

JUNIOR SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Deed of Gift

An annual trophy for sportsmanship will be awarded to the junior sailor who best exemplifies those qualities of sportsmanship, fair play, concern for fellow sailors and enjoyment of competitive sailing.

Eligibility and Voting

The award will be by peer selection and is open to any sailor who is an NBYA Junior member with no regard to age. Two (2) nominees per yacht club or sailing program will be accepted no later than August 3, 1998 at the NBYA office. Nominees will be published in the next NBYA Newsletter with a ballot attached. All ballots must be returned to the NBYA office no later than August 17, 1998.

Trophies

The perpetual trophy comes from US SAILING, to be kept at the club or sailing program of the recipient for one (1) year, with an accompanying keeper for the club thereafter. The Mike Bello Memorial Trophy, furnished by the Edgewood Sailing Association, will be the other perpetual trophy. This perpetual trophy will be kept by the recipient for one (1) year with an accompanying keeper for the recipient thereafter. The recipient's name will be submitted to US SAILING for consideration in the national competition for its sportsmanship trophy.

Presentation

The award will be announced and presented at the NBYA Junior Annual Awards Banquet. Place and date to be arranged.

Nominations

It is with these standards in mind that nominations should be made to the NBYA Junior Committee by the

deadline of August 2, 1998. A sailing program may submit their nominees, with picture if possible, and resume directly to Nancy Plumb, Chairman, Bello Sportsmanship Trophy, NBYA, P.O. Box 41117, Providence, RI, 02940-1117.

Subjective Standards

It is the intent of the NBYA Junior Committee that the award be presented in behalf of the sport; it is not intended to be a popularity contest or a tribute to the junior who wins the most races. Rather, it is intended that this award go to that individual who best exemplifies the behavior, consciousness, and fair play that is possessed by a true sportsman; an individual who also enjoys the intellectual challenge of competitive racing, fully realizing that the rules make sailing a game, but it's the people that make the game FUN; an individual who views racing as a sport, not just as mere competition.

- 1991 **Christopher Monti**
East Greenwich Yacht Club
- 1992 **Keri Gendron**
Edgewood Yacht Club
- 1993 **Justin Assad**
East Greenwich Yacht Club
- 1994 **Leeds Mitchell, IV**
Barrington Yacht Club
- 1995 **David Przygoda**
East Greenwich Yacht Club
- 1996 **Jonathan Goff**
Bristol Yacht Club
- 1997 **Ted Winston**
Bristol Yacht Club

