



**ASSOCIATION OF
SANTA MONICA BAY
YACHT CLUBS**

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**DEED OF GIFT
ASMBYC
YACHTSMAN OF THE YEAR**

MEMBER CLUBS

- California Yacht Club*
- Del Rey Yacht Club*
- Fairwind Yacht Club*
- King Harbor Yacht Club*
- Malibu Yacht Club*
- Marina Venice Yacht Club*
- Pacific Mariners Yacht Club*
- Port Royal Yacht Club*
- Redondo Beach Yacht Club*
- San Fernando Valley Yacht Club*
- Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club*
- South Bay Yacht Racing Club*
- South Coast Corinthian Yacht Club*
- Westlake Yacht Club*

The Association of Santa Monica Bay Yacht Clubs (“ASMBYC”) does hereby create an award, represented by a trophy to be known as "The Yachtsman of the Year Trophy", to be presented to the "Yachtsman of the Year" as hereinafter set forth.

1. Purpose

The Trophy shall be awarded to a Yachtsman who has made a great contribution to yachting in Santa Monica Bay. The Trophy shall be conferred no more frequently than once in each calendar year, but it need not be conferred each year.

2. Qualifications

A nominee need not be a member of the ASMBYC Regular/Associate Member ("Member") that is making the nomination but shall be a member in good standing of an organization belonging to ASMBYC.

In deciding upon a recipient for the award, the following guiding principles shall be considered:

- The award shall be made for a contribution to the Santa Monica Bay yachting community, not primarily for winning races.
- The contribution shall be for something done recently as opposed to something only done a long time ago.
- The activities of the recipient being awarded should include some creative contribution as opposed to merely spending a lot of time.

3. Nomination Process

Each Member shall have the right to nominate one or more yachtsmen for the Award.

Nominations shall be in writing, signed by the Commodore or Commodore's designee of the nominating Member and shall include sufficient information about the nominee to assist the Selection Committee.

Full and complete nominations must be received by the Vice Commodore of ASMBYC on or before October 1 of each year.

4. Selection Process

The Selection Committee shall consist of three former recipients of the Yachtsman of the Year award, no two of whom shall be a member of the same yacht club, and five (5) members all eight of whom shall be appointed by the Commodore of ASMBYC, one of whom shall be the Vice Commodore, as Chairman. The Selection Committee shall meet as soon after October 1 of each calendar year as may be convenient to consider the nominations. The Selection Committee shall carefully consider all the nominations and shall then recommend that none or one or more than one of the nominees named be considered at the October meeting of the Association or as soon thereafter as convenient. The vote of a majority of the delegates at that meeting shall determine the recipient of the award.

5. Perpetual Trophy

The Yachtsman of the Year Trophy is a perpetual trophy which shall be displayed at the ASMBYC-member club of the recipient's choice until his or her successor recipient is named. The Trophy remains the property of ASMBYC which shall have the sole right to determine its disposition. Each recipient of the Trophy shall also receive an appropriate take-home award.

6. Presentation

This award is to be presented at the annual ASMBYC Installation Dinner.

7. Amendments


This Deed of Gift may be amended at any time by a two-thirds vote of the delegates at a meeting of ASMBYC, provided written notice of the proposed amendment has been delivered or mailed to each Member at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting at which the amendment is to be considered.

Amended this 7th day of August, 2006.

The Association of Santa Monica Bay Yacht Clubs, by:


John Staff
Commodore

Attest:


Gary Green,
Secretary