



## SANTA BARBARA YACHT CLUB

### DEED OF GIFT FOR

### THE ELENI PERTSULAKES MEMORIAL “SPIRIT OF CRUISING TROPHY”

Purpose: This trophy is dedicated to promote the SBYC cruising fleet and to recognize those persons who through their efforts and participation raise the level of camaraderie amongst the cruising fleet of the Santa Barbara Yacht Club.

Donated by:

William and Carol Pertsulakes in loving memory of Eleni Pertsulakes, long time member and cruiser of the SBYC.

Engraving:

The Eleni Pertsulakes Memorial Trophy  
Presented to the member whose efforts and  
contributions most exemplifies the  
“Spirit of Cruising” at the SBYC

Trophy Description:

The trophy is an original bronze sculpture of a mother gray whale giving its pup the first breath of air. “Ascension”, is approx. 31” high, by 12’ on a black marble base. It is a signed bronze by the artist Dean Skipslom and is an outstanding piece of artwork. We plan on having an additional base 3” high, of mahogany, for inscription and future recipients. The trophy represents the support that the cruising fleet gives to each other and the companionship

Trophy Value: \$7,000.00

To be determined (but not cheap)

Annual Award:

Annual recipients shall have their name engraved on a placard under the year received. The placard shall be placed on the base of the perpetual trophy.

The annual “take home award” shall read:

Eleni Pertsulakes Memorial  
Spirit of Cruising Award  
Year  
Recipients Name

In addition, the recipient will receive: a bottle of Metaxa provided by the Donors.

**Event:**

The trophy shall cover the official cruising fleet events from the Memorial Day Cruise to the Fall Cruise including the Annual Catalina Cruise. Subjective criteria may be used to determine who has been the embodiment of the "spirit" of cruising. The recipient will be chosen by a consensus of a committee consisting of: The Commodore, the Fleet Captain and the individual cruise captains. The recipient may be a member of the committee. The criteria to be applied are: Longevity of participation in the Fleet, camaraderie in the current year's cruises, enthusiasm that generates increased participation.

The recipient shall be awarded at the SBYC Annual Awards Trophy presentation or the cruisers annual wrap up event as decided by the Fleet Captain.

**Possession and Display:**

The Santa Barbara Yacht Club shall retain possession of the perpetual trophy and shall display it in its clubhouse in an appropriate manner so that its inscription is visible.

**Rededication:**

Should it become necessary for the trophy to be rededicated, it may be so done by a vote of the Santa Barbara Yacht Club Board of Directors. A vote of two-thirds majority of the Board with a quorum established by the SBYC by-laws shall be required.

**Retirement:**

Should the SBYC Board of Directors retire the trophy, every effort shall be made to return the trophy to William Pertsulakes or his heirs, successors or trustees.

Presented to the Santa Barbara Yacht Club, April 10, 2008.

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William Pertsulakes

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Carol Pertsulakes

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary, SBYC

Date: \_\_\_\_\_