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Summary: Allow the presentation of Grand Masters Trophy if there is not a Grand Masters Fleet.

Affects:

Constitution By-Laws **X** Class Rules
 Specifications Other

Objective: Change wording of Grand Masters (GM) Championship to allow awarding of this trophy if no GM Fleet is declared. In 2021 at ABYC, this trophy was not awarded due to bylaws and no GM fleet. There were GM eligible competitors sailing within the Gold and Silver Fleets, but these sailors wanted to compete within their respective fleets (with the exception of Lanny Coon. He did sign up for GM, but he was the only one. He changed to compete in Senior Gold Fleet). I think this trophy should still be presented if no GM Fleet is declared, but still allowing for some GM sailors to only sail 1 day and 3 races. The GM perpetual should still be presented at the end of the first day of competition.

Proposal (include current & proposed changed wording- changes to be shown in red): Example: Class Rules: Senior/Master/Clydesdale Championship Regatta 3. REGATTA GUIDELINES

A-D No change.

E. The Grand Masters Championship Regatta shall not consist of more than three races, to be sailed during a single day. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series. A boat's series score shall be the total of all of her race scores. The Grand Masters shall have separate starts; however, ~~if there are less than five participants in the Grand Masters, they will start with another fleet.~~ **if there are less than 3 Grand Masters participants and/or no Grand Masters Fleet is declared, the Grand Masters Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the highest placing Grand Master eligible competitor participating in the Masters Championship in the Fleet that has the highest number of Grand Masters eligible competitors. If the number of Grand Masters**

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competitors is the same between the Gold Fleet and Silver Fleet, the trophy will be awarded to the highest placing Grand Master competitor in the Gold Fleet.

Reasons:

Benefits: Grand Masters perpetual trophy presented at every championship

Risks: Could cause confusion in scoring.