

**DECLARATION OF TRUST**

**LARRY KNIGHT PERPETUAL TROPHY**

(Adopted June 7, 1965 — Amended October 5, 1981, December 15, 1986, November 15, 1993, and January 17, 2005)

THIS DECLARATION OF TRUST executed this day by the PACIFIC INTER-CLUB YACHT ASSOCIATION, a California nonprofit corporation,

FIRST: The undersigned desiring to encourage good fellowship and competitive spirit among its members, in 1965 established a sailboat racing trophy to be known as LARRY KNIGHT PERPETUAL TROPHY. This award shall be represented by a perpetual trophy and such keeper or annual trophies as may be selected by Trustee.

SECOND: Title to the perpetual trophy shall be retained by the undersigned as trustee. The trophy may, at the discretion of the undersigned, be displayed in the San Francisco Maritime Museum, or in such other suitable public location. When awarded to a club, it may remain in the possession of that club until such time as the trustee has designated for its return. At that time it must be delivered to an officer or proper representative of the undersigned. Each yacht club winning the privilege of holding the trophy shall undertake its safe custody while entitled to possession and shall guarantee its return in good condition.

THIRD: This trophy shall be awarded to the winner of a race series between sailing yachts belonging to or chartered by members of clubs belonging to the undersigned. The designated class or handicapping system shall be determined by the PICYA Regatta Chair and specified not later than the March meeting of the delegates of PICYA. The race series shall be conducted in accordance with the following:

1. Races for this trophy shall be under the jurisdiction of a Regatta Chair appointed by Pacific Inter-Club Yacht Association Board of Directors, The Race Committee and Principal Race Officer shall be selected by the Regatta Chair, and all members shall be from PICYA member clubs. The decisions of the Race Chair shall be final, except for appeals from decisions on protest or requests for redress.
2. Said yachts (no more than one from each club) shall have belonged to or been chartered by a club member more than thirty (30) days prior to the race.
3. The helmsperson and tactician of each yacht shall be properly enrolled members of the sponsoring club under its customary membership procedure; however, the other members of the crew do not need to be members of the sponsoring club. The primary purpose of such enrollment shall have been other than participation in this contest. In the event a yacht is chartered, the owner or his representative may be on board, but shall act only as an observer.
4. The race or races shall be conducted on San Francisco Bay at a time between June 1st and September 30th. The dates shall be set by the PICYA Regatta Chair. The course or courses will be set by the Race Committee. In the event of cancellation, postponement or abandonment of the race series, it may be rescheduled by the Regatta Chair provided it can be done by September 30.
5. To participate in this event, a yacht must have a PHRF rating as established by the Handicap Committee of the YRA of San Francisco Bay.
6. A Notice of Race and entry forms will be sent by the PICYA Regatta Chair to member clubs. The yacht name and helmsperson are to be declared on the entry form. A copy of a valid PHRF rating certificate must be supplied to the Race Committee prior to the race, together with a list of crew.

FOURTH: This declaration of trust may be amended by the Board of Directors of the Undersigned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the PACIFIC INTER-CLUB YACHT ASSOCIATION has executed these presents this 4th day of October 1965.

PACIFIC INTER-CLUB YACHT ASSOCIATION  
BY JAMES NORTON, PRESIDENT

ATTEST: RICHARD M. BOSWELL, Secretary.

**RECORD OF WINNERS**

**TEAM RACES**

| <b>YEAR</b>                                      | <b>CLUB</b>              | <b>TEAM CLASS</b>                       |
|--|--------------------------|---|
| 1965 (race postponed 1965; actually held 6/6/66) | Richmond Yacht Club      | defeated Encinal Y.C. in Bears          |
| 1966   | San Francisco Yacht Club | defeated Richmond Y.C. in Bears         |
| 1967 (race postponed, completed Jan. 28, 1968)   | Richmond Yacht Club      | defeated San Francisco Y.C. in Vanguard |
| 1968   | St. Francis Yacht Club   | defeated Richmond Y.C. in Vanguard      |
| 1970   | St. Francis Yacht Club   | defeated San Francisco Y.C. in I.C.'s   |
| 1971   | St. Francis Yacht Club   | defeated San Francisco Y.C. in I.O.D.'s |
| 1972   | No Contest               |   |

