

YACHT RACING UNION of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

YACHTSWOMAN EXCELLENCE AWARD

DEED of GIFT

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

The above-named perpetual trophy, a Mark II Brass Ship's Log and Spindle, has been constructed by using solid brass. The ship's log is on a movable brass pedestal which allows the log vertical movement, and then it has been bolted onto a walnut three-tiered base using steel bolts. Next the ship's log, the solid brass spindle has been securely mounted into the walnut base.

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 her yacht club, will at all times provide insurance coverage of the perpetual trophy which provides 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 the 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 "Receipt Agreement," provided by a YRUSC representative, by which it 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.