

THOMAS R. SMITH SEA SCOUT TROPHY

The term for a Sea Scout troop is a “ship”.

The Chicago Yacht Club Sea Scout Ship Privateer has been in operation since 1923 making it the oldest continuously operating Sea Scout program in the United States. In addition to participation over the years by Privateer in the NOOD's, Race to Mackinac and the Verve Cup, the Sea Scouts host an annual regatta with “ships” from around Lake Michigan participating in dingy competition with first prize being the Smith Trophy. This trophy carries the inscription: “Committed to the legacy of always and honorably – ‘Going to win’” and was given by Tom Smith’s widow, Charlene, in 1998.



DAVID W. HOWELL MEMORIAL TROPHY WINNERS

Year	Skipper	Crew
1998	Philip Stott	Jason Fleege
1999	Aaron Stott	John Gaebler
2000	Francisco Perez	Nicole Rothstein
2001	Michael Simiele	Andrew Mohic
2002	P. Hutchins	K. Thomsen
2003	Ian Woodward	Sam Schultz
2004	Venture Ship - Michigan	
2005	Michael Miszta	R.J. Trejo III
2006	Emille Shields	Nathan Shields
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2008		
2009	Brielle Seitelman	Heidi Kitimeyer
2010	Heidi Kitimeyer	Peter A. Bied
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2012	Charles Koules	Angelina Rangel
2013	Charles Koules	Kelly Kacchidurian
2014	Charles Koules	Aisling Sullivan
2015	Rory Neenan	John Neenan
2016	Alex Puce	Taylor Ponchetti
2017	John Neenan	Rory Neenan
2018	Jose A Medrano	Natalie M Amaro
2019	Anne Ahern	Eli Erling