

# JAMES R. OFFIELD PERPETUAL TROPHY

*Given in 1956 by James Offield for the winner of the cruising division of the 8-Mile Buoy Race.*

The race was discontinued in 1989 due to the advent of the Verve Cup Regatta. Dormant for a number of years, the trophy has been a Mac section trophy since 2000.

The trophy is a bronze figure known as Denlillie Havfrue (Little Mermaid) looking out to sea in Copenhagen's harbor. The Little Mermaid, Hans Christian Andersen's renowned character, was immortalized in bronze by a famous Danish artist, Edvard Ericksen. This sculpture, one of the most famous statues in Denmark, is based on an ancient Danish legend concerning mermaids who welcome sailors who go down with their ships.



## PAST WINNERS

Year	Boat	Owner	Club	Type of Yacht	Elapsed Time	Division	Section
<b>8-Mile Buoy Race (sometimes called 8-Mile Metro Race)</b>							
1956	Corona	Fred I. Peterson	Chicago YC	44' Yawl			
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	Marlin	M.R. (Bud) Lowenstine, Jr.	Chicago YC	40' Cutter			
1965	Karen	John W. Kearns	Chicago YC	28' Sloop			
1966	Quill	Dr. Robert M. Potter	Chicago YC	34' Sloop			
1967	Diavalo	Alfred E. Stern	Chicago YC	Columbia 50			
1968	Fury	Charles A. Norris	Chicago YC	Palmer Johnson 43			
1969	Chimera	Mark A. Baxter	Chicago YC	Swan 38			
1970	Rogue	Don B. Wittenberg	Chicago YC	Newport 41			
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1972	Esbro VI	Henry, Roy & Clarence Spanjer	Chicago YC	Alden 61' Yawl			
1973	No Race						
1974	Boondoggle	Jack R. Danly	Chicago YC	Plas Trend 32			
1975	Siren Song	Joseph S. Wright	Chicago YC	Sparkman Stephens 58			
1976	Tyche	Vitas Thomas	Racine YC	C&C 42			
1977	Hot Canary	Bill Wingard & Don Johnson	Chicago Corinthian YC	SJ 30			
1978	No Go 8	Elliot M. Siegel	Chicago Corinthian YC	Wylie 42			
1979	Aristeia	David M. Froberg	Chicago YC	Peterson 43			



<b>1980</b>	Cahoots	Edward F. Lekan, Robert Baker & Peter Ross	Chicago YC	Peterson 34			
<b>1981</b>	Not Awarded						
<b>1982</b>	Decision	David W. Howell	Chicago YC	Peterson 43			
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<b>1984</b>	Invictus	John Malec	Chicago YC	Grahm & Schlageter 45			
<b>1985</b>	Eagle	Jerome F. O'Neill	Chicago YC	Farr 33			
<b>1986</b>	Quick Willy	Larry Rosensweig	Chicago YC	Joubert/Nivelt L-40			
<b>James R. Offield Trophy</b>							
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<b>1987</b>	Poltergeist	Al & Sonya Henning	Columbia YC	Beneteau 39			
<b>1988</b>	Eagle	Jerome F. O'Neill	Chicago YC	Farr 33			
<b>1989-1999 Not Sailed</b>							
<b>Race to Mackinac Section Trophy</b>							
<b>2000</b>	Adagio	Meade Gougeon	Sturgeon Bay YC	Gougeon 35	49:29:44	Open (Multihulls)	Z
<b>2001</b>	Camera	Mathew Scharl	Midwest Open Racing Fleet	F-25C	41:40:08	Open (Multihulls)	Z
<b>2002</b>	Merlo	H.L. Enloe	Silvergate YC	F-31	30:49:09	Multihull	Z
<b>2003</b>	Cathexis	Irving DeRoeck	Escanaba YC	Crowther 10.6	53:32:05	Multihull	Z
<b>2004</b>	Bozo's Circus	Bruce Metcalf	Chicago YC	J35	66:41:20	Trophy	J35
<b>2005</b>	Eagle's Wings	John Gottwald	Columbia YC	Grand Soleil 44	43:17:03	Trophy	2
<b>2006</b>	Bounder	David Hudgel	Bayview YC	Sydney 36	47:17:58	Cup	4
<b>2007</b>	Regardless	Stuart Taylor	Chicago YC	Nelson Marek 40	61:25:08	Trophy	5
<b>2008</b>	Power Tripp	Paul & James Kraft	Grosse Pointe YC	Synergy 1000	52:17:12	Cup	4
<b>2009</b>	Challenge	Ray Teborek	Chicago YC	Sparkman & Stephens 50	70:32:49	Cup	7
<b>2010</b>	Challenge	Ray Teborek	Chicago YC	Sparkman & Stephens 50	53:42:49	Trophy	6
<b>2011</b>	Kashmir	Karl Brummel, Steve Henderson, & Mike Mayer	Chicago YC	J111	40:18:57	Trophy	3
<b>2012</b>	Kashmir	Karl Brummel, Steve Henderson, & Mike Mayer	Chicago YC	J111	40:13:31	Cup	J111
<b>2013</b>	As You Wish	John Heaton	Chicago YC	Beneteau 36.7	68:36:20	Cup	Beneteau 36.7
<b>2014</b>	Northstar	David Gustman	Chicago YC	J109	47:36:47	Cup	J109
<b>2015</b>	Gonzo	Kenneth Ganch	Columbia YC	J105	50:22:51	Cup	J105
<b>2016</b>	NoMaTa	Leslie Family & Amedio	N Point Sail Racing Assn	J35	41:56:53	Trophy	Level 35
<b>2017</b>	Windsong	Tim Wade	Chicago Corinthian YC	J88	64:35:32	Cup	8
<b>2018</b>	Cheap Thrill	Nancy & Tim Snyder	Chicago YC	Tartan 10	62:13:45	Cup	T10
<b>2019 Not Awarded</b>							
<b>2021</b>	Exile	Andy Graff & Scott Eisenhardt	Chicago Corinthian YC	J88	59:27:16	Double Handed	1
<b>2022</b>	Loki	Robert Christoph	Chicago YC	Carkeek 46	1:05:56:24	Trophy	2
<b>2023</b>	Souvenir	Steven M Schiller	Muskegon YC	Plas Trend 32	2:15:18:38	Trophy	10