

November 8, 2002
Rededication of the Luikhart Trophy

Kenneth M. Clements, Commodore
Santa Barbara Yacht Club

Dear Commodore,

In March 1998 I talked with Dr. Ralph Luikhart about rededicating his trophy to be raced for by the Club Handicap Racing Fleet. After our discussion I mailed him a copy of the amended Deed of Gift and he said he would sign it and return it to the club.

I have not been able to find the signed rededication in any of the club records, however I have found an unsigned copy in my files.

Attached is a copy of the new Deed of Gift that was mailed to Dr. Luikhart.

I ask that the Board of Directors of Santa Barbara Yacht Club approve this new Deed of Gift for the Luikhart Trophy.

Please ask the Secretary to send me a copy of the Deed with Board approval for inclusion in the Trophy History Books and the office Trophy File.

Yours truly

Wayne M. Harris, Trophy Chairman

Luikart Trophy
Deed of Gift

March 21, 1998

This Deed of Gift will supersede the original Deed dated
November 14 1969, signed by Ralph Luikart II.

Know all men by these presents that I, Ralph Luikart II of
Santa Barbara, California as an expression of my appreciation of the
fellowship and sheer sport of sailing at the
Santa Barbara Yacht Club

do hereby rededicate the


Luikart Perpetual Trophy
of solid silver especially made and designed for this purpose by Rossi
Eugenio-Firenze, an artisan of Florence Italy. This trophy is to be
competed for annually by yachts of the Club Handicap Fleet and
awarded to the yacht with the highest overall score for the year.

The Board of Directors of SBYC may amend the conditions of this
Deed as necessary to meet the changing needs of the racing fleets.

It is suggested that:

1. The races be conducted by a scoring system currently acceptable
to the Board of Directors for that year.
2. Rather than being a marathon of endurance, that there shall be
a fifty percent throwaway.
3. Safety rules and equipment be firm and be periodically updated
by the Sail Policy Committee or the Board of Directors.
4. The name of the winning boat, and name or names of owners to
be engraved annually on said trophy.
5. The trophy itself is to remain in the possession and custody of
the Santa Barbara Yacht Club.

Witness my signature this 30 day of April 1998


Ralph Luikart II, MD

MEMO

To: Chris Gabriel
From: Wayne Harris
Subj.: Luikhart Trophy

MARCH 1998

Attached is a Deed of Gift for rededicating the Luikhart Perpetual Trophy.

I have used the wording of the original document as much as possible to keep within the spirit and meaning of the gift. In talking with Dr. Luikhart I got the impression that he would like to keep it that way. Since the Handicap Fleet is very similar to the Salty Saturday activities it seems that this rededication is a natural.

I told Dr. Luikhart that we would send the Deed of Gift to him for signature along with a return envelope. I think it would also be nice to send him a copy of the March Scuttlebutt so he can see the pictures of the trophy dinner. Dottie has an extra copy for this purpose.

In answer to your question about the Caspers, yes Kent did sign the amendments and I placed copies in the trophy book and gave the originals to Dottie for the files.

Wayne

DEED OF GIFT

Know all men by these presents that Ralph and Virginia Luikart II of Santa Barbara, California as an expression of our appreciation of the fellowship and sheer sport of sailing of the

SANTA BARBARA YACHT CLUB

of Santa Barbara, California do hereby present to said club the accompanying

PERPETUAL TROPHY

of solid silver especially made and designed for this purpose by Rossi Eugenio-Firenze, artisan of Florence, Italy. This trophy is to be competed for annually by

ALL YACHTS

competing in the Saturday Sailing of that year from November 1 to November 1. The name of the winning boat, and name or names of owners to be engraved annually on said trophy. The trophy itself is to remain in the possession and custody of the Santa Barbara Yacht Club.

Witness my signature, this fourteenth day of November, A.D., Nineteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Ralph Luikart, II, M.D.

SUGGESTIONS CONCERNING THE LUIKART PERPETUAL TROPHY

It is suggested that:

1. The trophy be appraised and insured.
2. The races be conducted by a scoring system currently acceptable to the Board of Directors for that year.
3. Rather than being a marathon of endurance, that there shall be a seventy percent throwaway.
4. Safety rules and equipment be firm and be periodically updated by the Board of Directors or a committee appointed by same.