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TROPHIES

This document provides a list and description of the SASC trophies awarded by series or race.

OPENING DAY REGATTA

CLIFF GALE MEDAL

This medal, bearing the inscription “Club Gold Medal 1928/29 ‘A’ Class won by E.C. Gale in *Hoana*” was worn as a brooch by Miss J.E. Gale for 60 years. It was presented to the Club by D.W. Gale in 1995 and is awarded to the winner of the Opening Day Regatta with the greatest margin across all divisions.

Awarded 2026: Fagel Grip, J Lees

RUSS CHAPMAN TROPHY

A perpetual trophy in memory of Russ Chapman who was a starter on *Captain Amora* for many years. It is awarded to the boat with the best start on the Opening Regatta Day.

Not Awarded 2026

SATURDAY POINT SCORE SERIES

SUPER 30 GOLD CUP & WINDWARD LEEWARD

THE AWANUI TROPHY

A perpetual trophy was donated by Hugh Jackson as a memorial to his father-in-law, A.C. Saxton, who accidentally drowned whilst sailing his 9-metre yacht of that name. This trophy was originally presented to the silver medal winner in Division 1. It is now awarded to the boat of the Super 30 Division which performs best in the Sydney Harbour Regatta.

Awarded 2026: XC3SS, P Woodhead

CLARK ISLAND TROPHY

This perpetual trophy was donated by Alex Williamson of the yacht *Akimbo* during his term as Division Representative for the Half Ton Division in 1994. It is now awarded to the winner of the Super 30 Gold Cup Series.

Awarded 2026: Wilding 3, C Johnston

THE SLIGAR SLAM TROPHY

A Perpetual trophy in memory of Chris Sligar. It is awarded to the winner of the Super 30 Windward/Leeward Series.

Awarded 2026: XC3SS, P. Woodhead



S.O.R. TROPHY

A perpetual trophy donated by James Davern for the inauguration of the S.O.R. Division. It is now awarded to the boat with the most wins in the Super 30 Gold Cup series PHS division.

Awarded 2026: Wilding 3, C. Johnston

THE TEAPOT TROPHY

A trophy to be awarded to the winner of the Super 30 season Marathon race.

Awarded 2026: Wilding 3, C Johnston

CRUISER RACER SERIES

BERYL DIBBEN TROPHY

A Silver jug on wooden stand donated by Beryl Dibben originally for the Flag Officer in command of the Season Opening Regatta. It is now awarded to the yacht with the best corrected time in the Cruiser Racer Lady Helm race.

Awarded 2026: Lonely, B. Elliot

CODOCK TROPHY

A perpetual trophy donated by Cockatoo Dockyard Pty Ltd in 1990 to commemorate the many links over the years between the dockyard and members of the SASC. It is a model of a long 12-pounder cannon, the original of which was cast in Birmingham in 1797 and installed as a bollard at the Fitzroy Dock by convicts between 1846 and 1857. It was awarded to the winner of the overall handicap Pointscore in the Half Ton Division. It is now awarded to the yacht with the best corrected time of the Cruiser Racer Fleet of the Cockatoo Island Race.

Awarded 2026: Shambles, H Smith

GATELY CHAMPAGNE TROPHY

A perpetual trophy now awarded to the winner of Cruiser Racer Division Overall series.

Awarded 2026: Lonely, S Kelly

H.S. LLOYD MEMORIAL TROPHY

A trophy presented by the Lloyd family to the winner of the Cruiser Racer Division point score. It incorporates the many gold medals he won during his years of active racing with the Club. It is now awarded to the winner of the Cruiser Racer Spring Series.

Awarded 2026: Lonely, S Kelly

IDA TROPHY

This trophy was originally awarded to N. Johnson in 1877 and was returned to the Club in 1976. It was then awarded to the winner of the Pointscore in Division 7. It is now awarded to the winner of the Cruiser Racer Summer Series.



Awarded 2026: Huon Chief, J. Barnett

TINGIRA TROPHY

A perpetual trophy presented by Dr C.H. (Tom) Selby in recognition of the part all crews play in the successful racing performance of yachts. It is to be awarded to the nominated forward hand of the winning yacht in the Cruiser Racer Division point score.

