



Commodore John Swetka Memorial Award

Trophy History

The trophy was donated by the Swetka family and was originally dedicated in 1996.

Front Inscription: In recognition of an individual's efforts to promote the sport of sailboat racing

Back Inscription: The NSSC Board of Directors gave the Race Committee the task of developing the criteria to be used in awarding The Commodore Swetka Memorial Award. The following has been developed and approved.

An annual award in memory of Commodore Swetka will be presented to an individual or group selected by the NSSC Race Committee, approved by the Board of Directors, who best meets any of all of the following:

- A. Member or members in good standing of North Star Sail Club
- B. One who is active in the promotion of sailboat racing
 - a. Brought new ideas or innovations to the NSSC racing program
 - b. Recruits members to participate in the race program
 - c. Act as chairpersons for race committee, race events, race series, regattas, etc.
- C. One who makes a major contribution to the NSSC race program
 - a. One who either contributes or causes significant financial resources toward the program
 - b. One whose membership participation is time weighted proportionally to the race program
 - c. One who has demonstrated and used administrative skills to aid the race program
- D. One who actively participates in the NSSC race program
 - a. Skippers a boat, crews a boat, mans race committee boats, sets marks, designs courses, etc.
 - b. Actively represents North Star in related racing/sailing organizations such as but not limited to ABYRA, ABYA, DRYA, ILYA, USYRU, etc.

Winners

<i>Year</i>	<i>Winner</i>
1996	Ron Rabine
1997	Chris and Sabrina Herriges
1998	Dave Urban
1999	Rich King, Dave Sherman, and Jim Oosterhoff
2000	Ron Rabine
2001	Bill Jenkins
2002	Skip Boston
2003	Barry Saad
2004	Michelle Krembel and Jeff Jones
2005	Greg Swetka
2006	Mike Williams
2007	Jim Rodgers
2008	Bill Wildner
2009	Dan VandenBossche
2010	Michael Clow