

## Royal Canadian Henley Regatta Trophies

**Trophy Name** Alex Wilson Trophy



**Main  
Inscription**

ALEX WILSON  
JR. WOMEN'S SINGLE  
ROYAL CANADIAN HENLEY REGATTA

**Secondary  
Inscription**

**Additional  
Inscription**

**Dedicated** 1993 **Event** Junior Women's Single [under 18]

**First Winner** Wyandotte B.C.  
Trish Blonski

**Trophy History** 2011: the event was renamed the Under 19 Women's Single

**Background** Alex Wilson (1930-2019) was in the St. Catharines R.C. crew that won both the Junior and Senior 145 lb. Eights at the 1946 Henley, and the Senior 145 lb. Eight in 1948. He subsequently began a successful career as a coach of high school and club crews which spanned more than 50 years. In 1960, he was the coach of the Canadian Four at the Rome Olympics. Alex continued to compete in Masters events into his 70's.

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**Trophy Name** (Alex) Sandy Greenhill Memorial Trophy



**Main  
Inscription**

In Memory of  
**(ALEX) SANDY GREENHILL**  
Royal Canadian Henley  
Alumni

**Secondary  
Inscription**

**Additional  
Inscription**

**Dedicated** 1993 **Event** Senior Lightweight Women's Pair

**First Winner** Argonaut R.C.  
Nori Doobenen, Laurie Featherstone

**Trophy History** 1998: reassigned to the Senior B Women's Pair  
2009: the event was renamed the Under 23 Women's Pair

**Background** Alex Greenhill (1914-1986) was a charter member of the St. Catharines Rowing Club Old Boys' Association, which later became know as the St. Catharines Rowing Alumni Association.

**Trophy Name** Algoma Central Corporation Trophy



**Main  
Inscription**

ALGOMA CENTRAL CORPORATION  
The Algoma Central Corporation Trophy  
for the  
Junior B Women's Eight Champions

**Secondary  
Inscription**

**Additional  
Inscription**

**Dedicated** 2005 **Event** Junior B Women's Eight

**First Winner** Brockville R.C.  
Sydnee Kelly, Phoebe Lewis, Erin O'Connor, Margret Frith, Zoe Howlett, Elizabeth Hess,  
Rachael Mulcahy, Chelsea Schwarze, Kate Evely

**Trophy History** 2009: the event was renamed the Under 17 Women's Eight

**Background** Algoma Central Corporation operates several subsidiaries including Algoma Central Marine which handles bulk shipping on the Great Lakes, Algoma Tankers which transports petroleum products through the Great Lakes and Frasier Marine and Industrial which repairs ships at its dock on the Welland Canal in Port Colborne. Its corporate headquarters are in St. Catharines.

**Trophy Name** Anthony "Tony" Novotny Trophy



**Main  
Inscription**

THE  
ANTHONY "TONY" NOVOTNY  
TROPHY  
JUNIOR MEN'S SINGLES SCULLS  
ROYAL CANADIAN HENLEY

**Secondary  
Inscription**

**Additional  
Inscription**

**Dedicated** 1997 **Event** Junior Men's Single [under 18]

**First Winner** Fedemex R.C.  
Lucio Gonzalez

**Trophy History** 2011: the event was renamed Under 19 Men's Single

**Background** Tony Novotny (1953-1996) was born in Prague, Czechoslovakia, but fled the Communist regime with his parents and brother in 1965. They settled in North Toronto, and Tony took up rowing, first at the Argonaut R.C., and later the Don R.C.. He represented Canada at the 1971 Youth World Championships, the 1974 World Championships, and the 1979 Pan-American Games. At the 1985 World Masters Championships and Masters Games, his straight four won golds at both regattas in their age group and the next younger age group. At the Don R.C., Tony was admired for his commitment to training and his willingness to help others - even lending his single to scullers in need. The trophy was donated by the Don R.C. in memory of this dedicated oarsman who died of cancer at age 42.



