

# HARBOR SPRINGS CUP

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*The Chicago-Harbor Springs Cup was presented to the club by Little Traverse Yacht Club in 1912 when a race to Harbor Springs was substituted for the Mackinac Race.*

The winner was the then current commodore, James O. Heyworth, sailing his yawl Polaris. The following year the race was sailed in three separate legs but won again by then past (one year term) Commodore Heyworth on his P Class sloop Olympian. The Race to Mackinac was reinstated in 1914 and the Harbor Springs Cup was dormant until 1940.

There is more story behind these events. 1911 was the year of a strong gale during the Mac. Vencedor sank after running aground on Fisherman's Island Reef east of Grand Traverse Light. Great internal dissention ensued regarding the safety of running the Race to Mackinac, especially the dangerous practice of cutting the corner at Waugoshance Point. A highly divided board decided to run a shorter race to Harbor Springs in the face of the threat followed by an invocation of deed restrictions from the then surviving donors of the Mackinac Cup who refused use of the Mackinac Cup for any race not to Mackinac. Seeming to solve the issue of the moment, the Harbor Springs Cup was presented to Chicago Yacht Club as the principal trophy for this new race. The debate continued with accusations about the unchallenging nature of the race to Harbor Springs, fueled perhaps by the two races having been won by Heyworth. Through the efforts of Past Commodore William Baum, the Mac was reinstated in 1914.

Still more to tell; Little Traverse Yacht Club did not ask for the return of their gift, it sat on the shelf until 1923 when Commodore J. Herndon Smith of Little Traverse Yacht Club sent a clarifying letter stating that Chicago Yacht Club was free to keep the trophy with the hope it would be used in some suitable event. We returned the favor by shelving the trophy until 1940. The Harbor Springs Cup is worth viewing for its engraved scene of Little Traverse Bay and the fine female forms handling the cup. Story over, for now.



