

# YACHT RACING UNION of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

## YOUTH EXCELLENCE AWARD

### DEED of GIFT

The award established by this Deed of Gift shall be known as the YOUTH EXCELLENCE AWARD. This award shall be presented annually to an outstanding youth sailor for his or her achievements in racing, citizenship, sportsmanship and social attitude. The following prerequisites all govern this deed:

The above-named perpetual trophy, a British Maritime Telescope, Circa 1965, was constructed by using solid brass and maroon-colored leather. When not extended, the telescope measures approximately 24" in length and is approximately 2 1/2" in width. The telescope has been securely mounted onto a brass pedestal using one single brass band which has been bent around the telescope and bolted securely to the brass pedestal on the other side. The brass pedestal has been bolted onto a solid walnut base using steel bolts. The solid walnut base is a three-tiered base with its largest tier being on top.

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 this award is being presented.
3. The recipient will not have exceeded his or her 21st birthday prior to the last day in December for the year the award is being presented.
4. Excellence in competition ability should not be the sole, or even the major, factor considered in the candidate's qualifications. Contributions to sailing activities, citizenship, integrity and social attitudes should be taken into consideration.
5. 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.
6. The recipient, or his/her yacht club, will at all times provide insurance coverage of the perpetual trophy which provides total and complete coverage for the replacement of said perpetual 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 all 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 the 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.