

Deed of Gift HARMAN HAWKINS TROPHY

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I, Janet Hawkins, of Greenport, New York, with my sons, Christopher and Jonathan, are honored to present to the United States Sailing Association a perpetual trophy, consisting of a bronze 12" Herreshoff signal canon mounted on a teak base, to be named "The Harman Hawkins Trophy."

Harman Hawkins (1919-2002) was a past president of the United States Yacht Racing Union (now US Sailing Association), a commodore of Manhasset Bay Yacht Club, a president of the YRA of Long Island Sound, and a commodore of the Storm Trysail Club. His extraordinary involvement in sailing and his numerous chairmanships of the Appeals, Judges and Legal Committees brought him many honors and awards including the Nathanael H. Herreshoff Trophy, US Sailing's highest award. It is most fitting that this award be named after Harman, a man who gave back so much to the sport he loved.

This trophy will be awarded yearly, at US Sailing's Annual General Meeting Awards Dinner, to an individual who has made outstanding contributions to the sport of sailing in the field of Race Administration (Judging, Race Management, Umpires, Appeals, Racing Rules, Classification, and Measurement and Equipment Inspection). Selection of the recipient will be made by the Race Administration Committee from nominees sought and submitted by the Judges, Race Management, Umpires, Appeals, Racing Rules, Classification, and Measurers and Equipment Inspectors committees.

The recipient will be responsible for the trophy and its shipping case and is required to sign the official US Sailing Trophy Accountability Form, which outlines his/her responsibilities. Should the recipient not sign this form, the trophy will remain with US Sailing, where it will be engraved with the awardees' name and stored at the US Sailing office until the following year's presentation.

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