

# ASSOCIATION OF SANTA MONICA BAY YACHT CLUBS

# DEED OF GIFT

ASMBYC

## **RESCUE AWARD**

The Rescue Award Trophy, donated by Del Rey Yacht Club, is to be presented as hereinafter set forth:

### 1. Purpose

The trophy shall be awarded for the recognition of the recipient's outstanding display of heroism and compassion within the sport of Southern California yachting as recognized by his/her peers. The Trophy shall be conferred no more frequently than each calendar year, but it need not be conferred each year.

### 2. Qualifications

The Trophy may be given for heroism on or off the water and will be limited to skippers and crew, but could include individuals exhibiting exceptional acts of heroism. All candidates are considered and multiple nominees may be selected for recognition in any year. These nominations should be supported by concise, suitable resumes or letters outlining the nominee's act of heroism for this award. Additional consideration will be offered to nominees whose acts of heroism took place in prior years who for some reason were not recognized, but not more than five (5) years earlier.

The following prerequisites shall govern this award:

2.1 This award may be presented to a person or persons or a vessel's crew in any year and may not be presented if no worthy candidates are available.

2.2 The act of heroism recognized may be on a local, national or international level.

2.3 The act of heroism may include rescuing an individual or crew at sea, by providing lifesaving acts of first aid and/or intervening with the salvage and repair of a sinking vessel.

2.4 The nominee(s) must have had an affiliation with but need not be a member(s) of an ASMBYC Regular or Associate Member ("Member").

#### 3. Nomination Process

Each ASMBYC Member shall have the right to nominate one or more candidates for this Award. The Nominating process proscribed in the Deed for Senior Yachtsman of the Year shall be used for this Award.

Full and complete 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. The nominations must be received by the Vice Commodore of ASMBYC on or before October 1 of each year as evidenced by dated email sent to the official Vice Commodore's email address or received in the ASMBYC mailbox.

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The selection process proscribed in the Deed for Senior Yachtsman of the Year shall be used for this Award with the exception that there is no limitation to the number of persons who may receive this Trophy.

5. Perpetual Trophy

The Rescue Award 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 of Officers and Award Meeting.

#### 7. Additional Provisions

Each recipient shall execute an ASMBYC Receipt and Agreement. A photocopy of the Perpetual Trophy is attached.

8. Amendments

Amendments shall be made by the process proscribed in the Deed for Senior Yachtsman of the Year.

Amended this 5 th day of October, 2015.

The Association of Santa Monica Bay Yacht Clubs, by:

Christina Tarantola

Christina Tarantol Commodore

Attest:

Lara Jacques Secretary

