

December 5, 1982

Bill Underwood, Commodore
Board of Directors
Santa Barbara Yacht Club
130 Harbor Way,
Santa Barbara, CA 93109

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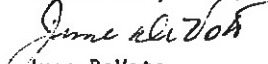
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June DeVoto

Note:

We are using the MacFarlane Cup as the trophy for "Contribution to Youth" and not the Pattillo Trophy mentioned in the above letter. There is no record as to why this is so. The Pattillo Trophy has not been used for anything since 1984.


Wayne Harris, Trophy Chairman
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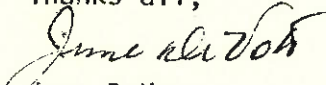
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June DeVoto

3827 Jupiter Avenue
Lompoc, CA 93436
November 27, 1982

Mrs. June DeVoto
1140 Veronica Springs Road
Santa Barbara, CA 93105

Dear Mrs. DeVoto:

The turnout for the Junior Skipper Program should be rewarded and the MacFarlane Cup would only need a new and larger base on which to place the names of winners. I would like to relate here the history of the Cup.

Commodore MacFarlane was one of the most prominent members of the Royal Hawaiian Yacht Club and is credited with the initiation of the Mainland to Honolulu biennial Yacht Race. In 1923 he presented the "Commodore MacFarlane Cup" to the Santa Barbara Yacht Club. It is made of Hawaiian hardwood, a bowl in shape, and bears the crest of the Royal Hawaiian Yacht Club. It was raced for in 1923, won by Elmer Awl; and in 1924, won by Tod Oviatt.

No races were held for several years and in 1928 at the request of the Santa Barbara Yacht Club and with the agreement of Commodore MacFarlane the Deed of Gift was altered and the cup was designated to be awarded to the champion of the Santa Barbara Star Fleet, that class being the only class then racing with regular events.

From 1928 through 1935 it was awarded annually. In 1935, and after Niels Martin had won it three times, it was retired and he was awarded the Cup.

The other cup, the one shown in the scrap book full of champaign, was for a one time challenge race and I would like to see it displayed if the club so desires but it should not be raced for again. The story of the race is outlined below.

In 1935 during Semana Nautice the U. S. S. Tennessee was in port and a number of its officers were being entertained at the Santa Barbara Club. They boasted that their skipper, a champion yachtsman at Annapolis could beat any one from the Santa Barbara Yacht Club.

I was chosen to represent the Club and the Star boat that had won the 1935 World Championship was given to Lieutenant Ellsworth together with "Barney" Lehman who had been the crew in 1935 crewed for him. The race was held in the morning in light wind as the concluding race of the Lipton Cup race was scheduled for that afternoon. He led all of the way except at the last 500 yards of the down-wind finish and I was fortunate enough to sit on his wind just enough to win in a close finish.

Sincerely,


Niels Martin

Copy to Mr. Noel Cook, Trophy Chairman

MacFARLANE MEMORIAL TROPHY

There apparently are two MacFarlane trophies, both originally given for TransPac winners.

The one dedicated to Outstanding Contribution to Youth is on page 162.

Neils Martin gave to the Yacht Club in 1982 his MacFarlane cup that he had won when it was rededicated to the Star fleet in 1928. Neils Martin then won it three times, last in 1935, and it was retired with him. He gave this MacFarlane cup to the Santa Barbara Yacht Club to be awarded annually to the outstanding contributor to youth. This MacFarlane cup, on page 162, is the one in current use.

Mac Farlane Cup

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