Awarded 2026: Lonely, B. Elliot

VIC DIBBEN TROPHY

A trophy awarded to the yacht with the least points for the most starts of Point Score races in Cruiser Racer Division.

Awarded 2026: Lonely, S.Kelly



CLASSIC SERIES

CARESS TROPHY

A trophy donated by Graham Nock, original owner of *Caress*. It is awarded to the Classic Division boat with the most wins in a season.

Awarded 2026: Fagel Grip, J. Lees

GRETEL TROPHY

This perpetual trophy is a Gold Cup presented by the late Sir Frank Packer in 1963

to the winner of the No. 1 Division Pointscore to commemorate his challenge for the America's Cup. He was an active member of the SASC for many years. It is now awarded to the winner of the Overall Classic Series.

Awarded 2026: Fagel Grip, J. Lees

JOHN TAYLOR COOKE MEMORIAL TROPHY

A trophy presented by the late H.E. Pfeiffer for the winner of the Classic Division Pointscore. It has been donated annually by the Pfeiffer family since the 1930s. (See *The Amateurs* page 131).

Awarded 2026: Fagel Grip, J. Lees

MISCHIEF MEDAL

A Club Gold Medal won by Stan Spain in the 22-foot yacht *Mischief* (A2) in 1921. It is awarded for the most outstanding performance in the Classic Division.

Awarded 2026: Fagel Grip, J. Lees

RANGER TROPHY

A trophy consisting of a half model of the Gale family's *Ranger* (A1), presented by Garry Ferres. This trophy is awarded to the winner of the Classic Division Spring Series.

Awarded 2026: Hoana, M Van Der Wal

VAGABOND MEDAL TROPHY

A Club Gold Medal won by Cliff Gale in *Vagabond* in 1913. The medal was worn as a brooch for 60 years by Mrs. M.J. Gale before she passed it to D.W. Gale in 1974. He presented it to the SASC in 1995. It is to be awarded to the handicap winner in Classic Division 2 handicap Point Score.

Not awarded 2026

VANITY TROPHY

The replica of a Ranger transom donated by Sean Langman. It is to be awarded to the winner of Classic Division Summer Point score.

Awarded 2026: Fagel Grip, J. Lees



VALIANT TROPHY

A perpetual trophy donated by John Crawford (owner of the Ranger *Valiant* at the time)

— it is awarded to the most improved skipper in a Classic Division in the Spring/ Summer Point Score. The trophy is made from floor joist timbers from the John Sands Bonded Warehouse Building, which was built in the 1880s.

Awarded 2026: Ronja, C. Mifsud

CAVALIER 28 SERIES

THE CAVALIER TROPHIES

These are two antique silver items purchased by the Cavalier 28 Owners Association to be presented to winners of the Handicap and Scratch Point Scores.

Awarded 2026

Cavalier Cup (Scratch) – Centaurus, C Mitchell ,

Cavalier Bowl (Handicap) – Shoshana, J Rosenberg

NORM BROWN TROPHY

A trophy purchased by the Cavalier 28 Association and presented to the winner of a short series run within the Cavalier 28 series.

Awarded 2026:

Scratch – Scuttlebutt, P Purcell

Handicap – U2, A.McPherson

MIXED FLEET SERIES

SHEEP STATION TROPHY

A perpetual trophy donated by Chris Winston from BPYC for a newly created interclub challenge series of races between BPYC and SASC to promote collaboration and participation on the harbour. It is presented to the club with the least number of points awarded during the four-race series

Awarded 2026: SASC

TEMPEST MEMORIAL TROPHY

A perpetual trophy named after Alf and John Gale's *Tempest* and donated by them in memory of the young men Alf had trained in sailing and seamanship of whom 15 were killed during World War I. (See *The Amateurs* pages 90 and 121.) It is now awarded to the overall Point Score winner of the Mixed Fleet Series.

Awarded 2026: Hotspur2, B Hogan

COMMODORES CUP SERIES

COMMODORE'S CUP

A perpetual trophy donated by Peter Scott awarded to the winner of the Classic short series. The big cup is to store and cool the champagne and the small cup for drinking it.

