

EIGHT MILE BUOY TROPHY

On very old charts the turning mark for shipping lanes into the busy Port of Chicago was the Eight Mile Gas Buoy.

Located somewhat ENE at a distance of eight nautical miles, it was illuminated with a gas light in the days before storage batteries and electric lights. It made a great corner mark for the triangular races popular among the schooners raced by members in the early decades of the club. First awarded in 1936, it later became the award for a club sponsored offshore race weekend. From 2007 through 2009, it was given as a PHRF division trophy. Since 2010, it has been awarded for the distance races in the Verve Cup Regatta.



EIGHT MILE BUOY TROPHY WINNERS

Year	Boat	Owner	Club	Type of Boat
1936	Nira	Dr. Ralph B. Cobb	Chicago YC	37' Ketch
1937	Rubaiyat	Nathanial Rubinkam	Columbia YC	Alden 44
1938	Bangalore	Edward B. Lumbard	Chicago YC	43' Cutter
1939	Fair Wind	Wells Lippincott	Chicago YC	44' Cutter
1940	Katinka	Otto C. Schoenwerk, Jr.	Chicago YC	Yawl
1941	Trident	Philo H. Danly	Chicago YC	55' Yawl
1942	Onaway	Samuel C. Pirie Jr.	Sheridan Shore YC	44' Yawl
1943	Bangalore	Edward B. Lumbard	Chicago YC	43' Cutter
1944	Trident	Philo H. Danly	Chicago YC	55' Yawl
1945	Keewaydin	Edgar B. Tolman, Jr.	Chicago YC	35' Sloop
1946	Sparkle	Dr. Edwin A. Reinholtzen	Chicago YC	35' Cutter
1947	Aramis	Kendall North	Chicago YC	38' Cutter
1948	Onkayha	George Sollitt	Chicago YC	60' Yawl
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1950-1951 Not Sailed				
1952	Rubaiyat	Robert Heiss	Chicago YC	Alden 44
1953	Manitou	Kenneth Kroehler	Chicago YC	62' Yawl
1954	Fleetwood	Nicholas J. Geib	Chicago YC	Custom 39' Ketch
1955	Corona	Fred I. Peterson	Chicago YC	44' Yawl
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1957	Esbro V	Henry, Roy & Clarence Spanjer	Chicago YC	44' Yawl
1958	Kowloon	Edward B. Lumbard & Nicholas J. Geib	Chicago YC	45' Yawl
1959	Marlin	M.R. (Bud) Lowenstine, Jr.	Chicago YC	40' Cutter
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1962	Flame	James E. Doane	Chicago YC	Kettenberg 40
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1964-2006 Not Sailed				
Revived as Offshore Race Trophy				
2007	Raven	Stan Bailey	Chicago YC	Tripp 43
2008	Tango	Martin Plonus	Chicago YC	Tartan 10
2009	Mirage	Bill Dooley	Chicago YC	Farr 47
Verve Cup Regatta Distance Race				
2010	Providence	Gerald, Joan & Gregory Miarecki	Chicago YC	Ericson 35 MKII

2011	Time Limit Expired, No Finishers			
2012	Sirocco VI	William & Viviana Fanizzo	Chicago YC	Mumm 36
2013-S1	Liberty2	Thomas & Virginia Blasco	Chicago YC	C&C 115
2013-S2	On Edge	Steve Dorfman	Chicago YC	Thomas 35
2013-S3	Providence	Greg Miarecki	Chicago YC	Ericson 35 MK II
2014-S1	Jahazi	Frank Giampoli	MORF	J120
2014-S2	Providence	Greg & Jerry Miarecki	Chicago YC	Ericson 35 MK II
2015	Race Abandoned			
2016-S1	Karma	Lou & Martin Sandoval, Jack Buoscio, Karma Sailing Group	Chicago YC	Beneteau First 36.7
2016-S2	Providence	Greg & Jerry Miarecki	Chicago YC	Ericson 35 MK II
2017	On Edge	Steve Dorfman	Chicago YC	Thomas 35
2018	Eleven	Gene McCarthy	Chicago YC	Ricson 35
2019	Paradigm Shift	Dave Dickerson	Chicago YC	C&C 115
2020	Lucy	Jeremy Alexis	Jackson Park YC	Melges 32