

DEED OF GIFT

**“THE HALE KAI PERPETUAL TROPHY
FOR
RACING AND PARTICIPATION”**

The undersigned hereby presents to the Sequoia Yacht Club a perpetual trophy to be awarded each year under the conditions set forth below, and to be known as the **Hale Kai Perpetual Trophy for Racing and Participation.**

I. ELIGIBILITY

Contestants shall be limited to yachts of the Sequoia Yacht Club sailing fleet and classified as “Large Boats” by the Race Committee. They shall satisfy the Race Committee safety requirements for racing on the South Bay.

II. CONTEST

The trophy shall be awarded on the basis of participation and scoring in all scheduled Sequoia Yacht Club Large Boat Races and South Bay Interclub Large Boat Races during the regular season, except any races specifically excluded by the Race Committee.

III. SCORING

In each race, the first Sequoia Yacht Club boat to finish shall receive 3-1/4 points, the second Sequoia Yacht Club boat shall receive 2 points, the third Sequoia Yacht Club boat shall receive 1 point. In addition, each boat starting shall receive 2 points and each boat finishing shall receive 3 additional points. The yacht accumulating the greatest number of points under the above scoring system shall be awarded the trophy for that season.

IV. TROPHY

The Sequoia Yacht Club shall present the winner of the trophy with a keeper trophy at the annual Installation & Awards Meeting. The perpetual trophy shall be engraved each year with the name of the winner, and shall be maintained on display at the Sequoia Yacht Club. In the event that no eligible participants compete during the season, no trophy shall be awarded.

In the event that the Sequoia Yacht Club shall cease to exist, the trophy shall revert to the donor or his heirs to assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand this 13th day of March, 1957.

s/b Geo. C. Guntli

Revised October 1, 1998 by the Committee to Update Deeds of Gift for SYC Trophies

By: _____
Peter J. Nardini, Chairman

Approved October 7, 1998 by the Board of Directors.

By: _____
David C. Bliven, Commodore

DEED OF GIFT

MICHAEL CASH MEMORIAL PERPETUAL TROPHY
by
Sequoia Yacht Club Auxiliary and Junior Sailing Club

Know all these men by these presents:

That Sequoia Yacht Club Auxiliary and the Junior Sailing Club do hereby give, transfer and present to the Sequoia Yacht Club a trophy to be hereafter always known as the "Michael Cash Memorial Perpetual Trophy." This award is created to perpetuate the memory of Michael Cash, 1954-1974, who personally exemplified the qualities outlined below.

Conditions of Award:

- I. This award may be presented annually on recommendation of the combined representatives of the Sequoia Yacht Club Junior Sailing Advisors and the Youth Fleet Advisors to the outstanding youth under eighteen years of age who has exhibited cooperation, interest and dedication in sailing, sportsmanship and service to Sequoia Yacht Club.
- II. The award of this trophy shall be determined by a committee consisting of two Junior Sailing advisors and two Youth Fleet Advisors.
- III. The committee shall select the youth who, in their opinion, has shown by the above standards to be the most qualified to receive this award.
- IV. The trophy shall be presented each calendar year at the Sequoia Yacht Club Installation Dinner with the name of such winner to be engraved thereon. A keeper trophy, provided by Sequoia Yacht Club, will be given to the recipient; the memorial trophy to be maintained on display at the Clubhouse.

In the event the Sequoia Yacht Club shall cease to exist or function, final disposition of this trophy shall be determined by the Board of Directors of Sequoia Yacht Club.

S/b Anne W. King??, President, SYC Auxiliary
Robert W. Durkin, Chairman-Junior Sailing Club

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By: _____
Peter J. Nardini, Chairman

Approved October 7, 1998 by the Board of Directors.

By: _____
David C. Bliven, Commodore

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BULL FEATHERS TROPHY

This Deed of Gift, made the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one, between Vincent L. Morville, Jr., of the first part, and the Sequoia Yacht Club, on the second part.

