



## **DORCAS BRITT HIGH POINT TROPHY**

### *Deed of Gift*

**In order to honor the many years of dedicated service by Dorcas Britt to the Dana Point Yacht Club, and to it's race committee, as well as to promote racing competition between it's members, the Dana Point Yacht Club hereby re-dedicates a perpetual trophy under the following terms and conditions:**

1. The trophy shall be known as the "Dorcas Britt High Point Trophy" and shall bear a permanent engraved plaque with that name.
2. This deed of gift shall supersede all previous deeds of gift.
3. The trophy shall be awarded at the Commodore's Ball to the yacht owned and skippered by a member(s) in good standing of Dana Point Yacht Club, that scores the highest number of points as set forth in paragraph 9 below. This competition shall be open only to the spinnaker fleet. (Non-spinnaker shall not be scored.)
4. The Dana Point Yacht Club shall maintain the trophy and be responsible for its security and/or replacement.
5. Each winner's name, the yacht's name and the year the trophy was won shall be inscribed upon the base of the trophy by and at the expense of Dana Point Yacht Club.
6. The trophy shall be displayed during the year at the Dana Point Yacht Club. It shall never be displayed at a private home or business.
7. The trophy shall not carry any commercial connotations nor shall it be construed to or used in any manner or advertising where such use may suggest endorsement of any product, service, company or individual.
8. The Board of Directors of Dana Point Yacht Club may change any of the provisions of the deed of gift where they deem such change beneficial to the promotion of racing participation or to improve the competition for or enjoyment of the trophy. These changes should be implemented only at the beginning of the following year's competition.
9. The scoring for this trophy shall be as described below:
  - a. Scoring shall be on a high point basis based upon a yacht's overall fleet corrected time finishing position. The yacht shall receive one point for each yacht that finishes behind it on corrected time plus one point; plus one point for each yacht that received a DSQ or DNF in the race. For example, in a race with eight entries, five finishers, one DNS, one DSQ and one DNF, first place overall would receive 7 (4+1+2) points, second place 6 (3+1+2) points, third place 5 (2+1+2) points, fourth place 4 (1+1+2) points and fifth place 3 (0+1+2) points. The yachts receiving a DSQ, DNS, and DNF would not receive any points.
  - b. A yacht receiving a finish of DNS, DNF, or DSQ shall not be awarded any points for that particular race.
  - c. If the race committee abandons any race, it shall be thrown out and not used for scoring. Similarly, any race that is thrown out by a protest committee shall not be used for scoring.

- d. Scoring shall only include Dana Point Yacht Club members and yachts.
- e. The races scored shall include all Dana Point Yacht Club sponsored PHRF races, except for the three offshore races, those races being the Catalina Island Race, the Seal Beach to Dana Point Race and the Long Beach to Dana Point Race, beginning with the first race after the Commodore's Ball and ending with the last race prior to the next Commodore's Ball, and the Mid-Winter Regatta (PHRF classes only) sponsored by SCYA and held in Dana Point. Those races where entries are limited to a particular class of yacht or skipper shall be excluded from scoring. The summer Thirsty Thursday races shall also be excluded from scoring. If any dispute should arise as to whether or not a particular race shall be excluded from scoring, the Board of Directors of Dana Point Yacht Club shall make the final determination as to whether to exclude a particular race.
- f. There shall not be any minimum number of races that a yacht must enter to qualify for this trophy, nor shall a member be required to register his yacht in order to qualify for this trophy.
- g. It shall be the responsibility of the race committee chairman to keep a separate scoring record for this trophy. The race committee chairman may appoint another Dana Point Yacht Club member(s) to keep the scoring record for this trophy.
- h. The scoring record for this trophy shall be posted and kept current at all times at Dana Point Yacht Club.

**Approved by the Board of Directors of Dana Point Yacht Club on October 14, 1997 and amended on January 18, 2006.**



Sue Senescu, Commodore 2006  
Dana Point Yacht Club