

Notice of Race 50th Indigo Trophy Race

September 6th, 2019

The Indigo Trophy was donated by S.K. "Skrubby" Wellman who owned a series of boats named "Indigo". The first was a Snipe in the 1930's. Right after World War II he bought a Sparkman and Stephens 35ft Weekender, followed by a larger S&S 38' near sister ship to Carlton Mitchell's "Finisterre". Then he built a Ted Hood designed 46 footer with which he won the Transatlantic Race which finished on the Baltic Sea in Germany from a start at Newport, Rhode Island. He was 76 years old at the time! Meanwhile he sailed countless Mackinac Races, SORC campaigns, and several Bermuda Races.

The first Indigo Trophy Race was held on September 5, 1969.

Host and Organizing Authority: Mentor Harbor Yachting Club

1. Rules

1.1 The 2019 Indigo Race is a single race for PHRF and JAM classes and is a counter for the CSA South Shore Cruising sailing series. All boats must be members of an I-LYA recognized club.

1.2 The race is governed by the 2016-2019 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association (USSA), the rules of the participating classes, except as any of these are changed by this Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions.

1.3 PHRF-LE rules and ratings apply to all PHRF and JAM rated boats. Boats wishing to enter the race without a certificate must contact the Organizing Authority at least 48 hours before the race and will be assigned a rating. The assigned rating is final and not subject to protest.

1.4 A class will have a minimum of 3 boats.

2. Eligibility & Entry

2.1 The race is also open to all boats in good standing with current PHRF certificates. For the purpose of the South Shore Cruising Series, the race is open to any boat registered in the CSA for any 2018 sailing series and has competed in at least one (1) CSA designated event.

2.2 The entry fee is \$30.00. For registration details, contact sailingmhyc@gmail.com.

3. Racing Area

3.1 The race will take place on Lake Erie and is 18.75 nautical miles. The starting area will be outside Mentor Harbor with the start line established by the “S” mark and an inflatable tetrahedron.

3.2 The first mark shall be a fixed marker off Chagrin Lagoons Yacht Club
41°42.017N 81°26.117W

3.3 The second mark of the course shall be “F” mark off Fairport Harbor Entrance
41:46:52N 81:15:99W

3.4 The finish line is established by a line between Mentor Harbor “S” mark and an inflatable tetrahedron.

3.5 All marks shall be rounded on the PORT side of the boat (counterclockwise rotation).

3.6 Upon finish, promptly text or email your boat name and finish time corrected to official US time . <https://www.time.gov/>

3.7 Course changes will be based on weather conditions to promote the safety of the fleet and will be announced at the Skipper’s Meeting

4. Schedule of Race

4.1 Friday, September 6th, 2019.

4.2 The warning signal for the first start will be 1855 hrs (6:55 pm)

4.3 There will be a mandatory skippers meeting at 1830 hrs. and will be broadcast on VHF 72.

5. Sailing Instructions

5.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available at the skippers meeting on September 6, 2018.

6. Scoring

6.1 The race will be scored using the low point system

7. Prizes

7.1 Prizes will be awarded to first, second, and third of each class.

Additional information: Contact Russell Gallagher sailingmhytc@gmail.com

Registration information

Email to sailingmhyc@gmail.com
PayPal payment to controller@mhyc.us

Boat Name _____

Sail Number _____

Length _____

Design _____

Rating (enter one to select your class) _____ **JAM** _____ **SPIN**

Yacht Club _____

Hull Color _____

Spinnaker Color _____

Boat Owner _____

Street _____

City/State _____

Email Address _____

Cell Phone on Boat _____