

2007 Richardson Trophy

ROCHESTER YACHT CLUB

Supporting Organizations :

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From: Hank Stuart
2007 Richardson Trophy Regatta Chairman
Rochester Yacht Club

The 2007 Richardson Trophy event at Rochester Yacht Club, September 27-30, 2007 is fast approaching. The teams that are coming are all making plans to be in Rochester New York. .

We have arranged for 12 new Sonars with new sails for the event. Shumway Marine is providing the boats and support personnel to keep them running.

UMPIRES

This year will be also be hosting an I SAF Umpire seminar during the event. Our Chief Umpire Steve Wrigley is coordinating this event. Umpires will arrive on Tuesday September 25th. There will be 2 days of classroom instruction provided by two I SAF umpire trainers. Then the seminar attendees will be working the 3 days of racing during the Richardson Trophy as part of their on the water training.

This will help make sure this year's event is an I SAF grade 3 match race.

Event People:

There will be 2 race areas. Steve Wilde and Wayne Bretsch will be the PROs. They are both US SAILING certified race officers.

Robb Holt a long time Rochester Yacht Club member as past president of the YRUGL is assisting Hank Stuart and the organizing authority to make this year's event the best ever.

Boats, Boats and more boats:

There will be 12 new Sonars with new sails for the competitors. We will have 3 race committee boats on each race area, for a total of 6 race committee boats. We will have a full complement of umpires, 16 umpires in total, plus the 2 I SAF umpire trainers. We will have 8 umpire boats on the water each race day to observe the racing.

Richardson Trophy History at Rochester Yacht Club

Rochester Yacht Club has participated in many previous Richardson Trophy events. We have won the event too:

1990	<i>Marc Fischer</i>
1989	<i>Marc Fischer</i>
1980	<i>John Odenbach, Jr.</i>
1978	<i>John Odenbach, Jr.</i>
1970	<i>John Odenbach, Sr.</i>
1962	<i>Jerry Castle</i>
1952	<i>Ken Castle</i>
1936	<i>Philip Farnham</i>
1934	<i>Philip Farnham</i>

The Richardson Trophy is a very special prize, crafted by Tiffany and comes in a huge carrying case box. It is one of the most eye popping trophies known to the sailing community.

For more information see the event web site:

www.lmsrf.org/yruql or www.rochesteryc.com

We look forward to welcoming the teams to Rochester Yacht Club.



The Richardson Trophy crafted by Tiffany
First awarded in 1912

Great Lakes Match Race Championship

Best Regards,

Hank Stuart, 2007 Richardson Trophy Event Chairman

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	<u>Area</u>	<u>Name of Skipper</u>	<u>Registration received</u>
1	Lake Superior Yachting Association		
2	Lake Superior Yachting Association		
3	Lake Huron Yachting Association	Eric Vigrass	YES
4	Lake Huron Yachting Association		
5	Lake Michigan Sail Racing Association	Mark A. Johnson	YES
6	Lake Michigan Sail Racing Association	Donald Wilson	YES
7	Detroit Regional Yacht Racing Association		
8	Detroit Regional Yacht Racing Association		
9	Inter Lake Yachting Association	Chris Van Tol	YES
10	Inter Lake Yachting Association	Josh Kerst	YES
11	Lake Yacht Racing Association	Terry McLaughlin	YES
12	Lake Yacht Racing Association	Adam Burns	YES