

District II Regatta Series Top Skipper

Emblematic of:

Donated by:

Owned by:

Awarded to:

Open to:

Trophy Responsibility and Conditions:

Revision of Deed of Gift:

History:

Top Skipper in SCIRA District II in Regatta Series
 Fleets of District II
 District II
 Top Placing Skipper in Regatta Series Scoring
 All SCIRA members in good standing and belonging
 to a fleet in District II.
 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.
 By donors



In 2015, Will Thomas of the Lincoln Snipe Fleet #567 had an idea to increase regatta participation between their fleet and the INSA Fleet #310. Mary Buckley, also with the Lincoln fleet, suggested that it should be extended to District II.

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	<i>Not awarded</i>	
2017	Gene Soltero	Dallas Fleet #001	2021	Gene Soltero	Dallas Fleet #001
2018	Gene Soltero	Dallas Fleet #001	2022	Gene Soltero	Dallas Fleet #001