MIDDLE HARBOUR YACHT CLUB KEELBOAT TROPHIES 2024/25 SEASON



The Ocean Series Perpetual Trophy

A trophy donated by Pauline and Andrew Dally for the winner of the Performance Handicap Ocean Pointscore series.

2025 Winner TOYBOX 2 – Ian Box



The Selo Cup

A trophy awarded to the winner of Annual Pointscore in the Offshore Division (Ocean Series) on IRC.

2025 Winner TOYBOX 2 – Ian Box



The Premiers Cup

Presented annually to the winner in the club's Open IRC Division (From 2021 Awarded to IRC Div 1). The trophy was first presented in 2000 by the Premier of NSW for competition in the IRC & IMS Classes for the MHYC Coffs Coast Sail Week.

2025 Winner Division 1 TOYBOX 2 - Ian Box



The John Eyles Trophy

A trophy presented to the winning yacht in the Open Division PHS Annual Pointscore (From 2021 Awarded to PHS Div 1). This Trophy was originally won by John Eyles yacht "Fujitsu Dealers" as First Place in IMS Division III in the 1990 Sydney to Hobart Race.

2025 Division 1 TOYBOX 2 – Ian Box



The Heaven Can Wait Trophy

A trophy presented to the winning yacht in the Club's Division 1 Inshore Annual Pointscore, PHS (From 2021 Awarded to PHS Div 2). The Trophy was first presented to MHYC by Warren Johns in 1993 for Competition in the MHYC Sydney to Southport race.

2025 Winner ARTEMIS – Tracy Richardson and Brendan Smid



The Bob Murray Perpetual Trophy

A trophy presented to the winner of the Division 2 PHS Inshore Annual Pointscore. (From 2021 Awarded to PHS Div 3). A plate originally presented in 1980 by Mrs Norma Murray in memory of her husband Bob Murray.

2025 Winner INNAMINCKA – John Crawford



The Gun Boat Trophy

A trophy first presented by Mr Kerry M. Partridge in 1979 to the yacht in the Adams 10 Class with the most line honour successes during the season's Inshore Annual Pointscore Series.

2025 Winner ARTEMIS – Tracy Richardson and Brendan Smid



The Asiaciti Trust Trophy

A trophy awarded to the winner of the Adams 10 Class PHS Annual Pointscore.

This trophy was originally awarded by the Asiaciti Trust Company Ltd in 1984 for annual competition in the Sydney to Vanuatu Yacht Race in the I.O.R. Division. The Trophy was first won by Spirit of Vanuatu and again in 1986 by Lindsay Rose - Ruff 'N Tumble at MHYC.

2025 Winner ARTEMIS – Tracy Richardson and Brendan Smid



NSW Police Sailing Association Trophy (in memory of Ben Nossiter)

A trophy awarded to the yacht in the Adams 10 Class with the most line honour successes in the Sprint Series.

Part of the shotgun used by the race management team until 1999. When the gun licensing laws changed the Club was forced to surrender their starting shotguns. The Police Sailing Association had a trophy made using one of the butts from one of the shotguns and donated it to Club in appreciation of our close relationship over the years.

It was originally awarded to the winner of the Adams 10 Metre Class short course Pointscore. In 2018, the Sailing Committee rededicated this trophy for the A10 Sprint series in memory of Ben Nossiter. 2025 Winner

ARTEMIS – Tracy Richardson & Brendan Smid



The Rug Up Cup

A trophy awarded to the winning yacht in the Winter Pursuit Series.

2024 not awarded



The Ninja Perpetual Trophy

A trophy awarded to the winning yacht of Leading Edge Winter Tune Up Series. Originally donated in 1995 by Mr K.N. Williamson.

Winter 2024 Winner SMALL GAINS – Don Colantonio Winter 2025 Winner ?



The Nigel Holman Perpetual Trophy

A trophy awarded to the best placed yacht representing MHYC in the annual CYCA, Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race. Donated by MHYC Members and friends of Nigel Holman in November 2007. Nigel's yacht "Cuckoo's Nest" won the CYCA's Tattersall's Cup for Overall Winner on Corrected Time in the 49th Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race. The 1993 Hobart was one of the toughest races ever in the history of this Blue Water Classic, from a total starting fleet of 104 by race end 67 yachts had pulled out due to the rough conditions.

