



REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS
2024 GARRETT HORDER MEMORIAL TROPHY
Recognizing excellence in youth sail training

To: Commodores and Secretaries of PCYA Member Associations.

Action: ***Please distribute this invitation to your member clubs as soon as possible.***

The Pacific Coast Yachting Association, with the approval and encouragement of the Garrett Horder family, will again in 2025 recognize an outstanding youth sailing program. The Horder award has been made annually since 2000, through a PCYA member association, to a member club under the PCYA umbrella whose program is determined to be especially deserving.

The trophy, a famed Currier and Ives print of the sail/steam vessel “San Francisco,” is over one hundred years old and occupies a prominent mantel position at St. Francis Yacht Club. The original trophy remains in place while, each year, an engraved plaque inscribed with the name of the honored program is added to the original trophy’s list of awardees. A handsome keeper copy of the trophy is presented to the winning club.

Submission and Judging Guidelines as well as the Declaration of Trust for this award are included for your information.

Deadline for submitting nominations is November 15, 2024.

Please Email your submission in PDF or Word format to PCYA Admiral Kimberley Milligan kimberley@milliganlaw.net

The Pacific Coast Yachting Association recognizes that Youth Boating programs thrive in a wonderful and exuberant variety. The sole thread tying our many programs together is the very enterprise that motivated Garrett Horder— instructing young people in the art, science and joy of time spent safely on the water. Our PCYA judges consider the merits of various programs in all of that wonderful and exuberant variety. It is a challenging task but a reminder of how much we have to celebrate.

Guidelines for submitting award nominations:

1. The award being open to youth programs from Western Canada to Southern California, with judges representing each of PCYA’s four regions, ***the nomination must be in electronic format.*** This supports consideration by judges communicating remotely.
2. ***Each nomination must come from one of our yachting association members.*** Only one nomination will be accepted from each association. To nominate a program, a club should petition the Board of Directors of a regional association of which that club is a member. That petition should request a nomination by the PCYA member association. In each region, there are multiple associations qualified to make nominations. Clubs have the option of submitting a nomination to additional PCYA member organizations.

PCYA believes that all Youth Boating programs are worthy of recognition. Looking deeper, our judges ask:

- What do the kids who participate in a program think of it?
- What is the scope? Which of the many aspects of boating are promoted?
- Do students learn to sail? In more than one type of boat? Do they learn boat maintenance?
- Do they learn to kayak, wind surf, foil or operate a motorboat? Are they invited to crew on boats competing in club races? Are programs involving fishing, swimming or diving available?
- Is the program devoted to member kids, or does it reach out to a community that might otherwise never be exposed to the growth experience of learning water skills?
- Is there a focus on handicapped or financially disadvantaged kids?
- Does the program aim to foster sporting competition? If so, how successful is that endeavor?
- How much support do club members provide, either financially or through volunteering?

- How long has the program been running and has the program expanded over time? (The effort simply to initiate a program and keep it viable may deserve recognition.)
- What features or enhancements distinguish and elevate a program to make it exceptional?

This document is provided to all involved in Youth Boating to honor perseverance and to provide a voice for communicating your efforts to the Pacific Coast yachting community. It is intended to encourage all organizers of Youth Boating to share the pride and obtain the recognition that such endeavors deserve.

DECLARATION OF TRUST GARRETT HORDER MEMORIAL TROPHY

Amended Jan 19, 1999

Amended March 3, 2023

This DECLARATION OF TRUST is executed this day by the PACIFIC COAST YACHTING ASSOCIATION.

WITNESSETH: That it hereby declared as follows:

PACIFIC COAST YACHTING ASSOCIATION wishing to acknowledge the importance of imparting knowledge and appreciation of the sport of recreational boating to the youth of our area, hereby dedicates the GARRETT HORDER MEMORIAL TROPHY to the, quality and improvement of boating education by our member associations.

The GARRETT HORDER MEMORIAL TROPHY is to be awarded at the PACIFIC COAST YACHTING ASSOCIATION annual meeting to a member organization.

The form of the report, and its submission date, may be determined by the officers of the PACIFIC COAST YACHTING ASSOCIATION, as shall judging criteria. One judge from each of the member areas (Pacific Northwest, San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego) shall be appointed by the current PCYA Commodore, with a balance between the sail and power organizations. The current PCYA Commodore will act as the fifth judge, and the decision of the judges will be final.

The GARRETT HORDER MEMORIAL TROPHY may be awarded to any member organization. This DECLARATION OF TRUST may be amended at any annual meeting of the PACIFIC COAST YACHTING ASSOCIATION by a majority vote of the directors' present providing a quorum is present.