Awarded 2026: Vanity, A. Crawford



TWILIGHT SERIES

THE DRISCOLL CUP

A perpetual trophy donated by the owners of *Vivaldi Fore*, in memory of the late Geoff Driscoll. Presented to the boat with the most handicap wins during the twilight season.

Awarded 2026: Delinquent, W. Ellis.

SUNDAY SERIES

CLIFF GALE 50th TROPHY

A silver cigarette box presented to Cliff Gale to commemorate his 50th year as a member of the SASC. It is now awarded to the winner of the Sunday Classics Non-Spinnaker Point Score.

Awarded 2026: Cherub, P. Scott & M. Pearse

KAROO TROPHY

Karoo was a 20-foot open gaff sloop designed in 1930 by the notable Sydney yachtsman and SASC member Cliff Gale. The trophy, made by Mark Pearse, is awarded to the handicap winner of the Karoo Trophy Race in the Sunday Classic Non-Spinnaker Division, along with a bottle of whisky.

Awarded 2026: Gana, D. Shteinman

PHAR LAP FILM TROPHY

A perpetual trophy presented by Bill and Roger Gale funded by a fee paid to the yacht *Ranger* for assisting in the making of the film. It is awarded to the winner of the Sunday Non-spinnaker Point score.

Awarded 2026: Samphire, C. Manion

MODERN BOATING MAGAZINE TROPHY

First awarded in 1975 for the small production yacht challenge, it is now awarded to the winner of Division 2 of the Sunday Non-Spinnaker Series Point Score.

Awarded 2026: Yvonne, K Twible

PLATYPUS TROPHY

Presented by HMAS *Platypus* to the International Dragon Association, the trophy is a half model of a RAN Oberon-class submarine and was originally awarded to the winner of the overall handicap in the Half Ton Division. Now awarded to the winner of an Invitational Race in the Sunday Non-spinnaker Division.

Awarded 2026: Samphire, C. Manion

SLOCUM TROPHY

The idea for the Joshua Slocum trophy was conceived by John Ferguson to commemorate the centenary of the visit of Captain Slocum in 1896. John commissioned the renowned marine artist and sculptor, Dennis Adams, to make the trophy in relief bronze representing Slocum's boat *Spray*. Awarded to the winner of Sunday Classics Non-spinnaker Captain Slocum Trophy Day.

Awarded 2026: Isabella, B. Thompson



RANGER & COUTA, FOLK BOAT SPRINT SERIES

FOLKBOAT HALF-MODEL TROPHY

The trophy was presented to the SASC in 2023 by Stafford Watts, President of the Folkboat Association of Australia Inc. The half model is of the International Folkboat which is a fiberglass version of the original 'real' timber Folkboat that was the result of a 1941 competition conducted by the Royal Swedish Sailing Association. The fiberglass 'almost' version was designed by Tord Sunden and first manufactured in Australia in the 1970s using molds imported from Sweden. Awarded to the winner of the SASC Folkboat Sprint Series.

Awarded 2026: Ronja, C. Mifsud

RANGER HALF MODEL TROPHY

A half model carved by Cliff Gale as the first step in designing *Ranger*. A perpetual trophy awarded to the winner of the Ranger and Couta Boat Sprint series.

Awarded 2026: Ranger, S. Langman

MURIEL TROPHY

A trophy presented by the Victoria Couta Boat fleet in appreciation of the hospitality of the SASC. Awarded to the winner of the Annual Couta Boat Race.

Awarded 2026: Kathleen Mary, K. Holder

WINTER SERIES

BROTHERS TROPHY

This club trophy was originally presented for an ocean race sailed on 15 December 1934. The ship's clock and mounting board, given to the Club by Mark Ross, is awarded to the winner of the Classic Spinnaker division in the Winter Series.

Awarded 2026: Cherub, P Scott & M Pearse

BRYAN KIRKWOOD MEMORIAL TROPHY

A perpetual trophy donated by Max Miller and the crew of *The Hum* as a memorial to Bryan Kirkwood, a member of the Amateurs from 1953 who raced in *The Hum* for four years until his untimely death in 1985. The trophy was originally awarded to the winner of the handicap Point score race held closest to 2 December in the Half Ton Division. It is now awarded to the winner of the Non-Spinnaker Division in the Winter Series.

