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2 February 1962

Let it hereby be known that on the date of acceptance a trophy to be known as "The Yachtsman's Trophy" shall be established as a perpetual trophy of the Dartmouth Corinthian Yacht Club at Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire.

This trophy is a hand made cutter model built by Rick Van Mell, Dartmouth '63. Standing six feet high and fifty-six inches long, pine planked and lead ballasted, this model, imperfect as it is, reflects the spirit in which it is presented. Strong of spirit, well founded, interested, and successful are adjectives to be considered in awarding of this trophy.

A brass plaque is to be mounted on the base. Its inscription comes from the poem written in honor of a true Yachtsman, Joshua Slocum. It is to read:

THE YACHTSMAN'S TROPHY

"... I trusted my ship and so,
I lashed her helm and let her go."

Selection of a member to receive this trophy is to be made by the Executive Committee of the Dartmouth Corinthian Yacht Club in closed ballot. The trophy is to be awarded at the annual meeting and a small brass plate is to be affixed to the base bearing the name and class of the recipient.

Once accepted, sole possession and power of alteration of this trophy shall rest with the membership of the Dartmouth Corinthian Yacht Club.

Donated by : Richard Van Mell '63 (signed)
Richard Van Mell '63

Accepted by:

Vice-Commodore Warner Kiefaber III Dated 2-3-62
(For Commodore)

Secretary Gilbert H. Kruschwitz Dated 2-3-62