

2017 FBYC ANNUAL AWARD WINNERS BY LISA FLECK

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Fishing Bay Yacht Club held its Annual Meeting and Awards Party on Saturday, November 18th at the Commonwealth Club in Richmond.



The following is a list of all of the 2017 recipients of the Club's perpetual trophies:

The HENRY E. HUTCHESON, Jr. MEMORIAL TROPHY is awarded to the Opti sailor with the top standing in CBYRA regattas and our club regattas combined. This year's winner was Joshua Bendura.

The L. WOOD BEDELL TROPHY is awarded to the junior sailor under the age of 14 who placed the highest in FBYC races during the season using the CBYRA one design high point system. This year's winner was Madeline Amthor.



The YOUNG SALT TROPHY is awarded to the Optimist sailor with the highest overall standing in FBYC junior regattas. This year's winner was Madeline Amthor.

The JUNIOR COMPETITION TROPHY recognizes the young sailor that has most successfully represented FBYC in events conducted by other Yacht Clubs or Associations during the regular racing season. This year's winners were Boyd Bragg and Aisling Sullivan, 420 Triple Crown winners.

The ROBERTS BOWL is awarded to the Junior Sailor who has shown the most interest in the Club as evidenced by enthusiasm, improvement, and cooperation in the Junior Program. We look at this award as recognizing the junior race team member who is the leader of the team, and

who does the most to support and help the coaches and team members. This year's winner was Morey Levy.



The REID A. DUNN TROPHY is awarded to the Junior sailor over the age of 14 who has demonstrated outstanding sailing abilities by placing highest in FBYC races using the CBYRA high point system, the Junior Olympics, and the Annual One Design. This year's winner was Ian Street.

The CAROLINE COLLINS TROPHY honors outstanding performance by a young lady in the Junior Program. This year's winner was Charlotte Patterson.

The UP AND COMING TROPHY recognizes young sailors with great potential as sailors and team members, and who have a great future at FBYC. This year's winner was Noah Wensell.



The BECCA BOAT TROPHY is dedicated to the memory of Rebecca Clary Harris, a former FBYC Junior, by her parents, Richard and Kay Clary. Her family remains very active in our

Junior Program, both during Junior Week and on the Race Teams. This year's recipients of the Becca Boat Trophy are Mae Wallace Angus and Eleanor Patterson.

In 1973, the PATRICK A. GIBSON MEMORIAL TROPHY was established to recognize the one-design class with the best participation as a percentage of its fleet size in FBYC-sanctioned races. This year's winner was the J/70 class.

The BLANTON BOWL was presented to the club in 1951 by Mr. R. E. B. Blanton. Today it is awarded to the Laser skipper with the highest standing in Sanctioned Regattas and intra-club races. This year's winner was Charles Brewer.

In 1997, the WAYLAND W. RENNIE CRUISING AWARD was first presented to its namesake to annually honor a member's support of the Cruising Division and for "cruising the Bay with a sense of adventure in comradeship with fellow sailors." This year's winner was Ted Bennett.

Since 1981, the COMPETITION TROPHY has been presented to the skipper or skippers who most successfully represented FBYC at racing events conducted by others, taking into consideration the character of the events, the quality of the competition, and the performance of the recipient. This year's winner was Glenn Doncaster.



Since 1980, the OFFSHORE DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY has been awarded annually to the skipper who accumulates the best point score during the regular racing season. This year's winner was Craig Wright.

The ALLEN B. FINE TROPHY was established in 1985 to recognize the importance of good crew members to every skipper. This year's winner for outstanding crew was Dave Puckett.

The SPORTSMANSHIP TROPHY was first presented by Commodore Russell Collins in August 1992. This trophy is to be awarded to the Offshore Division skipper who displays the best sportsmanship in the Regular Racing Season. This year's winner was Dennis Hannick.