Awarded 2026: Trixie, J Philips

CURRAWONG CUP

A perpetual trophy donated by the crew of *Firetel* in memory of the late Patrick "Currawong" Lawler and presented to the winner of the Spinnaker Division in the Winter Series.



Awarded 2026: Coleen III, J. Bevis

GALE TROPHY

A perpetual trophy donated by the Gale family and presented to the winner of the Classic Non-spinnaker Division in the Winter Series.

Awarded 2026: Sea Rover, C Antico

SPRING & SUMMER TROPHY DAYS

CENTENARY TROPHY

A perpetual trophy originally awarded to the skipper who, on handicap, wins by the greatest margin within his division in the race held nearest to Founder's Day (1 October). It is now awarded for Spring Trophy Day to the skipper who, on handicap, wins by the greatest margin in a Saturday or Sunday Division race.

Awarded 2026: Nina, M Fesq

MAGIC DRAGON TROPHY

A perpetual trophy presented by the late Colin and Thirza Bull to encourage racing in the Half Ton Division. It is now awarded for Summer Trophy Day to the skipper who, on handicap, wins by the greatest margin in a Saturday or Sunday Division race.

Not Awarded 2026:



CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

KELLY CUP

A perpetual trophy for competition between the leading yachts from all divisions in the handicap point scores. It was donated by Commodore T.H. Kelly in 1893 as a Championship trophy. However, as the types of yachts became more varied and numerous, in 1933 Arthur Stone, a very successful skipper, moved that "Owing to the diverse types of Yachts in the Club it was not possible to arrive at a handicap which was fair and equitable to all starters" and "that three or four Yachts be selected from each class or division to race for the Kelly Cup." (See The Amateurs page 65 and 135.)

Awarded 2026: Vanity, J Crawford

BOOKER TROPHY

A trophy donated by Doug Brooker to the Club in 1996 which was originally won by his father racing in a Sydney Amateurs' race in 1938. It is now awarded to the third placegetter in the Club Championship race.

Awarded 2026: Windshadow, J Brady

CENTENARY PLATE

Each Skipper who wins the overall handicap point score has his or her name engraved on the Centenary Plate. The first person to score three times wins the trophy outright and is then expected to donate the next plate. This trophy is the successor to the Jubilee Trophy, initiated in 1922 to commemorate the Club's Jubilee and won outright four times. The final winner was R.F. Wilson who won in *Kaldari* in 1973 and donated the Centenary Plate.

Plate No. 10 Awarded 2026: *Cherub*, Peter Scott and Mark Pearse.

TARA IPO TROPHY

This trophy was donated to the Club by Alan and Robyn Norton-Smith in appreciation of the use of the Club's facilities during the fitting out of their ferro-cement yacht *Tara Ipo* in 1971. It was originally awarded for a Le Mans start off the beach. It is now awarded to second placegetter in the Club Championship race.

Awarded 2026: Isabella, B Thompson

INDIVIDUAL RACING

Bob Brown Trophy

A trophy presented by the late A.W. Furse and G. Crichton to the winner of a race to be held at Easter. It is a memorial to Bob Brown who sailed with them and was the victim of a light aircraft crash in southern N.S.W. in 1957.

Awarded 2026: Cloud XI, A Waugh



Lion Island Race

THE ANITRA V TROPHY

A perpetual trophy donated by Sir Garfield Barwick to mark the transfer within the Amateurs of *Anitra V* after his 30 years of ownership. It is to be awarded to the winner on handicap of Division 2 in the Lion Island Race.

Awarded 2026: Le Mistral, S Anderson

MERRINGTON TROPHY

A perpetual trophy presented by the Merrington family to the winner of the overall scratch Pointscore in the S80 Division. It is now awarded to the Short-Handed winner in the Lion Island Race.

Awarded 2026: Paper Moon, D Williams

P.J. WORRALL TROPHY

This trophy was donated by Mr. P.J. Worrall for a contest between the extremely fast “Payne-Mortlock” racing canoes, designed by two young naval architects. The first competition was in 1954. In 1962 it was contested by the Thunderbirds, and it is now awarded to the winner on handicap of Division 1 in the Lion Island Race.