**RACES UNDER P.H.R.F. RATING**

| <b>YEAR</b> | <b>BOAT</b> | <b>SKIPPER</b>                    | <b>CLUB</b>             |
|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1973        | Ishmael III | Charles A. Weghorn, Owner/Skipper | Coyote Point Yacht Club |

|      |                 |                                    |                          |
|------|-----------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1974 | Wanderlust      | Bruce Monroe, Owner/Skipper        | Coyote Point Yacht Club  |
| 1975 | Shadow          | Bill Coute, Owner/Skipper          | St. Francis Yacht Club   |
| 1976 | Escape          | Robert George                      | Richmond Yacht Club      |
| 1977 | Wild Turkey     | Riley E. Pomeroy                   | St. Francis Yacht Club   |
| 1978 | Sherpa Grande   | Jim Lindsey                        | Richmond Yacht Club      |
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| 1980 | Sporting Green  | Chris Corlett                      | St. Francis Yacht Club   |
| 1981 | Sherpa Grande   | Jim Lindsey                        | Richmond Yacht Club      |
| 1982 | Darvon          | Harry Allen                        | St. Francis Yacht Club   |
| 1983 | Topgallant      | Frank Hinman, Owner                | Richmond Yacht Club      |
|      |                 | Jim Lindsey, Skipper               |                          |
| 1984 | Frick N Frack   | Bill Claussen & Jim Lindsey,       | Richmond Yacht Club      |
|      |                 | Skippers/Owners                    |                          |
| 1985 | Topgallant      | Frank Hinman, Owner                | San Francisco Yacht Club |
|      |                 | Jim Coggan, Skipper                |                          |
| 1986 | Pyramid 660     | Jim Walton, Owner                  | Richmond Yacht Club      |
|      |                 | Russ Williams, Skipper             |                          |
| 1987 | Friction Factor | Lea Fisher, Owner/Helmsperson      | Richmond Yacht Club      |
| 1988 | Shadow          | George Vare, Owner                 | San Francisco Yacht Club |
|      |                 | Jim Loggan, Helmsperson            |                          |
| 1989 | Screamer        | Richard Horn, Owner                | Richmond Yacht Club      |
|      |                 | Russ Williams, Helmsperson         |                          |
| 1990 | Excalibur       | Ted Wilson, Helmsperson            | St. Francis Yacht Club   |
| 1991 | Limelight       | Harry Blake, Owner/Helmsperson     | Tiburon Yacht Club       |
| 1992 | Wild Flower     | Art Mowry/Doug Baird               | St. Francis Yacht Club   |
| 1993 | Novia           | John Webb, Owner                   | Richmond Yacht Club      |
|      |                 | Kame Richards, Helmsperson         |                          |
| 1994 | Insufferable    | Peter Rookard, Owner               | Encinal Yacht Club       |
|      |                 | Chris Corlett, Helmsperson         |                          |
| 1995 | Screamer        | Dick Horn, Owner                   | St. Francis Yacht Club   |
|      |                 | Chris Perkins, Helmsperson         |                          |
| 1996 | Wild Flower     | Arthur Mowry, Owner                | St. Francis Yacht Club   |
|      |                 | Chris Corlett, Helmsperson         |                          |
| 997  | Screamer        | Dick Horn, Owner                   | St. Francis Yacht Club   |
|      |                 | Seadon Wijsen, Helmsperson         |                          |
| 1998 | Ice Nine        | Brendan Busch, Owner/Helmsperson   | St. Francis Yacht Club   |
| 1999 | Goldilocks      | Noble Griswald, Owner/Helmsperson  | Benicia Yacht Club       |
| 2000 | The Shadow      | David Walker, Owner/Helmsperson    | San Francisco Yacht Club |
| 2001 | The Shadow      | David Walker, Owner/Helmsperson    | San Francisco Yacht Club |
| 2002 | The Shadow      | David Walker, Owner/Helmsperson    | San Francisco Yacht Club |
| 2003 | Tinsley Light   | Michael Grandin, Owner/Helmsperson | San Francisco Yacht Club |
| 2004 | Triumph         | John Cartwright, Owner             | Richmond Yacht Club      |
|      |                 | Steve Seal, Helmsperson            |                          |
| 2005 | Midnight Sun    | Peter R. Szasz                     | St. Francis Yacht Club   |
| 2006 | Lilith          | Tim Knowles, Owner/Helmsperson     | Richmond Yacht Club      |