

DAVID W. HOWELL MEMORIAL

Given in 1998 by the widow of David Howell as a Mackinac section trophy, it is the only crystal trophy in the Mackinac Race collection.

David Howell taught many offshore racers how to sail better, if not as his crew, then as competitors. He was best described as a dominant sailor. His name and the name Decision appear on many trophies.



PAST WINNERS

Year	Boat	Owner	Club	Type of Yacht	Elapsed Time	Division	Section
1998	RX-Sight	Ludde Ingvall	Royal Swedish YC	Custom IMS 72	26:50:09	IMS	D
1999	Bandit	Charles Tomkins	Bayview YC	Farr 40	48:30:42	IMS	E
2000	Voodoo	Richard Grunsten	Chicago YC	Farr 40	62:17:06	One Design	Farr 40
2001	Hot Lips	Steven Mash	Chicago YC	Farr 40	42:47:31	One Design	Farr 40
2002	Heartbreaker	Robert L. Hughes	Macatawa Bay YC	Farr 40	33:07:37	Cup	Farr 40
2003	Excalibur	David Tarson	Chicago Corinthian YC	Beneteau 40.7	47:29:23	Trophy	Beneteau 40.7
2004	Collaboration II	Robert Vickery & Chris Jungmann	Chicago YC	Beneteau 40.7	62:07:47	Cup	Beneteau 40.7
2005	Perserverance	Matthew Songer	Marquette YC	J120	44:59:52	Trophy	3
2006	Karma	Lou & Martin Sandoval & Jack Buoscio	Chicago YC	Beneteau 36.7	49:42:58	Trophy	Beneteau 36.7
2007	Windquest	Doug DeVos	Macatawa Bay YC	MaxZ87	28:44:43	Trophy	1
2008	Zoom	George Miz & Peter Dreher	Chicago YC	Farr 395	52:30:00	Cup	Farr 395
2009	Spirit Walker	Vern McCain	South Haven YC	Bashford-Howison 41	59:35:24	Trophy	2
2010	Flying Jenny VI	David & Sandra Askew	Annapolis YC	J122	46:54:21	Cup	3
2011	Jug Band	Harry Simmon	Chicago YC	Jeanneau 45.2	49:14:24	Cruising	1
2012	Epic	Ray & Winnie Adams	Bayview YC	Beneteau 42s7	42:23:49	Cup	4
2013	Hobgoblin	Richard & Christine Hobbs	South Shore YC	J111	50:31:09	Trophy	J111
2014	Carifnthia	Frank Kern III	Bayview YC	J120	46:06:07	Cup	J120
2015	Spanker	Dennis & James McDonnell	Columbia YC	Beneteau 40.7	47:23:00	Trophy	Beneteau 40.7
2016	Eagle	Jerry & ShawnO'Neill	Chicago YC	Sydney 38	37:53:59	Cup	5
2017	Liberty	C David Phelps	Grand Traverse YC	Dehler 39	61:23:44	Trophy	6
2018	Wizard	David & Peter Askew	Bayview YC	Reichel/Pugh 74	30:48:00	Cup	Turbo
2019	Goat Rodeo	Robert Evans	Sommerset Pointe YC	J109	51:02:04	Cup	J109
2021	Handsome Pete	David & Tracey Baker	Columbia YC	Beneteau 10R	59:28:17	Trophy	8
2022	Sealark	Clark Pellett	Chicago YC	J105	1:16:05:45	Cup	J105
2023	Sagamore	Bob Zeman, Laura & Tone Martin	Chicago YC	Nelson Marek 68	1:15:25:19	Cup	1