

Ned Anderson Achievement Award

This award is given by the YRA of LIS in recognition of the long service to yachting rendered by Mr. Edmund G. Anderson and in particular for his vision in starting the Junior Yacht Racing Association. It is to be awarded annually to a member of the YRA of LIS for any outstanding contribution to the sport of yacht racing. Instituted in 1961

Christopher Tella- Old Greenwich Yacht Club

Chris has put in considerable effort to stir up excitement for Ideal sailing along the Greenwich area. Sunday races in particular had been showing less attendance the last few years, so he created a Whats App group to include all the Ideal Sailors in the area so they could find partners even if from another club. This allowed more boats to get on the line and keep the sport exciting. He is also trying to get that effort moving for PHRF racing as well, as OG just got 2 J24s, although it is still in its infancy given a late start to the season. As Race Director, he has been working with all the clubs to find ways to get the excitement and interest strong, so our sport can continue to flourish.

Arthur P. Davis Beach Point YC Trophy

For yachting achievement on Long Island Sound by a member club.

Seawanhaka Corinthian Yacht Club

Seawanhaka Corinthian YC brought back the 6 Meter class to Western Long Island Sound for its World Championship in September. This legendary class had its roots at Seawanhaka and Western Long Island Sound at the turn of the 20th century and became one of the first real "international" classes that encouraged amateur sailors from around the world to compete against each other. The spread of 6 Meters around the world also contributed to the founding and growth of keelboat team racing in the 1920's. Attracting this class back to Western Long Island Sound for the first time since 1987 required years of diplomacy and negotiation with what is now a largely European & Canadian class. It also required Seawanhaka to mobilize the entire club to ensure a world class regatta. Ultimately the regatta was a resounding success producing great racing and a majestic scene of 30 6 meters competing back on the waters of Western Long Island Sound.

Roger H. Shope Trophy

Presented in memory of Roger Shope, to be awarded to an individual for excellence in Race Management.

Andree Pruit- Riverside Yacht Club

Andree has run the Riverside circle for YRA Champs for years. PRO for the Shearwater Regatta, PRO for a circle at BIRW, 2025 PRO for a circle at the STC IOR. |She does all these with a huge smile on her face and great team work attitude.