including those for negligence, gross negligence or equivalent misconduct, I may have in the future against MENTOR HARBOR YACHTING CLUB and its directors, officers, employees, agents, members, and associate volunteer personnel, arising out of or incident to the conduct of the 2017 MHYC Falcon Cup/Sundance Trophy Race; and

2. Assume full responsibility for the risks of participation in the 2017 MHYC Falcon Cup/Sundance Trophy Race and for my decision to start or continue any race conducted as a part of such. If any provision of this agreement is unenforceable, such determination of unenforceability shall not affect the enforceability of the remaining provisions of this agreement. This agreement shall be construed and enforced under the laws of the State of Ohio.

PERSON IN CHARGE

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date