



## SYDNEY AMATEUR SAILING CLUB



**TROPHIES  
2025-2026**

## TROPHIES

### 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 2025: Very Tasty, Tasty Syndicate

### 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 2025: NAWI, S Rice, N Ewald

### THE AWANUI TROPHY

A perpetual trophy 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 2025: Roger That, D Ingram

### ANNIVERSARY CUP

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

Not Awarded 2025

### 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 2025: Hotspur2, A Sewell

### 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.

Not Awarded 2025

### 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 2025: Illusion, B Slee

### BROOKER 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 2025: Shambles, H Smith

### **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 2025: Tamaris: G. Sproule

### **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 pointscore 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 2025: Up N Adam, C Mclellan

### **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 2025: Nina, M Fesq

### **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 2022–23:

Cavalier Cup (Scratch) – *Centaurus*, C Mitchell

Cavalier Bowl (Handicap) – *Quambi*, J Mcleod

### **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 2025: *Cherub*, Peter Scott and Mark Pearse.

### **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 2025: Nina, M Fesq

### **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 2025: *Cherub*, P Scott & M Pearse

### **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 2025: Clewless, Clewless Syndicate

### **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 the winner of the Opening Day Regatta by the greatest margin across all divisions.

Not Awarded 2025: Horace, D Rockliff

#### **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 2025: Gana, D Shteinman

#### **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.

Not Awarded 2025: Shambles, H Smith

#### **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 2025: Huon Chief, J Barnett

#### **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 2025: Shambles, H Smith

#### **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 centrepiece of the trophy.

Not Awarded 2025

#### **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 2025: Yvonne, K Twible

#### **FIDELIS TROPHY**

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

Not Awarded 2025

#### **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 fibreglass version of the original 'real' timber Folkboat that was the result of a 1941 competition conducted by the Royal Swedish Sailing Association. The fibreglass 'almost' version was designed by Tord Sunden and first manufactured in Australia in the 1970s using moulds imported from Sweden. Awarded to the winner of the SASC Folkboat Sprint Series.

Awarded 2025: Gane D Shteinman

#### **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 2025: Sea Rover, C Antico

#### **GATELY CHAMPAGNE TROPHY**

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

Awarded 2025: Hotspur2, B Hogan

#### **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 2025: *Mister Christian*, D Salter

#### **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 2025: Hotspur2, B Hogan

#### **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 2025: Hotspur2, B Hogan

#### **IDLE HOUR TROPHY**

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

Awarded 2025: Not Awarded

**JACK MILLARD TROPHY:** Awarded by Jack Millard to the yacht adjudged to be the consistently best starter throughout the year, based on the number of starts.

Awarded 2023–24: *Clewless?*, Clewless Syndicate

#### **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 2025: *Mister Christian*, D Salter

#### **J.O.G. PLATE**

A perpetual trophy 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.

Not Awarded 2025

#### **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 2025: Caress, M Paull

#### **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.

Not Awarded 2025

#### **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.

Awarded 2025: Addiction, D Eastwood

#### **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 2025: Out of Africa, D Pryke & P Mcquade

#### **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 2025: Mister Christian, D Salter

#### **MODERN BOATING MAGAZINE TROPHY**

First awarded in 1975 for the small production yacht challenge, it is now awarded to the winner of the Super 30 Gold Cup AMS Point Score.

Not Awarded 2025

#### **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 2025: Eloise, A Broadbent

#### **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 2025:

Scratch – *Scuttlebutt*, P Purcell

Handicap – Addiction, D Eastwood

#### **PETER GREGORY MEMORIAL TROPHY**

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

Awarded 2025: Samphire, C Manion

#### **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 pointscore.

Awarded 2025: Yvonne, K Twible

#### **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 2025: That’s Amore, A Kemp

#### **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 2025: Nina, M Fesq

#### **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 2025: Yvonne, K Twible.

#### **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 2025: Makama, F Bienke

#### **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 2025: 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.

Awarded 2025: Roger That, D Ingram

#### **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 2025: SASC

#### **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 2025: Clewless?, Clewless Syndicate

#### **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 2025: Sana, D Mathlin

#### **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 2025: *Mr Mojo*, G Kompolthy

#### **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 2025: Mr Mojo G Kmpolthy

#### **THE TEAPOT TROPHY**

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

Awarded 2025: Very Tasty, Tasty Syndicate

#### **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 2025: Hotspur2, B Hogan

#### **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 2025: Hotspur2, A Sewell

#### **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 2025

#### **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 2025: Windermere, M Grant

#### **VANITY TROPHY**

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

Awarded 2025: Mister Christian, D Salter

#### **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 2025: T Barry

#### **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 2025: Hotspur2, B Hogan