

MIDDLE HARBOUR YACHT CLUB KEELBOAT TROPHIES 2025/ 26 SEASON



The Ocean Series Perpetual Trophy

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

2026 Winner
Nine Dragons – Bob Cox



The Selo Cup

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

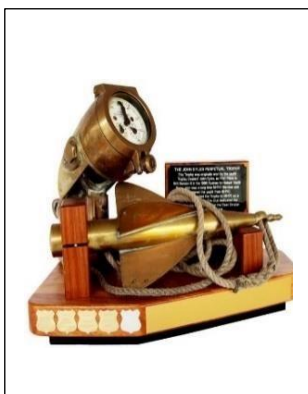
2026 Winner
Nine Dragons – Bob Cox



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.

2026 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.

2026
Division 1 WAILEA – Neil Padden



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.

2026 Winner
CONTENTIOUS – Brian Lees



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.

2026 Winner
MRX – Geoff Pearson



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.

2026
Not Awarded

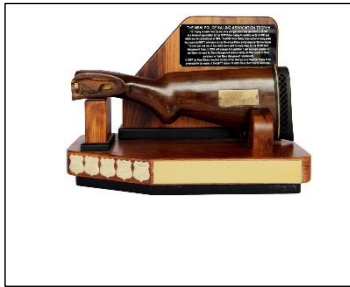


The Asiaciti Trust Trophy

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.

2026
Not Awarded



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.

2026

Not Awarded



The Rug Up Cup

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

2025 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 2025 Winner

CAVA – Peter Laver



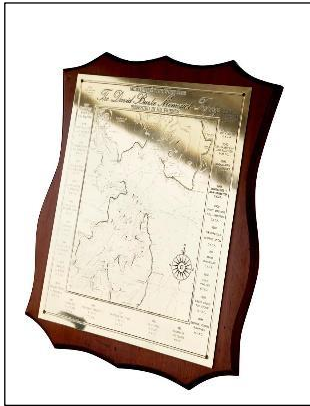
The Nigel Holman Perpetual Trophy

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.

2025

CRUX – Carlos Aydos



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.

2025 Winner
GUSTO – Colin Gunn



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.

2025 Winner
CRUX – Carlos Aydos



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.

2025 Winner
CRUX – Carlos Aydos



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.

2025 Winner
CRUX – Carlos Aydos



Siandra Trophy

A trophy presented to the MHYC yacht best placed in the first CYCA Blue Water Pointscore Race of the season, the Sydney to gold Coast Race.

2025 Winner
FIRST LIGHT – Elizabeth Tucker



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.

2026 Winner
John Crawford



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

2026 Winner
Rhoslyn Humphreys

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.

2025

Division 1 ARTEMIS – Tracy Richardson

Division 2 CA VA – Peter Laver



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.

2025 BOUDICCA



Sydney Harbour Trek Trophy – October

A trophy presented to the winning yachts in each Division.

2024

Division 1 IMPULSE – Derek Minihane

Division 2 SOL – Mark Bothwell



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.

2025

Division 1 – KAILANI – Peter Charteris

Division 2 – ELYSIUM – John De Muer



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.

2025

Division 1 – IMPULSE – Derek Minihane

Division 2 – NAWI – Susan Rice, Nicolas Ewald

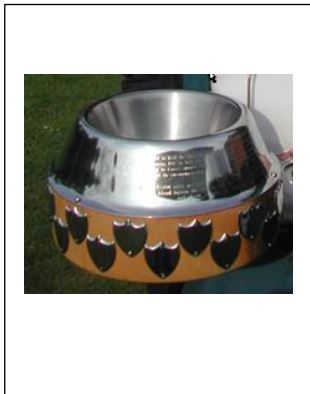


The Veterans Cup: Victory Trophy – December

A trophy originally presented by Alex Whitworth in 2010, where the age of the boat is over thirty years. The Veteran's Cup is part of the Christmas Cup.

2025

CONTENTIOUS – Brian Lees



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'.

2025 Winner

Division 1 – CONTENTIOUS – Brian Lees

Division 2 – ELYSIUM – John De Meur



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.

2026

Division 1 – JAMBO – Rob Carr



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.

2026
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.

2026 – Abandoned



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.

2026 – Abandoned



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.

2026 – Abandoned



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.

2026 Winners
Division 1: NO FRIENDS – Geoffrey Charters
Division 2: BOUDICCA – Shane Foley

SSORC



Bruce and Walsh Trophy

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

2025 Winner
BACK 2 BLACK – Joshua Alexander



Bruce and Walsh Trophy

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

2025 Winner
WAILEA - Neil Padden



John Hurley Gun Boat Trophy

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

2025 Winner
VIRAGO – Justin Mulkearns



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

2025 2026 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.

2025 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

2025-2026 Victoria



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.

2025 -2026 N/A

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.

2026 Sanna & Niclas Westling (RARA)



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.

2026 Not Awarded



Watchman Trophy - Alternate Skipper's Plate

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

2026 Not Awarded



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.

2026 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.

2026 Not Awarded



Trophy in memory of Cruising Division Captain

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

2026 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.

2026 Richard Freeboard & Alexandra Blakeman-Lively
(HAWKEYE)