

Pacific Coast Yachting Association



DEED OF GIFT JESSE L. CARR PERPETUAL CAPTAIN AND CREW TROPHY

As Amended June 8, 2026

Among the many trophies offered in yachting competition, only a few recognize the indispensable values and virtues of the championship crew, while at the same time recognizing the organizational ability and talent of the captain. It is the purpose of this Trophy to recognize the essential team relationship between captain and crew. It is part of the purpose of this Trophy to recognize the crew, not only by virtue of their performance, but to include their names and specific identities in the annual bequest of the Trophy. This Trophy shall be known as the Jesse L. Carr Perpetual Captain and Crew Trophy and shall be awarded to the victorious captain and crew, subject to the following provisions:

1. The Trustee of the Trophy shall be the Pacific Coast Yachting Association.
2. The Trophy shall stand for a regional competition to be held annually in one of the following PCYA Districts:
 - o Pacific Northwest (Oregon, Washington and British Columbia);
 - o Northern California (Point Conception to Oregon);
 - o Los Angeles (Point Conception to and including Newport Harbor); or
 - o San Diego (South of Newport Harbor)
3. The Organizing Authority shall be a yacht club or other yachting organization (the "host club") belonging to a PCYA member association in one of the above Districts that is selected by PCYA to host the event. Boats eligible for the Trophy shall be one-design boats entered by a member of a yacht club or other yachting organization belonging to a PCYA member association.
4. The intent of PCYA is that the regional competition described above shall substantially involve a series of one-design races of a high level of competition. The main focus of the regional competition shall be on the PCYA District of the host club. However, if eligible competitors from other PCYA Districts wish to participate, reasonable efforts should be made to accommodate them. While competitors are responsible for providing their own boats and equipment, the host club may, if practical, arrange for out-of-area competitors to lease boats under mutually agreeable lease and insurance agreements.
5. All rules regulating sailing instructions and conditions shall be determined by the host club/organizing authority and approved by the Pacific Coast Yachting Association in conformity with this Deed of Gift.
6. Courses shall be windward-leeward, triangular or random leg courses, or a combination thereof, of a distance to be determined by the Race Committee. Scoring shall be based on Appendix A of the Racing Rules of Sailing.
7. In the event of a tie, the captain and crew having finished ahead of the other the greatest number of times shall be declared the winner. If a tie still exists, the captain and crew having the shortest over-all time for the total of the successive races shall be awarded the Trophy.
8. The Trophy shall be awarded at the termination of the competition, at the annual trophy presentation ceremony of the Pacific Coast Yachting Association Championship Regatta. The Trophy shall be presented to the captain of the winning crew by the Commodore of PCYA or by his/her delegate.

9. There shall be no limit to the number of times any captain and crew may win and retain the Trophy. There shall be no retirement of the Trophy after any successive number of successful defenses, the Trophy remaining perpetual. The Trophy shall be normally in the possession of the captain of the crew, but it is suggested that the Trophy be displayed and kept during the year in a yacht club designated by the victorious captain. The names of the captain and of the crew, and of the area represented, shall be engraved on either a plaque, which shall be fixed onto a suitable position on the Trophy, or a similar listing may be engraved on the bowl.

10. This Deed of Gift may be amended at any time by the Donor or the Trustee, or upon the death of the Donor, by a representative designated in the Will of the Donor.

11. Suitable take-home trophies will be presented to the victorious captain and each member of the crew.

12. An appropriate entry fee will be charged Carr Regatta Contestants and these fees will be used by the host club/organizing authority to cover all expenses of running the Regatta. Pacific Coast Yachting Association shall supply suitable take-home trophies to the winning captain and each member of the crew.

13. Competition for this Trophy shall be set on a date mutually agreeable to PCYA and the host club/organizing authority.

14. The Secretary of the Association will see that notice of the event, together with a copy of the Deed of Gift, are mailed to each Member Association at least one hundred twenty (120) days prior to the event. The Secretary of each Member Association shall distribute the event information to each yacht club within its jurisdiction no later than ten (10) days after receiving same from the Pacific Coast Yachting Association Secretary.

15. The club that is selected by the victorious captain to display the Trophy will carry the insurance on the Trophy.

16. The PCYA Board of Directors, at its discretion and only for extraordinary reasons, may make exceptions to this Deed of Gift. Examples of exceptions could be to promote membership in PCYA, or to promote high profile regattas of non-members.

Approved on the 8th day of June, 2026 by vote of the Officers and Directors of Pacific Coast Yachting Association.