

***2017-18 Perpetual Trophy-Awards***  
*(Awarded November 2017)*

Winterle Sportsmanship	Kris Hebert
Homer Denius	<i>WaterGeus</i>
Kokopelli Dream Achievement	not awarded
Silent Sailor	Dan Rocawich
Anne Sherwood	<i>Wiki Wiki</i> – Reeder/Carrigan
Dan Harbolt	<i>Adios</i> - Hamilton
Will Glenn Frostbite Regatta	
Cock of the Walk	Al Oosterhof is in possession of this trophy
Kate C. Morgan Memorial Puffin Series	Kris Hebert
Alert Award	Glenn Parker
Bjerregaard Espirit De Corps Award	Michael & Angel Ganey
Henry Depew Legacy Award	Joeann Vesecky

### ***ABYC Perpetual Trophy/Awards***

The history and description of the following awards are in the *Handbook*. In brief,

**Alert Award** is presented by the previous holder to someone who had major troubles.

**Anne Sherwood Memorial Trophy** goes to the first place spinnaker boat in the Stephen C. Smith Regatta.

**Bjerregaard Espirit de Corps Award** is presented by the Board of Directors to a member(s) to the person(s) who exhibit camaraderie, a desire for a good time, and work to involve others in their endeavor.

**Cock of the Walk Trophy** has seen some fun and not so fun races. One of the most interesting was one in Hobie 14s on a light air day where the weight of the skipper was the determining factor.

**Dan Harbolt Memorial Trophy** is for the first place non-spinnaker boat in the Stephen C. Smith Regatta. When we had two race days, the winner worked hard for this trophy.

### **Henry Depew Legacy Award**

The Henry Depew Legacy Award is given at the discretion of the Board of Directors to honor one member (or family) to recognize his or her long term relationship with ABYC, their many years of membership and their long years of exemplary service to the Club. This award is a way for ABYC to say thank you for all he or she has done over a period of more than 10 years.

**Homer Denius Award** was established by Homer Denius to recognize **the ABYC boat** which has participated in the most races, cruises and other on-the-water activities during the past year. The award is presented by the current holder. One year, the award went to a powerboat that had been very active in ABYC water activities.

**Kate C. Morgan Race for Dinghies** is awarded annually to the winner of the spring and fall dinghy series.

### **Kokopelli Dream Achievement Award**

This periodic award was first established and presented by Russell and Lee Chubb in 2002, to recognize Jon Brandt's 1-2 Bermuda race. Jon designed and modified "Kokopelli", a 30 foot Olson. It is a recognition of not only having a dream but working to make the dream a reality.

**Murphy – St. Patrick's Day Regatta** is for the first place boat in ABYC's St. Patrick's Day Regatta.

**Rubber Chicken Award** can be presented at any time by the current holder to another sailor who has problems on the water (usually while racing).

**Super Rubber Chicken Award** is presented with major ceremony for major problems, like when a sailboat's mast became hung in the branches of a tree on the St. Marks River. Slides were shown of the event and the award presented. The current holder of the award is always on the lookout for the next recipient.

**Silent Sailor Award** is to recognize the club member who has made a significant contribution to the Club during the past year, and has gone about the task(s) quietly and without fanfare.

**Stephen C. Smith Memorial Trophy** is presented by the Board of Directors of the Stephen C. Smith Annual Memorial Regatta.

**Will Glenn Memorial Frostbite Trophy** is awarded to the first place Puffin in the ABYC Will Glenn Memorial Frostbite Regatta for dinghies held on New Year's Day of each year.

### **Winterle Sportsmanship Award**

Rather than a popularity contest, the Winterle Sportsmanship Award was started in 1971 to recognize an individual who tried to live up to the Corinthian concept of sportsmanship. That is, someone who did not complain about the loss or brag about the win, was a good sport both on and off the water, and encouraged the involvement of others in the Club's activities.

One should also note that, by tradition, the presenter of the award is expected to include a bottle (or two) of Champaign to fill the bowl for all to drink a toast to the new recipient and in memory of those who received recognition in the past.

### **Other Awards**

In the past, gag awards have also been presented to recognize certain aspects of human behavior.

The **Insufferable Victor (IV)** recognition has not been presented in some time (we are all humble winners?).

The **Short Stick** to recognize someone who has modified their boat to improve its performance with no positive results is also on the shoals.

Then, there was the **Non-combatant Award** to recognize someone who started races and never seemed to finish them.

A gag award, **the Start-Line Equalizer**, a plastic base-ball bat to be use at starts to remove competitors who do not follow the "rules of the road" has also vanished.

One year, a very competitive sailor was given a cement block to tow behind his boat to make the boat's handicap more "relevant".

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