



REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS 2018 CHARLES A. LANGLAIS TROPHY

To recognize exceptional, outstanding and meritorious service to the sport of yachting

To: Commodores and Secretaries of PCYA Member Associations

Action: ***Please distribute this invitation as appropriate to your member clubs. Nominations should be forwarded to us via a PCYA member association. Please respond in time for your association to review and select a nomination no later than November 1, 2018.***

Charles A. Langlais first won this trophy in 1926 sailing the R Boat, *Lady Gay*, in the 1926 Championship Regatta of the Pacific Coast Yachting Association. PCYA Staff Commodore Langlais rededicated it in 1976 to be awarded once in any calendar year to an individual for ***“exceptional, outstanding and meritorious service to the sport of yachting”***.

This prestigious trophy represents a unique opportunity to honor one of your deserving members for dedicated service to your organization and to the sport of yachting in general. The Trophy consists of a sterling silver loving cup mounted on a teak base bearing plaque for the names of the several recipients. It will be displayed at the Yacht Club of the recipient during the year following the award. An appropriate take-home trophy will be provided for the individual honored by this award. Recent awardees have been:

2017	PICYA	Joan Marsh	2008	PICYA	Ernie Rideout
2016	PICYA	Dr. Vern Bendsen	2007	SMBPF	Bruce Kessler
2015	SDCA	Bob Ehlers	2006	PICYA	Stan Honey
2014	PICYA	Dedrick Denison	2005	PICYA	Russ Robinson
2013	ASMBYC	Jerry Martin	2004	SDCA	Bill Lewis
2012	CYC	Jill Powell	2003	PLRANC	Haluk Akol
2011	AOCYC	David Shockley	2002	PIYA	William “Bill” Bradshaw
2010	SCYA	Michael Delaney	2001	SCCA	Tom Collins
2009	PIYA	Steven Tupper	2000	IPBA	Paul Siminson

The Deed of Gift describing the judging criteria for this award is included for your information. This notice and other information can be found on our website at <http://pcya.info/annual-awards/>.

Deadline for entries to be received by PCYA is November 1, 2018. Submissions are limited to ten pages, including any cover letter. Pages beyond ten will not be reviewed or considered. **Clubs must send submissions to their parent associations who are members of PCYA.** (See <http://pcya.info/members/>.) These parent organizations each will review, edit, and approve the most suitable entry from their association. Each parent association each may select and forward one entry to PCYA. The presentation will be made at PCYA’s Annual Meeting in January 2019.

Please send your Association’s submission in PDF or Word format (no hard copy) to:

Vice Commodore Jamie Clark
jclark@oconnorcochran.com

Questions regarding this Trophy may be addressed to Vice Commodore Clark at the above email.

DEED OF GIFT

CHARLES A. LANGLAIS TROPHY

As Amended June 9, 2002

In order to promote the sport of yachting and to encourage resistance to harmful actions CHARLES A. LANGLAIS, hereinafter referred to as the donor, gives to the Pacific Coast Yachting Association, hereinafter referred to as the donee, a sterling silver trophy under the terms and conditions hereinafter set out:

- I. NAME: The Trophy shall be named, "The Charles A. Langlais Trophy"
- II. DESCRIPTION: The Trophy consists of a sterling silver loving cup mounted on a teak base bearing plaques for the names of the several recipients.
- III. HISTORY: This Cup was won by the Donor sailing the R Boat, *Lady Gay*, at the 1926 Championship Regatta of the Pacific Coast Yachting Association and presents it this year, the 50th anniversary of the Trophy.
- IV. AWARD: This Trophy may be awarded not oftener than once in any calendar year by the Board of Directors of the Pacific Coast Yachting Association and, if so awarded, shall be presented to the recipient at the Annual Meeting of the Association.

This Trophy shall be awarded, only to a member of the yacht club which is a member of a Member Association of the Pacific Coast Yachting Association by affirmative vote of the Board of Directors for exceptional, outstanding and meritorious service to the sport of yachting, not for successful competition but including such success as exceptional seamanship, sportsmanship or any achievement which shall protect or promote the sport of yachting in its broadest configuration.

Any member Association may nominate a candidate in writing addressed to the Commodore of the Pacific Coast Yachting Association at least ninety (90) days prior to the date of the Annual Meeting.

The Pacific Coast Yachting Association Vice Commodore and the immediate past recipient will be Co-chairmen and the five most recent available recipients will constitute the Nominating Committee. This Committee shall, after careful review of all nominations submit its recommendation to the board of Directors of the Pacific Coast Yachting Association during the Annual Meeting. The Board of Directors shall either accept or reject the recommendations of the Nominating Committee, but shall not select a different recipient.

- V. CUSTODY: The Trophy itself shall be maintained and insured by the donee and may be delivered to the recipient or his yacht club, as the Board of Directors shall determine from time to time.

The donee shall provide a suitable take-home trophy for each recipient.

The Trophy shall be returned to the Secretary of the donee not later than the Annual Meeting of the Association following the calendar year in which it was awarded so that the Trophy may again be presented. If not awarded, the Secretary shall retain custody until it is next awarded.

Amendment attested by:

Commodore J.D. Smith

Secretary/Treasurer Paul Artof