

Deed of Gift Perpetual Trophy
"Cookie" John Curnutte Trophy for Outstanding Male Crew
Santa Barbara Yacht Club

(To replace previous Deed which was lost)

Previous Deed written by Jane Watkins

Trophy to be rededed to this Purpose: Defunct Star Class Trophy

Trophy and Deed accepted by SBYC Board of Directors 1984

Description of the Trophy: The trophy is a large silver bowl with red Star insignia on a wooden base.

Purpose of the Trophy : This trophy is to be awarded annually to one or more male crewmembers who have shown dedication, sportsmanship and expertise in yacht racing. The trophy honors "Cookie" John Curnutte, a well loved crewmember on a variety of SBYC boats who passed away at the age of 36 of a heart attack. He was participating in Star boat Olympic trials during that time.

Eligibility: The recipient(s) need not be members of Santa Barbara Yacht Club. It is hoped that the recipient will be motivated to continue to excel and give back to the yacht racing community and SBYC. Possible recipients/nominations will be reviewed by the Sail Policy Committee, Race Director, Commodore, and Rear Commodore.

Possession and Display: The Santa Barbara Yacht Club shall retain possession of the trophy.

Rededication: If at some time in the future, the Purpose of this trophy becomes mute, the Board of Directors may rededicate the trophy.

Submitted by Jane Watkins

Jane Watkins Date 7-3-2019

Approved by Andra Escola, Rear Commodore, 2019,

Andra Escola Date 8/9/19

Approved by SBYC Board of Directors, 2019

John T. Long Date 8/22/19