



**Dana Point Yacht Club  
Mike Wardlow Memorial  
Yachtsman of the Year Award  
Deed of Gift**

The Yachtsman of the Year award shall be conferred annually by the Dana Point Yacht Club to a member in good standing who embodies the Corinthian spirit both on and off the water. The recipient will be an individual who displays honor, integrity, sportsmanship, generosity, courtesy, seamanship and a love and respect of yachting and the sea as recognized by his peers.

This award shall consist of a perpetual trophy known as the Mike Wardlow Memorial Trophy, which will be awarded each year at the Commodore's Ball and shall reside at and be maintained by Dana Point Yacht Club. Each year the recipient's name and year will be placed on a brass plaque affixed to the trophy at DPYC expense. In addition the winner will be presented a take home memento engraved with the recipient's name, year awarded, and the full name of the Award.

This award shall be presented to just one member in any calendar year. Nominees may not be a current Board member or Officer.

In this first year, 2006, the award will be bestowed upon Mr. Lance McCabe for his selfless and heroic attempt to rescue his brother from an accident at sea, as well as for his many contributions to the sport of Yachting and the Dana Point Yacht Club as outlined in paragraph one. In subsequent years, the Board of Directors shall solicit nominees for this award each fall, providing ample time for nominations to be submitted in writing by the membership each year by August 1. Resumes or letters outlining the nominee's acts or deeds may accompany nomination application forms.

A nomination committee, selected by the Board no later than July's Board meeting, will be comprised of a minimum of five (5) DPYC members, including one member of the Wardlow family, if available. This committee will review the nominations and make a recommendation to the Board at the September Board meeting. The Board of Directors will make the final selection of the recipient in advance of the Commodore's Ball.

This Deed of Gift shall become effective upon its approval by a majority vote of the Dana Point Yacht Club Board of Directors.

The Dana Point Yacht Club Board of Directors shall have the authority to modify any of the provisions of this Deed of Gift by majority vote

This Deed of Gift is approved by the Board of Directors of Dana Point Yacht Club on July 19, 2006.

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_  
Commodore, Dana Point Yacht Club