

RICHARD LANTHAM CANON

Given by the Latham Family as a racing class trophy but never awarded, this working brass signal canon was redirected in 2006 to commemorate the Race Committee chairs of Chicago Yacht Club.



Due to the loss of many of the club's historical records in a fire in a member's home in the 1930's, early records are sketchy. Research of old newspaper

articles has filled most of the

gaps. In researching old club bylaws, we learned that the original title of the Race Committee was "Regatta Committee", a title used into the 1920's, for the committee charged with "duties including selecting judges, sailing ground, and prizes, plus to direct all matters connected with regattas".

Orchestrating over one hundred volunteers to run racing requiring over 10,000 hours on the water each year is a formidable task.

Years	Race Committee Chairman
1875-1876	W. H. McHenry
1877	J.J. Wilson
1878	John A. Farrow
1879	Unknown
1880	J.J. Wilson
1881-1882	Martin Engert
1883	J.J. Wilson
1884-1885	R. B. Martin
1886-1894	Chicago Yacht Club Inactive
1895-1898	Unknown
1899	Harry P. Finney
1900	E. P. Warner
1901	Robert J. thorne
1902	Marshall D. Wilber
1903	Edwin S. Noble
1904	F. J. Howell
1905	Edward Rosing
1906	Thomas H. Blodgett
1907-1908	Harry P. Finney
1909	Unknown
1910	Edward Rosing
1911	Charles E. Soule Jr.
1912	Ogden T. McClurg
1913	William C.Thorne
1914	Sheldon Clark
1915	Edward Rosing
1916	Fred Roberts
1917	Unknown
1918	Edward Rosing
1919	Harry G. Wilson
1920-21	Frank B. Wever
1922	Frank R. Evers
1923-1924	Kenneth Lockett
1925-1926	George Armbrust
1927-1929	Byron H. Willis
1930-1932	Kenneth Lockett
1933-1934	George Catto
1935	Kenneth Lockett

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1936-1942	Byron H. Willis
1943	John L. Sieber
1944-1951	Harold L. Ashton
1952-1961	Anthony Koefoot
1962-1977	Weldone P. Cody
1978-1979	Jack B. Gable
1980-1981	Raymond J. Teborek
1982-1985	Andrew J. Kiener
1986-1988	Ann Moorman
1989-1991	Charles P. Sandine
1992-1995	Vlad I. Kobal
1996	W. Ted Ritter
1997-1998	Raymond J. Teborek
1999	Richard Kaiser
2000-2001	Brenda K. Sollitt
2002	David J. Daul
2003-2005	Lloyd J. Karzen
2006	Kenneth Nordine, Jr.
2007-2008	Bowman Lingle II
2009-2011	Janet Crabb
2012	Russ Burke
2013-2015	Janet Baxter
2016-2018	Nancy Arnold
2019-	Alina Dix