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THE **MARVIN BOCK MEMORIAL AWARD** has been re dedicated as the PERPETUAL TROPHY FOR **OUTSTANDING CREW, FEMALE** in 1996.

TROPHY HISTORY:

There is no Deed of Gift or other documentation that has been found describing the origins of this trophy, or Marvin BOCK's connection to the trophy or to the Santa Barbara Yacht Club. According to the engraved inscription on the trophy, the Award is for the Victory Fleet, although it does not indicate specific races.

According to the engraved plaque on the trophy, the trophy was awarded 15 times between 1972 and 1992. (BOCK died in 1971, obituary).

There are five names engraved on the MARVIN BOCK MEMORIAL AWARD Trophy, for the VICTORY FLEET, 1972-1989, Bascom King, Jim, Dave & Dick Stubchaer, Dick Miller. The recipients seem to be Santa Barbara Sailing Club members at the time of their win.

In the SBYC member rosters, 1989 thru 1996, list of Perpetual Trophies, listed is the MARVIN BOCK, VICTORY, SEMANA NAUTICA.

OUTSTANDING CREW, FEMALE TROPHY, 1996:

The Trophy was re dedicated in 1996 to the **OUTSTANDING CREW, FEMALE**. There is no documentation of this trophy re dedication.

Who was Marvin BOCK;

Obituary: Marvin BOCK, B- 12/31/1914, D- 03-27/1971

There is no documentation that Marvin BOCK was ever a member of the SBYC. Marvin BOCK was an employee of Raytheon Corp. and spent many years in Santa Barbara, his last address was in Montecito. Marvin and wife had two children Peter Bock and Wendy Bock (Mitchell). Neither children can be found in YC rosters. Marvin is credited with several breakthrough electrical developments, including the 1st practical commercially viable microwave oven and many electrical developments in missile guidance systems.

A search of the Meeting Minutes of the 1971 and 1972 SBYC Board of Directors meetings, did not disclose any documentation of the SBYC Board accepting or dedicating this perpetual trophy.

A search of 1971 thru 2012 Scuttlebutt's disclosed one mention of this trophy, the 1972 results of the Samana Nautica Regatta. Note: during the years 1972 and 2012, there are many Scuttlebutts missing in our files.

The VICTORY Sailboat;

The VICTORY Sloop was designed and first built in 1959, by several boat companies in Calif. Eventually the design and molds were purchased by Catalina Yachts. The boat was an Open, Day Sailor class or category. There is a reference on the internet that VICTORY Class Association Fleets were assigned areas throughout Calif. Fleet #5 was in the Ventura-Santa Barbara area.

Staff Commodore Larry Leveille recalls the Victory Fleet being mostly Sailing Club members, there being 4-5 boats racing. The Santa Barbara Sailing Center also had several Victory sailboats that were rentals.

I believe the nexus connecting Marvin Bock and the Marvin Bock Award is Bascom King. Although I found nothing connecting them, they were both highly regarded Electrical Engineers in Santa Barbara and were probably friends.

Additional information;

Santa Barbara Yacht Club membership files have a listing for members, Ross and Suzanne (born 1905) BOCK. The SBYC History book, page 244 has a article, that in 1975, Ross and Suzanne BOCK were participants on an eight-boat cruise from SB to Morro Bay and return. They were on their boat "MAKAMARA".

Although nothing has been found connecting Marvin BOCK and Ross BOCK.