

RUBAIYAT TROPHY

Given in 1951 by Robert Heiss in honor of fellow racer Hank Rubinkam, owner of the 50 foot ketch Rubaiyat, the trophy was the corrected time prize for the Waukegan to Chicago Race run by Chicago Yacht Club.

The club gave up operation of the race in 1999 as racing calendar dates were being traded with other clubs. The trophy remains on the shelf for future Offshore Fleet or Mackinac Race use.



RUBAIYAT TROPHY WINNERS

Year	Boat	Owner	Club	Type of Boat
Waukegan to Chicago Race				
1951	Fleetwood	Nicholas J. Geib	Chicago YC	Custom 39' Ketch
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1953	Lorelei II	Martin L. Nilsen	Chicago YC	30' Sloop
1954	Rex	Charles E. King	Columbia YC	
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1956	Marlin	M.R. (Bud) Lowenstine, Jr.	Chicago YC	40' Cutter
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1958	Saroya	George S. Clemens	Chicago YC	40' Yawl
1959	Aura	Roger McCormick	Chicago YC	Block Island 40
1960	Fifth Girl	Joseph D. Kreuger	Columbia YC	Lapworth 36 Sloop
1961	Rangoon	David B. Silberman & Albert E. Stern	Columbia YC	37' Sloop
1962	Nimbus	Dr. David B. Hatcher	Chicago YC	S47' loop
1963	X - Barb	Dr. David Axelrod	Jackson Park YC	Owen Cutter
1964	Marlin	M.R. (Bud) Lowenstine, Jr.	Chicago YC	40' Cutter
1965	Avenir II	Pauline S. Armstrong	Chicago YC	54' Sloop
1966	Bantu	H. Richard Richheimer	Columbia YC	Block Island 40
1967	Diavolo	Alfred E. Stern Jr.	Chicago YC	Columbia 50
1968	Inferno	James P. McHugh	Chicago YC	Cuthbertson 52
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1970	Race Cancelled			
1971	Excalibur	Robert & C. Sargent	Chicago YC	Cal 40
1972	Quill	David W. Howell	Chicago YC	ILW34
1973	Erica	Lester R. Grohe	Chicago YC	C&C 39
1974	Country Woman	Deane H. Tank	Chicago YC	Peterson 34
1975	Elaine May	Larry Klairmont	Chicago YC	Palmer Johnson 48
1976	Whiteout	Kahn, Lester & Pokorn	Michigan City YC	Wylie 1/2 Ton
1977	Sliv	Justin D. Goldman	Chicago YC	Swan 43
1978	Namis	Philip A. Watson	Chicago YC	Mull 54
1979	No Go 8	Elliot M. Siegel	Chicago Corinthian YC	Wylie 42
1980	Banjo	Clem Bolt & Bill Bissell	Columbia YC	Newport 30
1981	Warrior	Douglas R. Woodworth & John W. Hughes	Chicago YC	Grahm & Schlageter 30
1982	Heritage	Don L. Wildman	Chicago YC	Charles Morgan 63' 12 Meter
1983	Decision	David W. Howell	Chicago YC	Sparkman & Stephens 37
1984	Six Belles	Ted Donaldson	Chicago YC	Nelson Marek 50
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1986	Slip Sliding Away	John Malec	Chicago YC	Grahm & Schlageter 39
1987	Quick Willy	Bruce Rosenzweig	Chicago YC	Joubert/Nivelt L-40
1988	No Data			
1989	Insatiable	Fred Krehbiel	Chicago YC	Nelson Marek 45
1990	Success!	Michael S. Greenwald	Chicago YC	Wylie 39
1991	Blue Knight	Roger Hruby	Chicago YC	Frers 41
1992	Moanatoa	John & Pat Cleall	Midwest Open Racing Fleet	Holland 1/2 Ton
1993	Constellation	Ray Teborek	Chicago YC	Ambrosi 50
1994	US	Rick Strilky	Chicago Corinthian YC	Tartan 10
1995	Success!	Richard Church & Michael Underwood	Chicago YC	Wylie 39
1996	Spanker	Dennis & James McDonnell	Columbia YC	Beneteau 40.7
1997	Criterion	Roger Mitchell	Chicago YC	Soverel 50
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Race Run by Great Lakes Yacht Club after 1998				