

DEED OF GIFT TO THE SANTA BARBARA YACHT CLUB
THE MARK M. NOBLE MEMORIAL TROPHY

WHEREAS, the Race Committee of the Santa Barbara Yacht Club, since its inception, has been the recipient of the expenditure of time, effort and devotion to the running of the races at the Santa Barbara Yacht Club, by various individuals; and,

WHEREAS, the donors propose to encourage, foster and perpetuate volunteering and support for the Race Committee of the Santa Barbara Yacht Club; and,

WHEREAS, to this time, there has been no way of recognizing such individuals and making their contributions known to the present and future membership of the Club; and,

WHEREAS, it is deemed fitting and proper that the services of these outstanding individuals be recognized through an appropriate selection process and the awarding to them of a perpetual trophy in recognition of their voluntary services to the Race Committee of the Santa Barbara Yacht Club; and,

WHEREAS, Mark M. Noble, dedicated member of the Santa Barbara Yacht Club, who passed away in 2014, supported and regularly volunteered on the Race Committee of the Santa Barbara Yacht Club; and,

WHEREAS, Mark M. Noble sailed throughout his lifetime and loved the art and sport of sailboat racing; and,

WHEREAS, Mark M. Noble possessed the best qualities of a Corinthian sailor and encouraged others to embrace and follow the seamanship arts of Corinthian sailing;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the affection reserved to the recipients of the following award, and in consideration of the meritorious and outstanding services rendered by those individuals so honored, this Deed of Gift is made to the Santa Barbara Yacht Club, pursuant to the following terms and conditions:

The Mark M. Noble Memorial Trophy for the Outstanding Race Committee Volunteer is a perpetual trophy awarded annually as a worthy candidate becomes clearly apparent in terms of devoted and dedicated service to the Race Committee of the Santa Barbara Yacht Club. The trophy is described as a composite sailboat with 10" hull; etched spinnaker;

main sail with SBYC burgee; and, black lacquered solid wooden base with 20 nameplates (trophy approximately 20" in height).

The selection for the recipient (male or female, member or non-member) of this award shall be made by the current Santa Barbara Yacht Club Rear Commodore, in consultation with the members of the Sail Policy Committee and the Santa Barbara Yacht Club Race Director.

This Perpetual Trophy shall be awarded annually, and inscribed with the name of the person and the year awarded, and as is the Santa Barbara Yacht Club's custom, a take-home award shall be presented at the Annual Trophy Dinner.

The Santa Barbara Yacht Club shall retain exclusive possession of The Mark M. Noble Memorial Trophy for the Outstanding Race Committee Volunteer, and shall provide a proper location for its display and security on the Club's premises.

The Board of Directors of the Santa Barbara Yacht Club may, by simple majority vote, rededicate this trophy for another purpose of the Club in the event that said trophy is no longer utilized as described above.

This Deed of Gift, establishing the Perpetual Trophy that is to be awarded annually to the individual that has been selected as the Outstanding Race Committee Volunteer of the Year, is authored by Sandra Noble Streberger and presented to the Santa Barbara Yacht Club on this 9th day of December of the year 2014 by the Family of Mark Mitchell Noble.



Sandra Noble Streberger
On behalf of the Family of Mark M. Noble