

PETER J. BARRETT SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

The U.S Singlehanded Championship first sailed on Long Island Sound in the Finn Class was won by Peter J. Barrett who, if he had not lightly touched with his shoulder the rudder of a starboard tack boat he was ducking in the fifth race, which only he was aware of, would have won a Gold medal (rather than a Silver) in the Finn at the 1964 Olympic Games.

Barrett competed in three Olympic Games and won two medals. Throughout his competitive career, Peter won national championships in 470s, Finns, C and A-Scows.

To maintain the integrity of the trophy, it will remain on display or in safe quarters at the National Governing Body of the sport - U.S. Sailing Association