WITNESSETH:

That the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of the premises and of the performance of the conditions and agreements hereinafter set forth by the party of the second part, has granted, bargained, sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and by these presents does grant, bargain, sell, assign, transfer, and set over, unto said party of the second part, its successors and assigns, the Trophy donated by Vincent L. Morville, Jr., hereafter to be called the Bull Feathers Trophy, to have and to hold the same in the said party of the second part, its successors and assigns, in trust, nevertheless, for the following uses and purposes:

This Trophy is deeded upon the condition that it shall be preserved as a perpetual team race challenge trophy solely between the Sequoia Yacht Club members of the large and small sailboat fleets.

Any senior Sequoia Yacht Club member may organize a team of three to challenge for this Trophy. All members of any one team must be a part of the large or small sailboat fleet respectively.

Membership in either large or small sailboat fleets will be determined by the skipper's primary yacht raced.

The challenge races shall be sailed in El Toros.

The Trophy may be challenged for twice a year.

The challenging team shall issue their challenge in writing to the captain of the fleet holding the Trophy.

The fleet challenging for the Trophy and the fleet holding same may, by mutual consent, make any arrangements satisfactory to both as to number of races, special sailing instructions, and time and place of the regatta. No team may defend in two consecutive series. The winner shall be determined from the results of a series of not less than two races. The races shall be sailed in accordance with the rules prescribed by NAYRU for team racing.

Prior to the regatta and after the issue of the challenge, a meeting of the challenging team, defending team and other officials of the race shall be called to work out the details of the regatta. The captain of the fleet holding the Trophy shall be responsible for appointing the race committee.

Participants shall at all times be mindful that the sole purpose of the regatta is to promote yachting activities and to bring together sailors of the two Sequoia sailing fleets. At all times it should also be remembered that the contestants are competing to (1) have fun, (2) put on a show for the spectators, and (3) to win the Trophy for their fleet. The forgoing has been listed in its order of importance. All proceedings of the regatta shall reflect this spirit.

The said party of the second part hereby accepts the said Trophy subject to the said trust, terms and conditions, and hereby covenants, and agrees to and with said party of the first part that it will faithfully and fully see that the foregoing conditions are fully observed and complied with by any contestant for the said Trophy during the holding thereof by it.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said party of the first part has hereunto set his hand and seal, and the said party of the second part has caused its corporate seal to be affixed to these presents, and the same to be signed by its Commodore and attested by its Secretary, the day and year first above written.

Addendum (date unknown):

Rulings of the Protest Committee shall not be appealable.

Three races will be scheduled. A minimum of two races must be completed for the series to count.

First race will start at 11:10 a.m.

Six boats in comparable condition shall be selected and shall be drawn for in advance of the series.

DEED OF GIFT
SEQUOIA INTRA-CLUB TROPHIES

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, Dr. E.D. Mervy, H.M. Scales and W.W. Hilton, do hereby give, transfer, and present unto Sequoia Yacht Club four perpetual trophies to be hereafter always known as:

FIRST & SECOND PLACE SEQUOIA INTRA-CLUB TROPHIES, SPINNAKER DIVISION
FIRST & SECOND PLACE SEQUOIA INTRA-CLUB TROPHIES, NON-SPINNAKER DIVISION

upon the following conditions:

