Old Cove Yacht Club Robert A Norton Memorial Trophy



The Robert A. Norton Memorial Trophy has been awarded to Junior Sailors for long distance racing since 1948. This year the trophy will be awarded to Junior Sailors for the best performance in the Peconic Bay Sailing Associations' Whitebread Race. This will be awarded to the yacht club that enters a mono-hull with the best subdivision finishing place that has been sailed by an all junior crew. The Trophy will remain in the possession of Old Cove Yacht Club. A keeper cup will be awarded.

Requirements/Conditions

- All conditions of the PBSA Whitebread Race entry requirements and sailing instructions must be met.
- Junior sailors are defined as not reaching nineteen years old by December 31st of the current year.
- There must be an adult advisor on board who is capable of taking control of the boat in the event of an emergency.
- The role of the advisor is to ensure the safe participation in the race, not to actively sail the vessel or offer a competitive advantage.
- Disqualification for this trophy will result from the adult advisor actively coaching the crew or sailing the vessel during the race.
- The adult advisor is required to register personally at the skippers meeting to a flag officer of Old Cove Yacht Club accepting applications.
- A letter from a flag officer of the Yacht Club entering a yacht is required vouching for the ability of the vessel, advisor, and crew to participate safely, and authorize that yacht and crew to represent their club.
- Old Cove Yacht Club can reject any application at the officers discretion if they are not satisfied that the vessel and crew can compete safely.
- Ties will be decided by the best division finish place. If a tie remains then the trophy will be awarded to the best corrected finishing time. Finishing times and places will be as per the official PBSA Whitebread Race results.
- Lifejackets will be worn by all on board at all times while on deck, coming on deck, or going below.