

FRED M. NOLDE TROPHY

The Fred H. Nolde Memorial Trophy was presented to the Chicago Yacht Club by his widow for competition among the “Old Guard” in an annual race, using one of the active racing classes in the Club.

The “Old Guard” consists of the 25 most senior members of Chicago Yacht Club. While crews are supplied by the owners of the yachts, the venerable guest skippers are well known to be capable, competitive and somewhat feisty. The trophy is a model of Chaleur.

“The Chaleur, an excellent example of a popular type in pre-Revolutionary days, is said to have been an American-built schooner that had been captured from the French by the British frigate Favorite on the American coast and condemned at New York. Here she was finally purchased, in 1764, for the Royal Navy. The Chaleur was obviously designed as a cargo vessel, not as a man-of-war or privateer. The sail plan was drawn from the spar dimensions recorded on the original Admiralty draught.”

Howard L. Chapelle, *The History of American Sailing Ships*

Of particular note, you will find R.K. “Bob” Cameron as the winner in 1975 and also find Bob listed as the winner in 2004. Having joined in 1939, Bob has been “Member 1” according to the club’s seniority list for most of the last decade.



FRED M. NOLDE TROPHY WINNERS

Year	Name
1950	Ernst C. Schmidt
1951	Ernst C. Schmidt
1952	Edward W. Schnabel
1953	Edward W. Schnabel
1954	Edward W. Schnabel
1955	No Race
1956	Edward W. Schnabel
1957	Edward W. Schnabel
1958	No Race
1959	Richard G. Jones
1960	Malcom D. Vail
1961	No Race
1962	Richard G. Jones
1963	William Sfaurot
1964	No Race
1965	Edward W. Schnabel
1966	Franz W. Fischer
1967	Russell F. Moon
1968	Russell F. Moon
1969	Lynn A. Williams
1970	Russell F. Moon
1971	Hugh H. Driscoll
1972	Edward W. Schnabel
1973	Lynn A. Williams
1974	Lynn A. Williams
1975	Robert K. Cameron
1976	Robert K. Cameron

Year	Name
1977	Samuel M. Clarke
1978	Lynn A. Williams
1979	Samuel M. Clarke
1980	No Race
1981	Samuel M. Clarke
1982	Lynn A. Williams
1983	John T. Snite
1984	Robert K. Cameron
1985	Herman T. Van Mell
1986	No Race
1987	Robert K. Cameron
1988	Edward Buker
1989	Robert K. Cameron
1990	No Race
1991	Edward B. Lumbard
1992	No Race
1993	Herman T. Van Mell
1994	Edward Buker
1995	M.R. Lowenstine, Jr.
1996	No Race
1997	Robert K. Cameron
1998	M.R. Lowenstine, Jr.
1999	Robert K. Cameron
2000	No Race
2001	Melvin E. Guthrie, Jr.
2002	No Race
2003	Raoul M. Allesee

Year	Name
2004	Robert K. Cameron
2005	William W. Parks
2006	William W. Parks
2007	No Race
2008	Jim Martin
2009	Don Glasell
2010	Melvin E. Guthrie, Jr.
2011	Gene McCarthy
2012	No Race
2013	Peter Barrett
2014	Gene McCarthy
2015	Melvin Guthrie
2016	Gene McCarthy
2017	Peter Barrett
2018	Gene McCarthy
2019	No Race