1. Race to be known as Sequoia Intra-Club race.
2. Date to be on Opening Day of the Sequoia Yacht Club Season.
3. Race to be held annually for large boats of the Sequoia sailing fleet.
4. Boats to be passed on for safety and eligibility by the Race Committee of Sequoia Yacht Club.
5. Boats to have 18-foot waterline and self-bailing cockpit.
6. Boats to be sailed by their owners.
7. Race to be held on standard Sequoia Yacht Club race courses with, a minimum distance of 12 miles for Spinnaker Division and a minimum distance of 9 miles for Non-Spinnaker Division. Course number to be at the discretion of the SYC Race Committee.
8. US Sailing Racing Rules to apply.
9. Spinnaker Division boats shall have a MINIMUM PHRF handicap and Non-Spinnaker boats shall have a MAXIMUM PHRF handicap as determined by the SYC Race Committee.
10. Eligible boats must meet all requirements specified.
11. Minimum number of boats to constitute a race in either Spinnaker Division or Non-Spinnaker Division shall be three.
12. A First Place trophy shall be awarded in each division if three or more boats race.
13. A Second Place trophy shall be awarded in each division if five or more boats race.
14. The winner of each race shall receive a keeper trophy from Sequoia Yacht Club. The perpetual trophies shall be engraved with the names of the winners and be maintained on display in the SYC clubhouse.

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In the event that the Sequoia Yacht Club shall hereafter cease to exist or function, the trophies are to be returned to the donors or their heirs.

Date: 12 January 1965

s/b W.W. Hilton
Horace M. Scales
E.D. Mervy

Revised October 1, 1998 by the Committee to Update Deeds of Gift for SYC Trophies.

By: _____
Peter J. Nardini, Chairman

Approved October 7, 1998 by the Board of Directors.

By: _____
David C. Bliven, Commodore

**DEED OF GIFT
OF
SEQUOIA YACHT CLUB THISTLE
SEASON CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY**

Being that there is no longer a Thistle Class Fleet in the Sequoia Yacht Club, and rather than abandon this trophy, the Committee to Update Deeds of Gift suggests the following revision:

**SEQUOIA YACHT CLUB
COMMODORE ALBERT H. DAVIES MEMORIAL TROPHY**

WHEREAS Commodore Albert H. Davies was a member of the Sequoia Yacht Club since 1945 and a strong supporter and participant in its activities, and

WHEREAS Commodore Davies donated the Thistle Season Championship Trophy in 1957 to encourage sailing among the Thistle Class sailors, and

WHEREAS the Thistle is known to be a plant that has prickly leaves and a purple flower, and

WHEREAS Commodore Davies was noted for his annual orations at the Past Commodores' Dinner, and

WHEREAS it is desired to maintain and perpetuate the memory and spirit of this gentleman among the Past Commodores and the membership,

NOW, therefore, be it resolved that this trophy, the Sequoia Yacht Club Thistle Season Championship Trophy shall be renamed the Commodore Albert H. Davies Memorial Trophy, and that:

FIRST: It shall be known as the Annual Past Commodores' Award for Oration.

SECOND: The person honored shall be selected from among the Past Commodores and the Past Ladies Auxiliary Presidents who are present at the Annual Past Commodores' Dinner.

THIRD: The honoree shall have demonstrated, through an oration that demonstrates knowledge of its subject, context, and length, in keeping the spirit of Commodore Davies.

FOURTH: The selection of the honoree shall be a consensus of the Past Commodores and Past Ladies' Auxiliary Presidents present at the dinner.

FIFTH: The name of the recipient shall be engraved on the perpetual trophy, and it shall be maintained on the premises of Sequoia Yacht Club. No keeper trophy shall be awarded.

Revised October 1, 1998 by the Committee to Update Deeds of Gift for SYC Trophies.

By: _____
Peter J. Nardini, Chairman

Approved October 7, 1998 by the Board of Directors.

By: _____
David C. Bliven, Commodore

DEED OF GIFT

THIRTY-FOOT PERPETUAL MATCH RACE TROPHY

The undersigned hereby present to the Sequoia Yacht Club a Perpetual Trophy to be awarded each year under the conditions set forth below and to be known as the **Thirty-Foot Perpetual Match Race Trophy**.

I. ELIGIBILITY

Contestants shall be limited to yachts of the Sequoia Yacht Club Sailing Fleet and shall include yachts measuring twenty-eight feet through thirty-two feet overall, with fixed keels.

