

TROPHIES TO BE AWARDED 2008

The **Icebreaker Trophy** has already been raced and won by James Sandison in his Solo on 2nd January in the first race of 2008. A cold windy sail with lumpy seas made conditions challenging for all who took part.

The 29th March will hopefully see the Opening Muster well attended before the dinghy racing series starts in April.

This year the dinghy spring, autumn and Tuesday series' will be based on two classes, the asymmetric [A] and general [G] handicaps. The dinghy summer, winter and Thursday series' will be based on one general handicap class. There will be no formal minimum for the asymmetric handicap, but boats with a PY of greater than 1070 will be encouraged to compete in the general handicap fleet.

Across the series the **Paterson Cup** [A] and **Eddington Trophy** [G] will be awarded for the Spring series with in addition a **Lifeboat Pennant** awarded to the first boat in the first race of the series.

The **Wallace Salver** [G] will be awarded for the Summer series and the **Couper Tray** [A] and **Morrison Cup** [G] for the Autumn series.

The midweek Tuesday series will be raced for the **White Cup** [A] and **McLean Cup** [G]. The **Murray Harcourt Cup** [G] awarded for the Thursday series. The final series of the year, the winter will be raced on an all comers basis for the **Lindisfarne Cup** [note that the cup is presented a year in arrears due to the timing of the Diner dance].

The results from these series will be used as a basis to determine the various class championships.

The trophies awarded will be as follows: Topper – **Kenmore Cup**, Laser radial – **Sutherland Cup**, Laser full – **Sandison Cup**, Solo – **Ferguson Cup**, Laser 2000 – **L2K Association Crystal Vase**, RS400 – **Hutchison 400**. There is an intention to extend this system to any class, which becomes established over the season. Cups are available for this purpose.

The remaining series is the Goalen, unlike the other series it will be raced over one short and one longer course. From the results the overall senior winner will be determined for the **Goalen Trophy**, the leading cadet will be awarded the **Ferrier Cup**.

Other one-off dinghy cups include the **Wishart Cup** for the Stern Chase. Start times are staggered according to handicap such that all boats should finish at the same time.

The **Olympic Cup** is raced over a traditional course that does not favour asymmetric boats: two cups will be awarded for the best Topper and handicap boat.

To the winner of the Knock Out match goes the **Tantallon Cup**.

The **Allison 1, 11, and 111** are awarded to the winners of the Junior Spring, Summer and Autumn series with the **Brownlie Cup** being awarded to the top overall junior helm and the **Tweedie Cup** for the Best All Round Cadet.

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The **Burgh Trophy** can be viewed as the Club's premier sailing award, as it is a longer course event and the only race open to all, a one off race for both dinghies and keel boats.

The Keel Boat fleet will compete for four cups awarded for series racing: **ELYC Cup** – Spring Series, **ELYC Cruiser 1** – Summer Series, **Roberts Trophy** – Midweek Series, **Grant-Suttie Cup** – Autumn Series.

One-off Keel Boat races will include the Figure of Eight for the **Rose Bowl**, May Island for the **Craig Cup**, Elie Stern Chase for the **Lowe Anchor**, and Bass/Belhaven for the **ELYC Cruiser 11**.

The results from all keel boat races will be used as a basis to determine the Best Overall Keel Boat awarded the **Gilbert Barometer** and the top Medina awarded the **Hutcheson Juno**.

In addition the Club awards the following trophies; Best New Sailor as judged by the committee is awarded the **St Colm's Cup**, while the **Coates-Walker Quaich** is for the best Cruising Log. Finally, ELYC's ultimate accolade is to award the **Kestral Propellor** for Services to the Club.

It should be noted that a number of these trophies are in the Committee's gift and may not be awarded every year. Further, we always have to respond to what happens on the water so things may change as the season progresses