# PAST WINNERS

Year	Boat	Owner	Club	Type of Yacht	Elapsed Time	Division	Section
1912	Polaris	James O. Heyworth	Chicago YC	72' Yawl			
1913	Olympian	James O. Heyworth	Chicago YC	P Class			
<b>1914-1939 Not Sailed</b>							
1940	Bangalore	Edward B. Lombard	Chicago YC	43' Cutter	69:53:40	Cruising	B
1941	Bangalore	Edward B. Lombard	Chicago YC	43' Cutter	54:05:06	Cruising	B
1942	Onaway	Samuel C. Pirie, Jr.	Chicago YC	44' Yawl	59:40:05	Cruising	B
1943	Lassie	William J. Lawrie	South Shore YC	30' Cutter	54:33:55	Cruising	B
1944	Bangalore Too	Edward B. Lombard & John D. Kinsey	Chicago YC	44' Yawl	71:59:39	Cruising	B
1945	Tahuna	Fred G. Wacker	Chicago YC	44' Yawl	74:58:30	Cruising	B
1946	Spookie	A.O. Johnson	Detroit YC	Cutter	62:36:04	Cruising	B
1947	Gentian	Burton M. Smalley	Chicago YC	45' New York YC Class Cutter	54:12:13	Cruising	B
1948	Taltohna	Edgar B. Tolman, Jr.	Chicago YC	45' Ketch	42:24:31	Cruising	B
1949	Taltohna	Edgar B. Tolman, Jr.	Chicago YC	45' Ketch	59:21:50	Cruising	B
1950	Bangalore	O.W. Mourer	Muskegon YC	Cutter	55:55:20	Cruising	B
1951	Soubrette	Carter Sales, Jr.	Bayview YC	Sloop	62:36:41	Cruising	B
1952	Tahuna	Peter C. McNulty	Milwaukee YC	40' Yawl	48:51:07	Division 1	B
1953	Copperhead	Charles L. Kotovic	Milwaukee YC	Yawl	58:24:14	Division 1	B
1954	Taltohna	Edgar B. Tolman, Jr.	Chicago YC	45' Cutter	68:50:12	Division 1	B
1955	Revelry	Norman Sarns	Bayview YC	Sparkman & Stephens 44'	77:52:15	Division 1	B
1956	Romahajo II	Harvey I. Nedeau	Muskegon YC	Cutter	52:51:53	Division 1	B
1957	Whisper IV	Hollis M. Baker, Jr.	Macatawa Bay YC	Yawl	48:49:56	Division 1	B
1958	Esbro V	Henry, Roy & Clarence Spanjer	Chicago YC	44' Cutter	72:59:52	Division 1	B
1959	Barb	Dr. David Axelrod	Jackson Park YC	40' Owens Cutter	62:36:42	Division 1	B
1960	X-Touche	Clarence Baker & Jerry Clements	Detroit YC	Tripp 48' Sloop	56:22:18	Division 1	B
1961	Greetings	Winfield Tice	Chicago YC	Alden 40' Cutter	60:22:20	Division 1	B
1962	Corona	Fred I. Peterson	Chicago YC	44' Yawl	63:38:57	Division 1	5
1963	Aura II	Roger McCormick & Wallie Stenhouse	Chicago YC	45' Yawl	56:24:16	Division 1	2
1964	X-Barb	Dr. David Axelrod	Jackson Park YC	Owen Cutter	61:46:25	Division 1	2
1965	Winsome	Carter Sales, Jr. & J. Alfred Grow	Grosse Pointe YC	Cal 40	69:22:16	Division 1	2
1966	Eighth Girl	Joseph D. Krueger	Chicago YC	Columbia 50	68:15:18	Division 1	2
1967	Winsome	Carter Sales, Jr. & J. Alfred Grow	Bayview YC	Cal 40	47:14:54	Division 1	2
1968	Comanche	William & Thomas Schoendorf	South Shore YC	Chris-Craft 42	40:21:27	Division 1	2
1969	Nor'wester	Allan F. Houston	Sturgeon Bay YC	Palmer Johnson 43	68:45:32	Division 1	2
1970	Panther	Martin C. Kelsey	Sturgeon Bay YC	Palmer Johnson 43	44:40:57	Division 1	2
1971	Panther	Martin C. Kelsey	Sturgeon Bay YC	Palmer Johnson 43	53:48:54	Division 1	2
1972	Siren Song	Joseph S. Wright	Chicago YC	Palmer Johnson 48	43:06:07	Division 1	2
1973	Honey	Paul Eggert	Spring Lake YC	Wylie 45	61:22:59	Division 1	2
1974	Velero IV	Douglas L. Wake	Bayview YC	Ericson 46	46:02:29	Division 1	2
1975	Encounter	George B. Sletteland	Milwaukee YC	Ericson 46	64:19:37	Division 1	2
1976	Pirana	Robert E. Beck	Grosse Pointe YC	Custom 46	52:06:00	Division 1	2
1977	Jaundice	Sunfire Syndicate	Chicago YC	Wylie 39	46:43:26	IOR	2
1978	Foxfire	Dr. Joseph E. Stepka	Bayview YC	Kauf 44	50:18:06	IOR	2
1979	Aristeia	David M. Froberg	Chicago YC	Peterson 43	45:09:58	IOR	2
1980	Immigrant	William McAteer	Annapolis YC	Dubois 41	58:33:01	IOR	2
1981	Ricochet	Henry Burkhard	Bayview YC	Peterson 40	61:18:56	IOR	2
1982	Leading Edge	Eugene Mondry	Bayview YC	North American 40	52:19:50	IOR	2
1983	Carrera	Dr. Merwin Rosen	Chicago YC	Nelson Marek 41	55:59:41	IOR	2
1984	Pied Piper	Richard E. Jennings	Chicago YC	Peterson 42	41:05:08	IOR	2
1985	Stars & Stripes	Bill Martin	Bayview YC	Nelson Marek 39	45:31:28	IOR	2
1986	Midtown	James Slain	Bayview YC	Joubert/Nivelts 43	43:42:14	IOR	2
1987	Amazing Potato	Margaret Comfort	American YC	Joubert/Nivelts 40	32:50:14	IOR	2
1988	Jeannine	Jack O. Roeser	Columbia YC	Grahm & Schlageter 35	53:22:24	IOR	2
1989	Trader	Fred Detweiler	Grosse Pointe YC	Joubert/Nivelts 40	69:37:00	IOR	2
1990	Trader	Fred Detweiler	Grosse Pointe YC	Joubert/Nivelts 40	38:28:45	IOR	D
1991	Eagle	Jerome F. & Shawn O'Neill	Chicago YC	Farr 33	50:03:31	IOR	D
1992	Elusion	John C. Ginn	Little Traverse YC	J35	47:30:30	LMPHRF	3
1993	Pigs In Space	David Clarke	New York YC	Farr 36	36:38:25	LMPHRF	3
1994	Bacchant	Jerome E. Sullivan	Milwaukee YC	75 Square Meter	41:11:47	LMPHRF Div I	2
1995	Equation	Jerome E. Sullivan	Bayview YC	Reichel Pugh 50	39:18:58	PHRF	2
1996	Hot Ticket	Robert Kirkman	Detroit YC	J120	43:10:24	PHRF	2
1997	Toscana	Z. Farkroddin & Robin Munden	Jackson Park YC	Beneteau 39	41:21:29	PHRF	2
1998	Bacchant	Jerome E. Sullivan	Milwaukee YC	75 Square Meter	39:22:14	PHRF	2
1999	Avanti	Dr. Frank Schinco	Norton YC	ID35	52:41:33	PHRF	2
2000	Northrn Bear	Stephan Pfeifer	Milwaukee YC	ID35	55:29:53	PHRF	2
2001	Rumors	Tim Woodhouse	New York YC	Thomas 35	41:21:53	PHRF	2
2002	Majic	Dorsey Ruley	Chicago YC	Sydney 41	34:16:57	Cup	2
2003	Chaos	Jack Amedio, Henry Bernbaum & Keith Schroeder	Burnham Park YC	Farr 395	44:07:11	Trophy	2
2004	Top Dog	Mark & Sandy Wurtzebach	Chicago YC	Tartan 10	75:00:20	Trophy	T10
2005	Retriever	David Verdier	Macatawa Bay YC	Alden 52	46:52:02	Trophy	5
2006	Eagle	Jerome F. & Shawn O'Neill	Chicago YC	Sydney 38	45:33:47	Cup	3
2007	Spanker	Dennis & James McDonnell	Columbia YC	Beneteau 40.7	61:31:00	Trophy	Beneteau 40.7
2008	Karma	Lou & Martin Sandoval & Jack Buoscio	Chicago YC	Beneteau 36.7	54:38:38	Trophy	Beneteau 36.7
2009	The Asylum	Jon Weglarz	Chicago YC	J105	61:49:42	Cup	J105
2010	Lucky Dubie 2	Len Siegal	Chicago YC	J109	52:23:54	Cup	J109