Awarded 2026: Mezzaluna, D Field

AUSTRALIA DAY REGATTA

CENTENARY OF FEDERATION TROPHY

This trophy, donated by Robert Evans in 1997, is the Sainora Medal won by James MacIntosh in the first *Sainora* at the Federation Regatta in 1901. His son, grandson and great grandsons have continued to own yachts and race with the Club. It is awarded to the handicap winner of a Classic Yacht division in the Australia Day Regatta.

Awarded 2026: *Cherub*, P Scott & M Pearse

IDLE HOUR RACE

IDLE HOUR TROPHY

A perpetual trophy presented by the late A.W. Furse to be awarded to the winner of a picnic race.

Awarded 2026: Anitra V, P Brown

LES ARDOUIN CANNON TROPHY

A perpetual trophy donated by the late Les Ardouin, who was a member of the SASC from 1978 until his death in 1990. It is awarded to the second placegetter of the Idle Hour Race. The carriage of the Cannon is stamped 1856 W D.

Awarded 2026: Double Dutch, P Tanner.



ACHIEVEMENTS

Best Starter

JACK MILLARD TROPHY

Awarded by Jack Millard to the yacht judged to be the consistently best starter throughout the year, based on the number of starts.

Awarded 2026: Hotspur, B Hogan

Outstanding Seamanship

PETER GREGORY MEMORIAL TROPHY

A perpetual trophy awarded for outstanding seamanship in memory of Peter Gregory.

Awarded 2026: Lunacy, T Moulton

PINCHGUT TROPHY

This trophy was donated by Garth and Maggie Stewart and is awarded to the yacht with the most handicap wins in a series.

Awarded 2026: Wilding 3, C Johnston

Outstanding Contribution

THE VICTOR TROPHY

A perpetual trophy in memory of Vic Dibben and awarded to a volunteer who has made an outstanding contribution to the Amateurs

Awarded 2026: L. Van Der Walt

NOT ASSIGNED

ANNIVERSARY CUP

An antique silver cup donated by Ian Kortlang to be awarded to the handicap winner of the Classic Yacht Rally.

BILL LAWLER OFFSHORE TROPHY

A perpetual trophy presented by the Lawler family to the winner of the Offshore Division handicap point score. It is a memorial to the late Bill Lawler, a very active club member, who was well known for his ability as a navigator and took part in many international yachting events.

DAYDREAM SHIELD

A perpetual trophy donated by the late Peter Fletcher for competition between MHYC and SASC in inter-club races. He was one of the original Daydream builders who sailed her to Fiji single-handed and, whilst there, acquired a turtle shell which is now the centerpiece of the trophy.

FIDELIS TROPHY

Donated by Nigel Stoke for the winner of the Classic Rally Concours d'Elegance.

J.O.G. PLATE

A perpetual trophy was donated by the J.O.G. racing club to the Amateurs in appreciation for help given by the Club. It was first awarded in 1963 to the winner of a race around Lion Island and back.

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Commodore Hyam's Trophy

On 1st February 1879 the Sydney Amateur Sailing Club had arranged two races for trophies presented by Commodore Salomon Hyam. The 24 footers were represented by the Deronda, sailed by Mr. H Stevens; ; the Lizzie, by Mr. W Johnson; the Bronte by Mr. G Fitzhardinge; and the Snowdrop by Mr. Johnson. The Ethel, sailed by Mr. Muston, had also been entered, but being late



did not start. The race was over the usual Manly course. Seven years ago, Mark Wilshaw, a schoolteacher in Suffolk England, found the trophy in the attic of his house. It is an unusual find, at least to be found in Suffolk. Mark has researched the trophy and discovered it was made in Connecticut, USA in circa 1870 by the company Simpson, Hall and Miller and is a decorative and very lavish Silver-Plated tea pot! Last year Mark saw a post on the Amateurs' Facebook page which prompted him to contact us asking for additional details of the trophy. In May 2026, Fred Bevis, past Commodore and current Chairman of the SASC Archives committee, met with Mark Wilshaw in London. The 1879 trophy has now been returned to the Club. Mark commented - "Commodore Hyam's Prize is not just a trophy; it is a testament to the spirit of adventure and exploration that defines sailors and sailing communities. I look forward to hearing what you uncover about this remarkable piece and hope its discovery adds to your clubs already rich history."