

The Glenn Thorpe Memorial Trophy for
The Maritime Order of the Golden Key

DEED OF GIFT

PREAMBLE

The Maritime Order of the Golden Key is awarded in the memory of Dr. Glenn Thorpe, WA6FJE, its first recipient, to Amateur Radio Operators in recognition of their outstanding and continuous services to yachting communication.

These "Hams" have provided for the Safety, Comfort and Convenience of all Yachtsmen in the highest traditions of the Amateur Radio Service.

HISTORY

This award was first proposed by Dr. Warren Bradley, KA6HNV (LBYC), Gene Stephens, KA6HOQ (LBYC) and Dr. Glenn Thorpe, WA6FJE (SMYC) after the Yachting events of the 1984 Olympic Games in Long Beach where the extensive use of Amateur Radio helped to facilitate the success the that regatta. After his passing, Dr. Thorpe's name was added the trophy as a memorial to his outstanding contributions over many years to the sport of sailing and to Amateur Radio. The trophy was first awarded in 1989 to Dr. Glenn Thorpe and Dr. Warren Bradley. It was originally awarded to two recipients each year in order to recognize contributions made in past years. In 1996, it was decided by the selection committee to award this trophy to no more than one recipient each year.

DESCRIPTION OF THE TROPHY

The trophy is comprised of an antique brass telegraph key mounted on a wooden base. The plaque with the trophy's name and the dedication are attached to this base as are individual plaques with the names of the recipients.

DEED

In order to honor Dr. Glenn Thorpe's many years of outstanding contributions to the Southern California Yachting Association, to the sport of sailing, and to Amateur Radio, the Southern California Yachting Association hereby offers this perpetual trophy under the following terms and conditions:

1. The trophy shall be known as **THE GLENN THORPE MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR THE MARITIME ORDER OF THE GOLDEN KEY** and shall bear a plaque engraved with that name as well as the preamble above.
2. This trophy shall be awarded to an Amateur Radio Operator in recognition of their outstanding and continuous services to yachting communication. The recipient need not be a member of a Southern California Yachting Association member yacht club or any other yachting association or club. The recipient shall be a resident of, or their amateur radio activities shall be conducted in the area normally considered to be serviced by the Southern California Yachting Association.

3. The trophy shall be awarded no more than once each year. It shall not be mandatory that this trophy be awarded each year if the selection committee so decides. The selection committee shall consist of all living past recipients of this award as well as the Commodore of the Southern California Yachting Association.

4. The Southern California Yachting Association shall fully maintain the trophy and carry and pay for such insurance for the replacement of the trophy. If the trophy is damaged, lost or otherwise injured by an uninsured peril, the trophy may be repaired or replaced at the discretion of the Board of Directors of the Southern California Yachting Association.

5. Each Winner's name, amateur radio call sign, the year in which the award was made and the recipient's yacht club affiliation, if any, shall be inscribed on a plaque which shall be attached to the base of the trophy. This shall be done at the expense of the Southern California Yachting Association.

6. The trophy shall be displayed during the year at the yacht club of the winner, providing that the club has a suitable trophy case for such display as determined by the Trophy Chairman of the Southern California Yachting Association. If the winner's yacht club does not have an acceptable trophy case or if the winner is not a member of an affiliated yacht club, the trophy shall be displayed at a yacht club selected by the Trophy Chairman of the Southern California Yachting Association. Except during the presentation of the trophy, this trophy shall never be displayed in a private home or business or at any location other than that which the Trophy Chairman of the Southern California Yachting Association has approved.

7. The trophy shall not carry any commercial connotations nor shall it be construed to. It shall not be used in any manner of advertising where such use may suggest endorsement of any product, service, company or individual.

8. The Board of Directors of the Southern California Yachting Association may at anytime change any of the provision of this deed where they deem such change to be beneficial to the promotion of yachting and yachting communications or to improve the competition for or the enjoyment of this trophy.

9. The trophy shall remain the property of the Southern California Yachting Association or its successor. In the event the Association ceases to exist, it shall be offered to such other organization as may, through its use, best promote yachting and yachting communications. The trophy shall never become the property of any one individual

Approved by the Board of Directors of the Southern California Yachting Association at their meeting July 8, 1989 at Windjammers' Yacht Club

COMMODORE, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA YACHTING ASSOCIATION