

DEED OF GIFT

Gifford Bowl and Reiner-Halsted Trophy

INTRODUCTION:

The Gifford Bowl and Reiner-Halsted Trophy are awarded as part of the Nantucket Regatta to the top performing overall boat and the top performing overall boat crewed primarily by persons hailing from Nantucket, with second place prizes for each trophy also awarded. All divisions are eligible except for Schooners.

The Nantucket Regatta consists of many different boats competing in a variety of divisions broken up according to the CRF or PHRF handicaps. While it is simple enough to determine an overall winner in each division using conventional methods, the purpose of this document is to address potential problems with determining the best overall performance of a boat across the several divisions even in a situation in which not all divisions sailed the same courses or even the same number of races.

In this particular regatta there are typically two days of racing, with one or two races sailed each day. This document is designed to weigh the performance of division and class winners against each other to clearly determine overall best performances.

SCORING WITHIN DIVISIONS:

After corrected times are calculated using the rating system in use for each division, the scoring system of RRS Appendix A will be used. Ties will be resolved using RRS A7 and A8.

SCORING FOR GIFFORD BOWL AND REINER-HALSTED TROPHY:

If all boats sailed the same number of races, all scores will count. If one or more divisions sailed more races than other divisions, the worst score(s) of the top placing boats in those divisions will be excluded until the number of races counted is equal across all divisions.

The total scores of the top placing boats of each division are compared. The boat with the best overall total is declared the winner of the Gifford Bowl. The boat with the best total score crewed primarily by persons hailing from Nantucket is declared the winner of the Reiner-Halsted Trophy. The same method is used for the second place trophies. Note that it is possible for both first and second place trophy winners to come from the same division.

TIES NOT BROKEN BY RRS A8.1 and A8.2:

If the tied boats sailed the same course in at least one race, the tie will be broken by the best corrected time, or sum of times if more than one common race.

If the tied boats never sailed a common course, the "corrected time differential" between tied boats and the boats finishing immediately behind the tied boats in their class in the last race of the regatta will be calculated. The tied boat with the largest corrected time differential will be the winner.

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