

Deed of Gift
Santa Barbara Yacht Club
The Club Handicap Championship Trophy

Whereas it is the desire of the Santa Barbara Yacht Club to encourage participation of all Fleets in the Club's racing program; and whereas the Santa Barbara Yacht Club awards trophies which serve both to preserve each Fleet's historical record and to recognize each Fleet's annual champion racing skipper who wins the right to compete in the Santa Barbara Yacht Club's annual *Centennial Cup*; and whereas the Club Handicap Fleet's champion skipper is he or she who has compiled the best racing record in **both the CHRF and the H Fleets**, it is the desire of the Club Handicap Fleet Committee to establish a perpetual trophy, henceforth to be known as The Santa Barbara Yacht Club's *Club Handicap Championship Trophy*.

Beginning in 2005, in accord with SBYC's Sail Policy Committee's decision, the Club Handicap Fleet Committee established that the Skipper with the best scores obtained in both the CHRF and the H Fleets, following the completion of all CHRF and H Fleet races held during each calendar year, would be the Skipper representing the CHRF-H Fleets and would race in that year's *Centennial Cup*.

Thus, this Deed is to establish that *The Club Handicap Championship Trophy* shall be awarded each year to the one CHRF member Skipper that the Club Handicap Fleet Committee determines shall represent CHRF and H Fleets in competing for the SBYC *Centennial Cup*, which process is specified in the Club's Championship Guidelines located on the SBYC website as a link on the Centennial Regatta entry, which is found on the Racing Calendar, and is subject to change from time to time.

The Perpetual trophy to be dedicated as *The Club Handicap Championship Trophy* is a sterling silver three-handled vase currently owned by the Santa Barbara Yacht Club.

The Santa Barbara Yacht Club shall continue to retain exclusive possession of this trophy and shall provide a proper location for its display and security on the Club's premises. It is the express wish of the donors of this trophy that the names of the Skipper, and his/her boat, who have won the right to represent the Club Handicap Fleet in competing for the Club's *Centennial Cup* for the years 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, and 2009 be placed on this trophy, so that the Club Handicap Fleet's history may be complete, and that the names of all subsequent winners and their boats be added annually to *The Club Handicap Championship Trophy*, as is the custom of the Santa Barbara Yacht Club.

The Board of Directors of the Santa Barbara Yacht Club may, by simple majority vote, rededicate this trophy for another purpose of the Club, if said trophy is not being utilized as described above.

This Deed establishing the Perpetual Trophy that is to be awarded annually to the winner of the *Club Handicap Championship Trophy* is authored by Judy Rawles, and presented to the Board of Directors of the Santa Barbara Yacht Club on this Eighteenth day of March 2010 by the Club Handicap Fleet Committee.