In 2015, the CLINARD CUP was donated by former Commodore Noel Clinard, FBYC's first J/70 Owner and the founder and first Fleet Captain of J/70 Fleet 5. It is awarded to an FBYC J/70 yacht for both participation and performance in FBYC events and J/70 Class travel events. This year's winner was J/70 Nostalgia, sailed by Blake and Lud Kimbrough and crew.

The HUBARD TROPHY was presented by Commodore Happy Hubbard and longtime Junior Activities Chairman Kenzie Hubbard, to be awarded to the outstanding woman sailor for dedication, participation, performance, and sportsmanship in sailing. This year's winner was Julia Kimbrough.

The ANNUAL RACE COMMITTEE TROPHY is awarded to the FBYC member who has made the year's greatest contribution to race committee work. This year's winner, Ruthanna Jenkins, received a standing ovation as she came forward to accept her award.



It is the Commodore's privilege to choose the class for the FISHING BAY CHALLENGE BOWL. At the outset of each year, the Commodore selects a fleet for the individual recipient of this trophy with the purpose of encouraging fleet development, competition, and participation in that fleet. This year he selected our newest fleet, the 420 Junior Race Team. This year's winner was Boyd Bragg.

The COMMODORES' BOWL was presented in 1949 by the Commodores of the Club who held office from its organization in 1938 to 1949. The award is made annually to the outstanding Skipper in Fishing Bay Yacht Club-sponsored sailing events for the year, based upon performance and participation. The Commodores' Bowl is awarded on an alternating year basis to the Offshore and One-Design Divisions, starting in 1976 with the One-Design Division. This year's winner was Craig Wright.

The PIANKATANK TROPY is awarded to the club member "whose actions during the sailing season best exemplify the principle that all is not lost until the boat sinks." That is not to say that recipients lack the requisite boat handling skills to stay out of trouble most of the time; the names of some of our more experienced and accomplished sailors embellish the Rocking Chair. This year, Matt Braun, the perpetrator, and Rob Whittemore, the victim, were the recipients of the Piankatank Trophy.



Other PERPETUAL TROPHIES (Awarded at Offshore Closing Day Regatta)

BAKER BOWL – awarded to the Flying Scot skipper with the highest standing in Sanctioned Regattas and intraclub races: John Wake

NOTT MEMORIAL TROPHY – awarded to the skipper of the Flying Scot finishing the greatest number of Sanctioned and Non-Sanctioned FBYC sponsored Flying Scot events during the calendar year: John Wake

PERFORMANCE TROPHY – awarded to the FBYC enrolled yacht finishing the greatest number of Club sponsored PHRF races: Schiehallion - Brad Miller

WINDWARD START TROPHY – awarded to the FBYC enrolled PHRF-B yacht with the best score in the Offshore Fall Series: Mad Hatter - Bob and Lisa Fleck

BARBER TROPHY – awarded to the PHRF-C skipper who beat the most competitors during the Regular Racing Season: Cheeky Monkey - Julie Ann and Paul Wash

HICKS TROPHY – awarded to the winner of the FBYC's One Design Long Distance Race: John Wake

2017 PERPETUAL TROPHIES (Awarded at Event)

JOHN R. HAWKSWORTH MEMORIAL TROPHY – awarded to the skipper of the one design class in the Club's Annual One Design Regatta with a minimum average number of five starters per race and with the lowest score as calculated by the formula detailed in the Sailing Instructions for the event: Rob Whittemore

BRENTON S. HALSEY, JR. MEMORIAL TROPHY – awarded to the winner of the Stingray Point Regatta.

CHESAPEAKE LASER MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY – awarded to the winner of a series of races in Lasers sailed by persons 35 years of age or older: Rob Hallawell of YYC

POTTS SOUTHERN BAY CHALLENGE CUP – awarded to the team of boats having the lowest total points during the Stingray Point Regatta.

*For more details on the description of each award, its history, award recipients, and a photo of what the award looks like pls go to <https://www.fbyc.net/club/trophies/>

*For more photos of the Awards Ceremony go to <http://www.suttenphoto.com/Other/FBYC-Commodors-Ball/n-PwBnZb/>