

**DEED OF GIFT
SMYC YOUTH AWARD**

This award established by this Deed of Gift shall be known as the SMYC Youth Award.

This award shall be conferred annually upon the boy or girl who shall have been judged to have a desire and interest in the Camp Pendleton Yachting Program. Custody of the perpetual trophy and administration of the selection process shall be vested to Santa Margarita Yacht Club Members.

Any boy or girl who is qualified to use Del Mar Marina and Camp Pendleton facilities, and who has not obtained the age of 23 years by December 31 in the year for which the award shall be eligible. Note the selection process takes place for the proceeding 12 month period of activity being considered for the award. Awards will be presented at Opening Day activities for the next year.

The selection process shall be as follows:

1. Participation in some form in the boating program
2. Citizenship, integrity and social attitudes should also be taken into consideration
3. Acceptance of written statement as to ***why he or she wants to further their seamanship experiences***, in this case in sailing lessons or rental of boats or kayaks at the Del Mar Marina
4. Nominations to be signed by one of the sponsoring SMYC members
5. Final selection shall be made by the vote of Staff Commodores at the January meeting. Delegates may also vote that no award be made when it is felt that no suitable candidate is available.
6. The Junior Staff Commodore or a Staff Commodore during season-opening ceremonies of SMYC shall make presentation of the award.

The perpetual trophy shall be displayed at SMYC until it shall be required for presentation to the next winner. A suitable take-home will be provided to be the permanent possession of each winner. *This award and further financial gifts shall not be used for prizes or fundraising efforts in SMYC. This perpetual trophy may be re-deeded by SMYC if after three years the club no longer uses the youth award.*

Linda Lee Loftis presents this award as a gift for those youth who wish to further their interest in any boating and water recreation activities and in recognition of her deep personal feelings for and involvement with young people. This hopefully will encourage Camp Pendleton youth and the SMYC activity program.

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IOBG District 15 President, Staff Commodore SMYC Linda Lee Loftis

\$400.00

Award Plaque for SMYC

Small trophy for youth participant