

## YACHT RACING UNION of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

### YACHTING SERVICE EXCELLENCE AWARD

#### DEED of GIFT

The award established by this Deed of Gift shall be known as the YACHTING SERVICE EXCELLENCE AWARD. This award is presented to recognize recipients for outstanding service to yachting in areas other than as a racing skipper. The following requisites shall govern this deed:

1. This award may recognize service including but not limited to individuals, business firms, boating groups or governmental bodies which have performed services to yachting beyond the recipient's normal obligations.
2. This award may be presented to more than one recipient each year, but not more than six shall be named in a single year. The YRUSC Awards Committee may also elect not to present the award to insure care is taken to preserve the integrity, prestige, and significance of the honor being tendered.
3. The services being recognized need not be accomplished in the year of the award. Candidates who have performed services to yachting over a sustained period shall be considered more logical recipients; however, it is recognized that there may be exceptions. It is the intent of this deed to elect nominees for, but not limited to, service in race management, teaching, youth work and other contributions of time and talent.
4. Recipients shall receive a plaque. There shall be no perpetual trophy established for this award.
5. The recipient need not be affiliated with a member club of YRUSC nor be a resident or organization based in the Southern California area.
6. The time, date and place for trophy presentation shall be prescribed in the annual application form. However, the Commodore of YRUSC or his designee, may be invited to make a presentation at an opening day ceremony or other function at the winner's club.
7. Nominations should be submitted on the official forms supplied to YRUSC clubs. Each completed application must be supported by suitable resumes or letters outlining the nominees qualifications for this award. The application must also be signed by a Flag Officer of the submitting club.

8. Full authority over this Deed of Gift is vested in the Board of Directors of YRUSC and all action concerning this deed should be voted on under the provisions set forth in the organization's bylaws.