

THOMAS H. WEBB TROPHY

The Webb Trophy was originally a Columbia Yacht Club trophy for yachts designed to and raced under the Seawanhaka Rule.

The inscription on the cup states: "Cabin yachts 18 to 30 Feet LWL" and the regatta was traditionally sailed on the 4th of July. From 1901 to 1915 it was won by such yachts as La Rita, Illinois, Spray, and Invader. As was the case in the early days of racing for prizes, a yacht which won the trophy a number of times won the trophy permanently. Such was the case of Leonard J. Lambin with Invader.

In 1954 Mr. Lambin presented the trophy to the Chicago Yacht Club for use as a permanent trophy in a long distance race. It was awarded for various long distance races run by CYC traditionally over the 4th of July weekend sailed variously to Mackatawa Bay, Milwaukee, Racine, and St. Joseph. After being not-sailed for a number of years, the Webb Trophy has been a Mac section trophy since 2004.



PAST WINNERS

Year	Boat	Owner	Club	Type of Yacht	Elapsed Time	Division/ Race	Section
Trophy for Yachts Raced Under Seawanhaka Rule (Columbia Yacht Club)							
1901	Nymph	Dr. Frank W. Holmes	Columbia YC	38' Schooner			
1902	La Rita	George R. Peare	Columbia YC	Lawrence Jensen 21'			
1903	Sprite	Dr. Charles Philip Pinckard	Chicago YC	Cuthbert 21' Cabin Yacht			
1904	Illinois	Charles P. Roberts	Columbia YC	32' Sloop			
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1906	Mendota	Edward P. Vilas	Milwaukee YC	21' Cabin Yacht			
1907	Illinois	Edward M. Mills & L.L. Summers	Chicago YC	35' Sloop			
1908	Spray	Fred A. Price	Columbia YC	21' Cabin Yacht			
1909	Invader	Otto C. Schoenwerk, Jr.	Columbia YC	Crowinshield 35' Sloop			
1910	Invader	Otto C. Schoenwerk, Jr.	Columbia YC	Crowinshield 35' Sloop			
1911	Bug	Kenneth Lockett	Columbia YC	21' Cabin Yacht			
1912	Invader	Otto C. Schoenwerk, Jr. & Leonard J. Lam	Columbia YC	Crowinshield 35' Sloop			
1913	Disputed decision - No race						
1914	Invader	Leonard J. Lambin	Columbia YC	Crowinshield 35' Sloop			
1915	Invader	Leonard J. Lambin	Columbia YC	Crowinshield 35' Sloop			
1916-1940 Trophy retired and owned by Leonard Lambin							
Race to Mackinac Section Trophy							
1960	Comanche	Carter Sales, Jr. & Jack Price	Grosse Pointe YC	40' Yawl	61:37:44	Division 2	C-2
1961	Not sailed						

Trophy for distance Race Over 4th of July Weekend							
1962	Rangoon	David B. Silberman & Albert E. Stern	Columbia YC	37' Sloop		Macatawa Bay to Belmont	
1963	Vanadis	Payson R. Mayhew	Chicago YC	35' Sloop		Milwaukee to Belmont	
1964	X-Barb	Dr. David Axelrod	Jackson Park YC	Owen Cutter		St Joe to Belmont	
1965	Esbro VI	Henry, Roy & Clarence Spanjer	Chicago YC	Alden 61' Yawl		Milwaukee to Belmont	
1966	Wildwind	Charles S. Berk	Burnham Park YC	Alberg 35		Macatawa Bay to Belmont	
1967	Viva	Willis E. Adams	Chicago YC	E Class Sloop		Racine to Belmont	
1968	Charisma	Jesse Phillips & C. Berg	Columbia YC	Islander 55		Macatawa Bay to Belmont	
1969	Mahi mahi	Leonard L. Westdale	Macatawa Bay YC	Vanguard 33		Milwaukee to Belmont	
1970	Gung Ho	Joseph Oran	Michigan City YC	OFS36		Macatawa Bay to Belmont	
1971	Esbro VI	Henry, Roy and Clarence Spanjer	Chicago YC	Alden 61' Yawl		Milwaukee to Belmont	
1972	El Kef	Gerald Gavin	Chicago YC	C&C 27		Macatawa Bay to Belmont	
1973	Dora IV	Lynn A. Williams, Jr.	Chicago YC	Sparkman Stephens 61		Milwaukee to Belmont	
1974	Questor	Questor Syndicate	Columbia YC	Yankee 38		Macatawa Bay to Belmont	
1975	Siren Song	Joseph S. Wright	Chicago YC	Sparkman Stephens 58		Milwaukee to Belmont	
1976	Sarama	Edward H. Schultz	Chicago YC	Sparkman Stephens 58		Macatawa Bay to Belmont	
1977	Rebel	Sumner Sollitt	Chicago YC	Tartan 41M			
1978	Cayenne	John Bergan	Chicago YC	C&C 34			
1979	Not Sailed						
1980	Night Train	Blair B. Vedder	Chicago YC	C&C 43			
1981-2003 Not Sailed							
Race to Mackinac Section Trophy							
2004	Perserverance	Matthew Songer	Marquette YC	J120	50:46:37	Cup	J120
2005	Lionheart	Steve Roake	Fort Meyers Sailing Club	Tartan 4100	47:29:28	Cup	6
2006	Smokum Too	Peter Mather	Thornbury YC	Beneteau 42s7 Lwshoal	49:19:54	Trophy	6
2007	Certainly	Donald Meyer	Columbia YC	J109	64:14:41	Cup	7
2008	Scout	Dorsey Ruley	Chicago YC	Sydney 41	50:29:59	Cup	2
2009	Whisper	Tom Barnes & Janet Holden	Columbia YC	Express 34	71:39:35	Cup	8
2010	Journey	Kurt Anderson & David Pasquith	Chicago YC	S2 11.0A	70:01:13	Cruising	2
2011	Not sailed						
2012	Imedi	Mark Hauf	Chicago YC	TP 52	37:42:11	Cup	Turbo
2013	Infinite Diversion	Joseph S Haas	Chicago YC	Hanse 630e	45:38:57	Cruising	1
2014	SeaCan	Andraz Mihelin		Seascape 27	48:50:38	Double-Handed	Double-Handed
2015	Liberty	C. David Phelps	Grand Traverse YC	Dehler 39	48:03:53	Trophy	5
2016	Meat	B Kennalley, E Muli & C Roehl	Chicago Corinthian YC	Tartan 10	43:22:09	Trophy	T10
2017	Veni Vidi Veatchi	Jason Veatch	Chicago YC	Beneteau 36.7	62:08:41	Cup	Beneteau 36.7
2018	Fast Tango	Tim Prophit	Bayview YC	N American 40	59:48:28	Trophy	9
2019	Sufficient Reason	Mitchell Padnos	Macatawa Bay YC	Swan 42	44:56:33	Trophy	3
2021	Not Sailed						
2022	Rambler	Benjamin Wilson	Chicago YC	J99	1:15:29:32	Cup	7
2023	Final Final	Jon Desmond	NYC, BYC, CYC	Mills 41	1:15:04:19	Cu[2