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**August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**The International Hydrofoil Society (IHS)**

**Mandles Prize for Hydrofoil Excellence - 2022**

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 9th 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 2017 will be eligible for the 2022 IHS Mandles Prize for Hydrofoil Excellence. The due date for application forms (included in the Rules) is May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022.

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. Background and Rules for the competition can be downloaded from the IHS website ([www.foils.org](http://www.foils.org))

We anticipate a very exciting competition in 2022 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)