2024 Not Awarded



The David Burke Memorial Trophy

Donated in 1977 this trophy is presented annually to the best placed MHYC boat in the last Short Ocean Pointscore (SOPS) in IRC race at CYCA prior to the Sydney Hobart Yacht Race.

2024 Winner JAMBO – Rob Carr



The Salamander Cup

A trophy donated in 1978 and presented to the best place MHYC yacht in the annual Cabbage Tree Island race on IRC.

2024 Winner GEORGIA EXPRESS – Sebastin Hultin



Gillawa Shield

A trophy presented by the late A.J. Wildman for the best performed MHYC yacht in the CYCA Blue Water Pointscore on IRC.

2024 Winner GEORGIA EXPRESS – Sebastin Hultin



Gillawa Plate

A trophy presented by the late A.J. Wildman for the best performed MHYC yacht in the CYCA Blue Water Pointscore on PHS.

2024 Winner GEORGIA EXPRESS – Sebastin Hultin



Siandra Trophy

A trophy presented to the MHYC yacht best placed in the first CYCA Blue Water Pointscore Race of the season, the Flinders Islet race on IRC.

2024 Winner Not Awarded



The TIG Thomas Memorial Trophy

Donated by the family and friends of Tig Thomas in 2018. The award is presented annually to a MHYC member who have completed in interclub events and major championships.

2025 Winner Sebastian Hultin



The JULE'S Trophy for MHYC Yachtswoman of the Year

This trophy is presented annually to a female member of MHYC who is an enthusiastic and active participant in the sport of sailing and shows good seamanship and sporting conduct. First awarded in 2022

2025 Winner Celina Rumbelow

FEATURE EVENTS TROPHIES



The Commodore's Front Up Cup – September

A trophy presented to the winning yachts in each Division. The Front Up Cup is the opening feature event of the new sailing season.

2024

Division 1 TOY BOX 2 – Ian Box

Division 2 NO FRIENDS – Geoffrey Charters



The Matt Pyne Cup – September Season Open Day

Presented to the best dressed boat at the Sail Past on Open Day in honour of long standing Marina Manager Matt Pyne. First awarded in 2022.

2024 ARTEMIS



Sydney Harbour Trek Trophy – October

A trophy presented to the winning yachts in each Division.

2024 Division 1 NAWI – Susan Rice



Seven Island Trophy - November

This trophy was originally presented to the winner of the 3 Ports Race run from MHYC from 1987 to 1992. In 2019, the Sailing Committee rededicated this trophy to the winning yachts in each Division in the 7 Islands feature event.

2024 Division 1 – CONTENTIOUS – Brian Lees Division 2 – ELYSIUM – John De Mur



Christmas Cup

This trophy was originally presented to MHYC by the Captain and Crew of the Golden Hawk in 1988. In 2002/3 the trophy was first presented for Annual Competition at MHYC in the Christmas Cup. In memory of Gordon Reynolds. 2024 Division 1 – SEEKING ALPHA – David Hamilton

Division 2 – COOL RUNNINGS – Kevin Bloor

The Veterans Cup: Victory Trophy – December



2024 INNAMINCKA – John Crawford



The Old Fart's Dog's Bowl Trophy – December

A trophy originally presented by Alex Whitworth in 2010 where the age of the skipper and boat combined equals 90 years plus. The "Old Farts Dogs Bowl Trophy" is one of the original stainless steel Dogs Bowls that was used by Alex Whitworth and Peter Crozier for the epic trip around the world in their famous yacht 'Berrimilla'.

2024 Winner Division 1 - KHALEESI – Rob Aldis Division 2 – INNAMINCKA – John Crawford



March Cup - March

This trophy was originally presented to the late Bob Booth in 1976, at the request of his family the trophy was reactivated in 2002/03 for Annual Competition in the MHYC March Cup. In 2019, the Sailing Committee rededicated to it for the January Cup. IN 2024, the Sailing Committee rededicated it to back to the March Cup.