II. CONTEST

Elimination races between contestants may be held, with their mutual consent, at any time prior to the annual match race. The current holder of the Perpetual Trophy shall be prepared to defend his/her title between the months of April to October, the date to be decided by the holder and the challenger. If the current title holder is unable to compete at the time of the challenge, the runnerup to the challenger in the elimination races is eligible to compete against the challenger for the trophy.

III. RACE COURSE

The race course shall be "Olympic Type" of not less than nine miles in length. A race committee shall be provided and the race sailed under U.S. Sailing's "Racing Rules of Sailing".

IV. CREW

Each skipper shall be the boat owner or co-owner.

V. TROPHY AWARD

The trophy shall be awarded during the Sequoia Yacht Club annual awards ceremony. The Sequoia Yacht Club may provide a keeper to the victor. The Perpetual Trophy shall be kept in the Yacht Club's Trophy Display.

In the event that the Sequoia Yacht Club shall hereafter cease to exist or function, the trophy is to be returned to the donors or their heirs.

Date: March 31, 1972

s/b C. Emmett Purcell ??

Revised October 1, 1998 by the Committee to Update Deeds of Gift for SYC Trophies.

By: _____
Peter J. Nardini, Chairman

Approved October 7, 1998 by the Board of Directors.

By: _____
David C. Bliven, Commodore

DEED OF GIFT

JAMES WYMAN MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD SEQUOIA YACHT CLUB

**Deeded by the Board of Directors of Sequoia Yacht Club by action
At the January 2, 1980 Regular Meeting of the Board**

The purpose of this award is to provide recognition to a Sequoia Yacht Club Member who makes an outstanding contribution of service to Sequoia Yacht Club, makes an outstanding contribution to San Francisco Bay Area yachting bringing recognition to Sequoia Yacht Club, or performs a feat of outstanding seamanship. It is the intent of this award to be given to an individual for extraordinary service above and beyond any usual and expected service performed in any elected or appointed office of SYC or other boating organization. If a deserving candidate is determined by the selection procedures outlined below, the award shall be made at the Annual Awards Dinner. It is specifically noted that this award need not be awarded annually but only when a qualifying candidate is determined. Multiple awards may be made when justified per the above criteria.

The Selection Committee shall consist of three members determined as follows:

- One SYC Member appointed by the Commodore.
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- Two additional SYC Members selected by the above appointed committee member and confirmed by the Commodore .

Nominations of candidates for this award will be received from any SYC Member up to one month prior to the annual date. Nominations shall be made in writing to a member of the Selection Committee and shall be treated as confidential. The Selection Committee will review all nominations, but will not be restricted to considering only those nominated.

In order to assure that this award is made only on a consistent basis to recognize extraordinary service as noted above, it is important that each instance of making this award be well documented in writing covering the details on the basis on which the award was made. A complete file shall be maintained which will serve as a guide to future committees in evaluating the qualifications of candidates.

Presented to the Membership at the January 11, 1980 General Meeting

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By: _____
Peter J. Nardini, Chairman

Approved October 7, 1998 by the Board of Directors.

By: _____
David C. Bliven, Commodore

Addenda to the Deed of Gift for the James Wyman Meritorious Service Award

Two facets of the contributions of Past Commodore James Wyman to Sequoia Yacht Club would serve as excellent examples of possible basis for awarding this trophy.

1. All during the time that James Wyman was a member of SYC he contributed of his time and talent way beyond what his specific duties at the time would have required. He was always willing to help in projects and the routine work of keeping SYC operating.
2. Another outstanding example of a contribution for which the Selection Committee may wish to evaluate future candidates is the rescue effort that he made successfully for which he was given PICYA recognition. Jim and his crew were able to pick up a man who had been thrown overboard from his sailboat leaving the man's family on a runaway sailboat with no one on board capable of controlling the vessel. After picking up the man, through expert seamanship, Jim was able to overtake the runaway vessel and get the man back on board so that he could take control.

It is therefore very fitting that this award has been created as a Memorial Award in his name.