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**September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**The International Hydrofoil Society (IHS)**

**Mandles Prize for Hydrofoil Excellence - 2020**

The International Hydrofoil Society is pleased to announce that thanks to the continued generosity of Mr. Martinn Mandles, a long-time member of IHS and his wife Connie, we will once again sponsor The IHS Mandles Prize for Hydrofoil Excellence competition. The competition, now entering its 7th year, includes up to \$4,500 annually in IHS hydrofoil achievement prizes for students, with a \$2,500 First Prize and up to two \$1,000 Honorable Mention awards.

In order to open the competition to a wider spectrum of qualified entries, submissions by students based on work completed since 2015 will be eligible for the 2020 IHS Mandles Prize for Hydrofoil Excellence. Rules for the competition will be posted on the IHS website ([www.foils.org](http://www.foils.org)) by late September 2019. The due date for application forms (contained in the Rules) is May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

This is an outstanding opportunity for the next generation of hydrofoil developers to be acknowledged for their efforts to advance the state of the art in hydrofoil and hydrofoil-assisted craft engineering, design and construction.

We anticipate a very exciting competition in 2020 and look forward to receiving many high-quality entries. Questions on The IHS Mandles Prize for Hydrofoil Excellence can be e-mailed to IHS Vice-President Mark Bebar at: [markbebar@juno.com](mailto:markbebar@juno.com) or IHS President Ray Vellinga at: [IHSpresident2016@gmail.com](mailto:IHSpresident2016@gmail.com)