

## The SCIRA USA Women's National Championship Trophy

### Rules for Conducting Event - Deed of Gift

As revised by SCIRA USA Board on January 13, 2008. This document replaces all previous rules and the Deed of Gift regarding the SCIRA USA Women's National Championship.

1. **Emblematic of:** Women's Championship of the United States
2. **Donated by:** Interested members of SCIRA USA
3. **Owned by:** SCIRA USA
4. **Awarded to:** The top placing skipper and crew who both are and have been either Citizens or Residents of the United States for at least one year.



### 5. **Eligibility:**

- 5.1. The event is open to any female skipper and female crew, who are both current SCIRA class members, from any country that is in good standing with SCIRA. However the US Women's Champion shall be the highest placing team in which both the skipper and crew are either Citizens or Residents of the United States for at least one (1) year. If a team with a skipper or crew from a country other than the United States wins the event, that team will be considered the event winner and eligible to compete in any event for which the US Women's National Championship is a qualifying regatta, but would not be the USA Women's Champion.
- 5.2. Boats shall be deemed eligible to sail in the USA Women's National Championship when they have been registered with the class and display a valid SCIRA decal on the hull. This shall supersede the SCIRA Rules for Running Championship Regattas.

### 6. **Regatta Conditions:**

- 6.1. A minimum of three (3) races are to be sailed.
- 6.2. The first leg of each race shall not have a defined minimum length. This shall modify the SCIRA Rules for Running Championship Regattas, clause 5.
- 6.3. If six (6) to eight (8) races are completed, the worst race shall be dropped, including a disqualification. If nine (9) to eleven (11) races are completed, the worst two races shall be dropped, including a disqualification. If five (5) or fewer races are sailed, all shall be counted.
- 6.4. In the event that more than five (5) total races are to be sailed, more than three (3) races are permitted to be sailed in a single day. This provision shall supersede the SCIRA Rules of Conduct.
- 6.5. Weighing or measurement of boats, equipment or sails may be conducted at the discretion of the SCIRA Representative. In all cases, safety equipment shall be checked. Measurement stickers

from National, Western or World Championships shall suffice to establish measurement compliance. This provision shall supersede the SCIRA Rules of Conduct.

7. **Trophy Responsibility and Conditions:** Name of Skipper, crew, and year shall be engraved on the perpetual trophy by the winning team. The trophy is to be held by the winner until the next US Women's Championship, or as directed by the SCIRA USA National Secretary.
8. **Revision of Deed of Gift:** By SCIRA US Board of Directors.
9. **Last Revised and Approved:** January 13, 2008

### **Trophy Winners**

1997

August 9-10

Kara Shadwick and Sam Rosemont, St. Petersburg FL

Sailed on the Toms River NJ at the Toms River Yacht Club, 12 starters

1998

August 8-9

Jennifer Rousmaniere and Barb Evans, Winchester MA

Sailed on Gull Lake MI at the Gull lake Yacht Club, 12 starters

1999

July 24-25

Carol Cronin and Sherry Eldridge, Jamestown RI

Sailed on Mission Bay CA at the Mission Bay Yacht Club, CA, 22 starters

2000

July 8-9

Carol Cronin and Jerelyn Biehl, Jamestown RI

Sailed on Lake Hefner OK at the Oklahoma City Boat Club, 10 starters

2001

July 8-9

Stacey Szabo and Tammy Fowles, Mission Bay CA

Sailed on Columbia River OR at Cascade Locks, 7 starters

2002

Carolyn Brown Krebs and Julie Redler, Mission Bay CA

Sailed on Tampa Bay FL at St Petersburg Yacht Club in conjunction with the Women's World Championships, 15 starters

2003

July 12-13

Lisa Pline and Kim Couranz, Annapolis MD

Sailed on Buzzards Bay MA at the Beverly Yacht Club, 9 starters

2004

February 21-22

Lisa Pline and Kim Couranz, Annapolis MD

Sailed in San Diego Bay CA at the San Diego Yacht Club, 29 starters

2005

June 11-12

Lorie Stout and Molly Callanan, Annapolis MD

Sailed on Lake Quassapaug CT at the Quassapaug Sailing Center, 15 starters

2006

March 11-12

Aimee Graham and Samantha Treadwell, San Diego CA

Sailed on the St. Johns River FL, at the Jacksonville Yacht Club, 15 starters

2007

February 24-25

Samantha Treadwell and Julie Mitchell, San Diego CA

Sailed on San Diego Bay CA, at the Coronado Yacht Club and San Diego Yacht Club, 15 starters

2008

May 10-11

Carol Cronin and Kim Couranz, Jamestown RI

Sailed in Seattle WA at the Corinthian Yacht Club, 9 starters

2009

June 1-2

Carol Cronin and Kim Couranz, Jamestown RI

Sailed in Chesapeake Bay MD at the Severn Sailing Association, 14 starters

2010

April 12-13

Carol Cronin and Kim Couranz, Jamestown RI

Sailed on the St. Johns River FL, at the Jacksonville Yacht Club, 12 starters

2011

July 16-17

Carol Cronin and Kim Couranz, Jamestown RI

Sailed on the Salem Sound MA at the Jubilee Yacht Club, 18 starters

2012

August 24-26

Carol Cronin and Kim Couranz, Jamestown RI

Sailed on Nantucket Sound MA at the Hyannis Yacht Club, 20 starters

2013

November 22-24

Kathleen Tocke and Charlie Bess, Miami FL

Sailed in the Atlantic Ocean FL at the Lauderdale Yacht Club, 18 starters

2014

August 9-10

Aine McLean and Claire Redman, Mission Bay CA

Sailed on Boston Harbor MA at the Cottage Park Yacht Club, 15 starters

2015

August 8-9

Lisa Pline and Lexi Pline, Annapolis MD

Sailed in Mission Bay CA at the Mission Bay Yacht Club, 11 starters

2016

July 16-17

Sonya Smith and Lauren Schoene, Annapolis MD

Sailed on the Salem Sound MA at the Jubilee Yacht Club, 17 starters

2017

February 4-5

Carol Cronin and Kim Couranz, Jamestown RI

Sailed on Biscayne Bay FL at the US Sailing Center, 16 starters

2018

April 21-22

Tarasa Davis and Kim Calnan, Atlanta GA

Sailed on Lake Allatoona GA at the Atlanta Yacht Club, 10 starters

2019

August 23-25

Tarasa Davis and Kim Calnan, Atlanta GA

Sailed on Branch Oak Lake NE at the Lincoln Sailing Club, 14 starters

2020

Not Held Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic

2021

July 17-18

Rachel Bryer and Kathleen Tocke, Newport RI

Sailed on Lake Erie OH at the Edgewater Yacht Club, 12 starters

2022

August 6-7

Mary Baker and Marissa Milliken, Annapolis MD

Sailed on the Chesapeake Bay MD at Severn Sailing Association, 21 starters