



Santa Barbara Yacht Club Perpetual Trophy Guidelines

The purpose of these guidelines is to govern the gifting and management of perpetual trophies at the Santa Barbara Yacht Club. It is not intended to prevent the gifting of a perpetual trophy, but to establish guidelines so that the Deed of Gift is appropriate and complete, and that the quality of the trophy is in keeping with the Club's trophy collection.

The following guidelines were established by the Board of Directors for the purpose of managing the Yacht Club's Trophy Collection in October 2015.

Perpetual Definition

- Continuing or enduring forever, everlasting
- Lasting an indefinitely long time
- Continuing or continued without intermission or interruption

The trophy committee is responsible for all new trophies, the re-gifting of existing trophies and the retirement of existing trophies. The Committee shall review and evaluate the reason(s) for the creating, re-gifting or retirement of a Perpetual trophy and recommend to the Board of Directors the Committee's findings.

Only the Board of Directors can accept a gift to the Club, change an existing deed or retire an existing perpetual trophy.

General Guidelines:

- A new or re-gifted trophy must be accompanied by a Deed of Gift that outlines the
 - Description of the gift
 - Name of the Trophy (Engraved on the trophy)
 - Value, donor's name and the name of the race or event for which the trophy is to be awarded
 - Rules that govern the awarding of the trophy. If a regifted trophy, also see below
 - Signature and date lines for the Commodore to accept the trophy following Board action, and the donor's signature and date
 - Describe any "Take Home" Trophies to be included, if any
- The trophy must be of nautical theme, in keeping with the majority of existing trophies, and not create an expense to the club for its maintenance
- The trophy shall include a base (no more than 10" wide with at least 20 plates for engraving of recipients' names on the base)
- The trophy should possess character, interest or value and be a significant part of the Club

Gifting a trophy in the name of a deceased member:

- The deceased Flag Member shall have been a Flag Member for a minimum of (10) years
- A trophy gifted for a deceased Flag Member shall not be accepted by the Club for one year following the Flag Member's death

Re-designation of an Existing Perpetual Trophy:

To re-gift an existing Perpetual trophy, the Trophy Committee shall consider the following and prepare a report to submit to the Board of Directors requesting the re-gifting of a Perpetual trophy

- The reason for requesting the re-gifting of the trophy
- The deed of gift
- The historical significance of the trophy
- The physical condition of the trophy

Retirement of an Existing Perpetual Trophy:

The Clubhouse is constrained in its display space and the retirement of a trophy may become necessary. Some trophies may be damaged beyond repair, some may deteriorate due to age, some are of such value that they are no longer a significant part of the Club's Trophy Collection.

To retire an existing Perpetual trophy, the Trophy Committee shall consider the following and prepare a report to the Board of Directors requesting the retirement of a Perpetual trophy.

- The reason for requesting the retirement of the trophy
- The deed of gift
- The historical significance of the trophy
- The physical condition of the trophy