## District II Regatta Series Top Skipper

Emblematic of: Top Skipper in SCIRA District II in Regatta Series

**Donated by**: Fleets of District II

Owned by: District II

Awarded to:Top Placing Skipper in Regatta Series ScoringOpen to:All SCIRA members in good standing and belonging

to a fleet in District II.

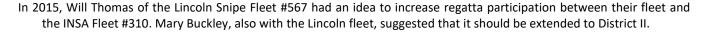
<u>Trophy Responsibility and Conditions</u>: Winning skipper is responsible for engraving.

Trophy must be returned in good condition in time for presentation the following year at the District II

Championship Regatta.

Revision of Deed of Gift: By donors

## **History**:



Initially, it was decided that District II Governor would designate up to six regattas throughout the season that would make up the District II Series. A scoring system that rewards Fleets based on the number of boats participating in the regattas and how they finished was developed by Mary Buckley. Bow Mar Fleet #640 won the Best Fleet for the first year and was tasked to come up with a trophy. The trophy was designed by Commodore Mike Slouka and built by Fantastic Sailing Trophies in Australia.

In 2015, Bow Mar Fleet #640 also decided to further encourage boats to participate in all the District II Series regattas, to create a trophy to be awarded to the top skipper in the District II Regatta Series. All skippers were scored in the series, awarding points for their finish in every regatta, including a DNC (number of boats in regatta + 1) if not sailed.

In 2019, criteria was added stating the skipper and the boat must be registered with SCIRA to be eligible for the award.

In 2021, at a District meeting in November, prior to the 2022 season, it was decided that each recognized fleet in the District hosting a regatta, or promoting a regatta if they didn't host their own, would count in the series if the regatta drew at least five (5) Snipes. In addition, due to their greater distance from the other regattas, both Snipe regattas hosted by Dallas Fleet #1 would count.

YEAR	Skipper	Home Fleet/Club	YEAR	Skipper	Home Fleet/Club
2015	Steve Tautz	Bow Mar Fleet #640	2019	Jennifer Lee	Lincoln Snipe Fleet #567
2016	Steve Tautz	Bow Mar Fleet #640	2020	Not awarded	
2017	Gene Soltero	Dallas Fleet #001	2021	Gene Soltero	Dallas Fleet #001
2018	Gene Soltero	Dallas Fleet #001	2022	Gene Soltero	Dallas Fleet #001

