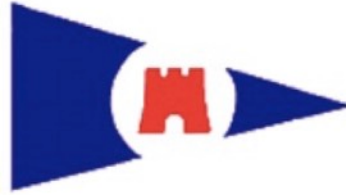




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Our Burgee

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# THE AWARDS of the NEWCASTLE YACHT CLUB

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**I**t may be worthwhile to put one together, particularly if this document gets better and becomes more complete!

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**T**his document has been created as a list of the awards that the members of the Newcastle Yacht Club have presented. Plaques for recognitions, and the things that might give some insight to what our events are and how we compete for them or how we decide to honour those among us that have accomplished something... perhaps even something memorable.

The hope is that periodic research will bolster the information herein and that one day this will be a wonderful piece of our historical record.



The Vanguard Trophy - 2021 photograph by Karl Loenhart

## The Vanguard Trophy

This trophy is awarded to the winner of the race to Darlington and back. Very few races are held every year but this one goes quite often and it is usually held earlier in the season. Often the course is from the club's start markers around MD2 and back. In years that MD2 was missing a sighting straight down the channel was accepted in place of the mark rounding.

Information like who donated it, when, and perhaps a list of people that have been awarded this is all great information that we should find in our minutes and old newsletters, on the trophy itself and so on. Then maybe have it added here?

As the trophy itself attests it was donated in memory of Michael Nixon and his passion for sailing.



The Agar Cup Trophy - 2021 photograph by Karl Loenhart

## Agar Cup Trophy

I don't know why this decanter is called a cup, but none the less we have the Agar Cup Trophy, which can be awarded for a race to Cobourg often planned to arrive in Cobourg in time for some Canada Day celebrations.

Again information like who donated it, when, and perhaps a list of people that have been awarded this is all great information that we should find in our minutes and old newsletters, on the trophy itself and so on. Then maybe have it added here?



## The Newcastle Cup

This trophy is awarded to the winner of the race to Oshawa and back. The race is scheduled every year and is generally held at the end of the season on the Saturday before the club regatta. Often the course is from the club's start markers around MV4 and back. And every year it is discussed in lively banter just how the participants stayed clear of the nuke plant.

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## Trophée Des Nouveaux Mondes or The New Worlds Trophy

This trophy came into existence in the mid twenty teens. Several club members employed at the landing gear factory in Ajax had participated in the company's annual regatta held in France. Corporate funding for that site's participation ended in '2008 and even though many members funded and attended the French regatta several more times, an idea to have a more localized event was born. The Sports and Social Club (S&SC) at the company had the trophy made featuring the topper - just a bit of brass decor that the S&SC chairman had around his house. The name was a bit of a joke about the "non-Europeaness" of the competitions contemplated. The inaugural event for the trophy took place on Lake Champlain with two leased boats participating. But in the years that followed, members from that company competed for the trophy during the year end regatta at Newcastle. In '2017 it was noted that there was no yacht club trophy for the regatta - only the S&SC trophy for people employed at the landing gear factory. So the S&SC donated the trophy to the yacht club. It was in that year that Newcastle Yacht Club awarded the trophy to member Neil Watson sailing his sloop the Santeria - the first recipient not employed by the landing gear factory!

Information like who won it, and when, could be great information that we should find on on the trophy itself. Then maybe have it added here?



## The Commodores Trophy

This trophy is awarded to the year's most prolific sailor when all races are considered. Is it the best record with all races considered? Do all races count equally? Is participation key or the points that matter? It has been awarded many times, but information like who donated it, when, and perhaps a list of people that have been awarded this is all great information that we should find in our minutes and old newsletters, on the trophy itself and so on. Then maybe have it added here?

## Other Trophies

Trophies have been awarded for other events in our club over the years... perhaps most notably is the series (or four) of week night races we hold. But there also have been female skipper's races, Sunday series races, and the single handed races and sets thereof . As usual information like who won what, and a list of people that have been awarded things is all great information that we should find in our minutes and old newsletters. Then maybe have it added here?



## Perilous Passage Award

A Club award that can be great fun is the Perilous Passage. It can be awarded to someone that has had some difficulty... on the lake potentially. But there is a catch! The coveted plate on this honourable board is only given when a great story about the adventure is told to the members. Of course the yarn probably will take on a life of its own. But that is part of the fun!

Information like who donated it, when, and perhaps a list of people that have been awarded this is all great information that we should find in our minutes and old newsletters and the like and have added here?



## Members Choice Award

An award that recognizes significant contribution to the club! It is not awarded every year, but when members decide it is deserved.

Information like who donated it, when, and perhaps a list of people that have been awarded this and why, is all great information that we should find in our minutes and old newsletters and the like and have added here?

## Other Special Awards

Are there any others? What is noteworthy?