

**ASSOCIATION OF  
SANTA MONICA BAY  
YACHT CLUBS**

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

**MEMBER CLUBS**

*California Yacht Club*

*Del Rey Yacht Club*

*King Harbor Yacht Club*

*Malibu Yacht Club*

*Marina Venice Yacht Club*

*Pacific Mariners Yacht Club*

*Redondo Beach Yacht Club*

*Santa Monica Windjammers' Yacht Club*

*South Bay Yacht Racing Club*

*South Coast Corinthian Yacht Club*

*Westlake Yacht Club*

**ASSOCIATE MEMBERS**

*Pacific Singlehanded Sailing  
Association*

*Santa Monica Bay Power Fleet*

*Women's Sailing Association  
of Santa Monica Bay*

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

**1. Purpose**

The Trophy shall be awarded to a Junior Yachtsman or to a junior team who has demonstrated superior sailing ability along with the highest standards of sportsmanship. The Trophy shall be conferred no more frequently than once in each calendar year, but it need not be conferred each year. Previous winners are eligible.

**2. Qualifications**

The nominee, or each member of a junior team, shall not have reached his or her twentieth birthday by December 31 of the year in which they compete. The nominee, or each member of a junior team, or his or her parents shall be a member in good standing of an organization or junior program belonging to ASMBYC.

Determination for the award shall be based upon the nominee’s record for the one year (from October 1 to September 30) in which the trophy is to be awarded.

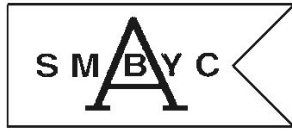
Emphasis for the award shall be placed on, but not limited to, the following guidelines:

- Demonstrated superior sailing ability along with the highest standards of sportsmanship.
- Number and quality of races sailed.
- Racing record including finishing positions and number of competitors.
- Participation as skipper or crew in major sailing regattas.
- Participation in yacht club sponsored activities.

**3. Nomination Process**

Each ASMBYC Regular/Associate Member (“Member”) shall have the right to nominate one or more candidates for the award. Nominations shall be in writing, signed by the Commodore or Commodore’s designee of the nominating Member and shall include the ASMBYC Nomination Worksheet for Junior Yachtsman of the Year. The nomination may include a narrative of not more than one page describing the nominee’s qualifications.

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



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**4. Selection Process**

The Selection Committee shall consist of the following seven members: the Vice Commodore of ASMBYC as Chairman, the ASMBYC Junior Sailing Coordinator, and the ASMBYC Junior Staff Commodore plus four other members appointed by the ASMBYC Commodore, whom the Commodore considers to be sufficiently familiar with junior racing. Former recipients of the Yachtsman of the Year award who have not been appointed to the Selection Committee may participate in the deliberations of the Selection Committee but may not vote. 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 ASMBYC or as soon thereafter as convenient. The vote of the majority of the delegates at that meeting shall determine the recipient of the award.

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**5. Perpetual Trophy**

The Junior 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 \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003

The Association of Santa Monica Bay Yacht Clubs, by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Kim Moore  
Commodore

Attest:

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John Staff  
Secretary