

YACHT RACING UNION of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

YACHTSMAN EXCELLENCE AWARD

DEED of GIFT

The award established by this Deed of Gift shall be known as the YACHTSMAN EXCELLENCE AWARD. This award shall be presented annually to an outstanding male sailor for his performance as a racing skipper. The following prerequisites shall govern this deed:

The above-named perpetual trophy, a 19th Century Adjustable Molding Plane, has been made using solid oak. The stainless steel blade has been bolted onto a walnut base using steel bolts. There are bands of brass mounted on all ends which secure and strengthen the oak wood. The molding plane has been mounted on a base of solid walnut by using two brass bands which have been bent over one arm of the molding plane and bolted securely to the walnut base. On the walnut base, a brass plaque has been securely mounted, upon which the following words have been engraved, "19TH CENTURY ADJUSTABLE MOLDING PLANE".

1. This award shall not be presented to more than one person in any calendar year.
2. The recipient must be a resident of Southern California and reside in this area during the year for which the award is being presented.
3. Sailing achievements recognized may be on a local, national or international level and nominee must have sailed in an amateur status during the period covered by the award.
4. The recipient need not be affiliated with a member club of YRUSC. but in order to maintain interest in the trophy, the recipient's yacht club shall give the perpetual trophy prominent display at its facilities. Should the recipient not belong to a yacht club which has such facilities, the perpetual trophy shall be displayed at a yacht club having been designated by the Flag Officers of YRUSC which has the necessary facilities.
5. This award shall consist of a perpetual trophy. This trophy is directed into the charge of YRUSC which shall be responsible for providing a suitable take-home trophy. Said take-home trophy shall show the name of the winner, the year awarded and the full name of the perpetual trophy.

6. The recipient, or his yacht club, will at all times provide insurance coverage of the perpetual trophy which provides total and complete coverage for the replacement of said trophy in the case of loss due to theft, fire or damage of any kind. This coverage must be maintained at all times that said perpetual trophy is in the recipient's possession.
7. 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 deem it appropriate to make a presentation at an opening day ceremony or other function at the winner's club.
8. Nominations shall be submitted on the official forms supplied to YRUSC clubs. Each completed application must be supported by suitable resumes or letters outlining the nominee's qualifications for this award. The application must also be signed by a Flag Officer of the submitting club.
9. The recipient or appropriate club officer shall sign a "Recipient Agreement," provided by a YRUSC representative by which is shall engage and bind himself/herself to hold the perpetual trophy subject to the within terms and conditions.
10. Full authority over this Deed of Gift is vested in the Flag Officers of YRUSC and all action concerning this deed shall be voted on under the provisions set forth in the organization's bylaws.