2025 Division 1 – SOL – Mark Bothwell



The Two Handed - March

Trophy presented to the winner of the Two Handed Special Event run in conjunction with the January Cup, now the March Cup.

2025 Not Awarded



The Chaos Cup - January

A cup presented to the winning yacht from the Spinnaker Division(s) in the annual race to Bedlam Point and return.

2025 OTTER CIRCLE – Andrew Arnott



The Bedlam Cup - January

A trophy originally won by 'Jill' in 1944-45. A cup revamped and presented by Mr B.T. Nock to the winner of the Non-Spinnaker Division in the Chaos Cup.

2025 HAPPY HOUR – Harry Brigden





The Cock of the Club Trophy – Team Challenge - January

A trophy awarded to the team of three MHYC boats with the lowest combined aggregate placings in the Combined Spinnaker Divisions in the Chaos Cup.

2025 NINE DRAGONS – Bob Cox NO FRIENDS – Geoff Charters FREEDOM – Steve Smith

The ANZAC Day Two Up Cup - April

Donated by the Blackwattle Bay Yacht Club to MHYC as the ANZAC Day trophy in the Two-Up Cup.

2025 Winners

SSORC



Bruce and Walsh Trophy

A trophy awarded to the winning boat in Division 1 (IRC) in the Sydney Short Ocean Racing Series.

2024 Winner NINE DRAGONS – Bob Cox



Bruce and Walsh Trophy

A trophy awarded to the winning boat in Division 2 (IRC) in the Sydney Short Ocean Racing Series.

2024 Winner FOREIGN AFFAIR – Matt Wilkinson



John Hurley Gun Boat Trophy

A trophy awarded to the boat with the fastest elapsed time in the Saturday Ocean Passage race.

2024 Winner HOOLIGAN – Marcus Blackmore



IRC Inter Club Challenge

A trophy awarded to the winning team of three boats from any competing club with the lowest combined aggregate placings in the Sydney Short Ocean Racing Series. The was originally a JOG trophy, but rededicated in 2016

2024 2025 Winner Not awarded

OTHER



Harkin Women's Trophy

A trophy presented by Harken for Annual competition in the Women's Skippers Race, all female spinnaker division.

2025 Winner Not Awarded



Harkin Women's Trophy

A trophy presented by Mr R. Hyde to the winner of the Women's Skippers Race, mixed crew, spinnaker division.

2024 Winner Not Awarded



Adams 10 Perpetual Challenge (Waitangi Cup) A trophy for annual competition in the Adams 10 Class between Royal Yacht Club of Victoria and Middle Harbour Yacht Club

2024/2025 – Event not run



Daydream Shield

A turtle shell donated by Mr P. Fletcher awarded to the winning team in the annual interclub match racing series with the Sydney Amateur Sailing Club.

2024/2025 - Event not run

CRUISING DIVISION TROPHIES



The Yaffe Cruising Trophy

A trophy donated by the late Sid Yaffe and presented to a Member of the Cruising Division for a meritorious long ocean passage.

2025 Winner Jeremy Clarke and Kristin Kool – Clarke (Kai-Rani)



The Cruising Division Drouge Trophy

A trophy presented to a Member who has demonstrated being in too much of a hurry – getting to the planned destination "too" quickly.

2025 Gerald Nicolls and Jenni Lincoln (Serenite)



Watchman Trophy - Alternate Skipper's Plate

"Watchman Trophy" for the alternate skipper's event in the Cruising Division's annual program.

2025 Kelly Nunn-Clark (Sanctum)



Slocum Trophy

A trophy presented by Mr John McMahon and Mrs Charlotte McMahon to a Member of the Cruising Division for a single-handed voyage.

2024 Not Awarded



Cruising Division Crew Trophy

A trophy awarded to a crew member of MHYC who makes the most significant contribution to the Cruising Division during the year.



Trophy in memory of Cruising Division Captain

Donated in memory of Roger Lewis 1948-1987, Captain of the Cruising Division.

2024 Not awarded



The Navigators Trophy

Donated by the Frank Likely Trust in 1988 this trophy is presented to a member of MHYC, in either the Racing or Cruising Divisions, who has demonstrated outstanding navigation skills.

2024 – Not Awarded