<b>2011</b>	Eagle	Jerome F. & Shawn O'Neill	Chicago YC	Sydney 38	42:15:27	Trophy	4
<b>2012</b>	Retention	Mark & Joni Croll	Chicago YC	LS 10	47:10:17	Trophy	T10
<b>2013</b>	Kokomo	Wesson Schulz	Grand Traverse YC	Schock 55	45:50:11	Trophy	2
<b>2014</b>	To The Moon	Robert Berg & Katie Berg	New York YC	Swan 42	41:07:36	Cup	3
<b>2015</b>	Spirit Walker	Vern McCain	South Haven YC	Sydney 41	44:24:46	Trophy	3
<b>2016</b>	Natalie J	Philip & Sharon O'Neil III	Bayview YC	Transpac 52	26:15:55	Cup	Turbo
<b>2017</b>	Stripes	Bill Martin	Bayview YC	Santa Cruz 70	35:13:17	Trophy	1
<b>2018</b>	Eagle	Jerry & Shawn O'Neill	Chicago YC	Sydney 38	52:11:00	Cup	5
<b>2019</b>	Mrs Jones	Michael R Jones	Michigan City YC	Mumm 36	52:45:00	Trophy	6
<b>2021</b>	Bad Dog	Lawrence Taunt	Muskegon YC	J35	58:56:49	Trophy	7
<b>2022</b>	Proof	Michael Fozo & Robin Kendrick	Grosse Pointe YC	J120	34:23:17	Trophy	J120
<b>2023</b>	Fast Tango	Tim Proffit	Bayview YC	North American 40	2:03:24:56	Trophy	9