

BLUE GAVEL TROPHY



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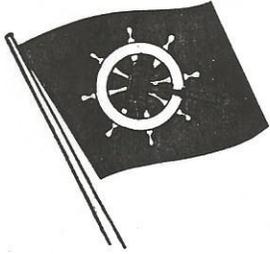
Dedicated for:

Notes:

Donated by the Past Commodores of North American Yacht Clubs in 1968

First Boat to Finish – Class C, Elapsed Time

Jack Millar was a recipient of the letter regarding the donation of this trophy, as with that for the Governor Burns trophy, implying that Mr. Millar was instrumental in getting assistance for the first organized race.



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June 4, 1968.

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Dear Ev:

Enclosed are three copies of the Deed of Gift for the Blue Gavel Trophy for the Seattle-Maui race. I trust this form of deed is satisfactory and that you could have it signed for the International. If you would like to return two copies to me, I will see that they are returned to the race committee.

I have asked Mr. Pesola to have the trophy completed without that part of the engraving designating the position in the race for which it will be awarded. The committee has asked for the right, as you will see from the Deed of Gift, to designate the position of all trophies from time to time as circumstances require. The committee here realizes that the original intention was to give the Blue Gavel trophy for first to finish, and will try to have it so used. I am assured, however, that it will be designed for a first position in some categorie.

The main thing and our real intention was to instill some interest and assist in making this Yachting event a success. I think our efforts have in some small way accomplished this.

Sincerely,

R. B. McDiarmid.

RBM/g

cc - Victoria Maui International Race,
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