

LLR Special Awards



These special awards will be presented at the banquet on Monday. **Please vote for the Boat / Crew that best exemplified each of the following during the LLR:**

Benson's "Splice the Main Brace" – Crew that had the most fun on shore.

"Maverick" Hermann Klaas and crew from Savage MN

Outdoorsman Café "Steadfast Sailor Award" – Crew exemplifying sailing spirit in the face of adversity.

"Prindle 16" Ben Strandlie, Walker MN

Ringle "Family Togetherness Award" – Crew best exemplifying family togetherness.

"Day Dreamer" Chris Eisenberg and family from Champlin MN

Trimble "Sportsmanship Award" – Crew best exemplifying sportsmanship.

"Sea Schell" Don Harasyn and crew from Eden Prairie MN

The following awards are also presented at the banquet (by selection of the committee):

Yachtsman of the Year – Individual who works tirelessly to ensure the success of the event: Marvin Mickelson, Columbia Falls MT

Kelsey's Yachtswoman of the Year – Individual who works tirelessly to ensure the success of the event: Mary Spooner, St. Cloud MN

Coast Guard Auxiliary Lighthouse Safety Award – US Coast Guard criteria for safe practices on the water: "Adventure" Dave Gustafson and crew from Bemidji MN

Shores of Leech Lake Cup – given to the club with the three highest placed winners in Fleet standings: Shores of Leech Lake Yacht Club (SOLLYC); SOLLYC hadn't one this cup since 2008. Since 2008 Wayzata Yacht Club and Fleet 444 had dominated this category.

Loomis Award – First time entrant with the best corrected time: "Francis" Mike Shepherd, Waseca, MN

A commemorative 50-year pennant was awarded to Carol Robertshaw, Newport, MN for donating a painting of LLR. Thanks to Keith and Madella Thorstad; the painting brought \$2,100 in an auction for charity.

A commemorative 50-year pennant was awarded to the Fider family, LaCrosse, WI. The Fider's have participated in 44 LLRs.

A commemorative 50-year pennant was awarded to Chris Opheim, Walker MN. Chris has been the LLR Treasurer since the first event in 1971.

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