**Trophy Name** Arthur M. Sims Memorial Trophy



**Main  
Inscription**

Arthur M. Sims  
MEMORIAL TROPHY  
ROYAL CANADIAN HENLEY REGATTA

**Secondary  
Inscription**

**Additional  
Inscription**

**Dedicated** 1990 **Event** Intermediate Lightweight Women's Eight

**First Winner** Argonaut R.C.  
Gayle Cherrie, Joanne Mazzuchin, Heather Beaumont, Lisa Henderson, Ellen Sanderson,  
Lisa Jahelle, Tracey Pelora, Nancy Spotton, Pat Newman (coxie)

**Trophy History** 2000: reassigned to the Senior B Lightweight Women's Eight  
2009: the event was renamed the Under 23 Lightweight Women's Eight

**Background** Arthur M. Sims (1906-1989) was a founding member of the Ecorse B.C., in 1939. The Ecorse, Michigan businessman took an active part in the running of the Club and served for many years, beginning in 1946, as its secretary and later as a board member. Robert Sims, Art's son, and Ecorse B.C. board member Joe Rawson, presented the trophy for the first time at the 1990 Henley.

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### Trophy Name Bell Canada Trophy



#### Main Inscription

Bell

#### Secondary Inscription

#### Additional Inscription

**Dedicated** 1997 **Event** 500-Metre Dash Women's Eights

**First Winner** University of Victoria  
Jen Heard, Krista Zala, Holland Gidney, Christa Heard, Erin Sloan, Kristen Wall, Nancy Sheils, Buffy Alexander, Krista Shewan (coxie)

**Trophy History** 2000: the event was renamed the Women's Eights Dash  
2009: the event was renamed the Senior Women's Eights Dash  
2014: the event was renamed the Women's Eights Dash

**Background** Bell Canada - formally known as BCE Inc. - is Canada's largest communications company, providing comprehensive and innovative broadband communication services to residential and business customers in Canada. As part of its sponsorship programme, Bell partners with some of Canada's premier sports and entertainment events, including the Royal Canadian Henley Regatta. The trophy was created by St. Catharines artist Perry Wakulich. Its theme is: a celebration of victory and life.

**Trophy Name** Bennett-Hogan Award



**Main  
Inscription**

**BENNETT-HOGAN  
AWARD**  
Winner of  
INTERMEDIATE PAIR

**Secondary  
Inscription**

**Additional  
Inscription**

**Dedicated** 1989 **Event** Intermediate Pair

**First Winner** Brockville R.C.  
Phil Marshall, Steve Hickling

**Trophy History** 2000: reassigned to the Senior B Men's Pair  
2009: the event was renamed the Under 23 Men's Pair

**Background** John Bennett (1910?-?) and Jim Hogan (1917?-?) were oarsmen and coaches at the West Side R.C.. The two men were in the 1936 Senior Eight which won that Henley event for the first time for West Side. In 1947, they won the Senior Pair at the U.S. National Regatta. John Bennett became a Director of the Club in 1937, helped to organize the 1949 National Rowing Championships in Buffalo while coaching the champion Senior Eight at that regatta. John also helped to start the rowing programme at the University at Buffalo in 1967. Jim Hogan was a Director of West Side in the 1940's, Club Captain in the 1960's and a coach of novice oarsmen into the 1970's. The bronze statue is the work of Buffalo artist Larry Griffis, who rowed for John Bennett and Jim Hogan.

## Royal Canadian Henley Regatta Trophies

**Trophy Name** Bill and Harry Trophy



**Main  
Inscription**

The Bill and Harry Trophy  
JUNIOR DOUBLE SCULLS  
HARRY FRY AND BILL THOBURN

**Secondary  
Inscription**

**Additional  
Inscription**

**Dedicated** 1972 **Event** Junior Double

**First Winner** Minnesota B.C.  
Kurt Fox, Dwight Fox

**Trophy History** 1986: the event was renamed the Intermediate Double  
2000: reassigned to the Senior B Men's Double  
2009: the event was renamed the Under 23 Men's Double

**Background** Harry Fry (1905-1985) and Bill Thoburn (1906-1997) were in the Leander B.C. crew that won the Junior Eight at the 1930 Henley. That crew represented Canada at the British Empire Games which were held in Hamilton that year. They won bronze. In 1932, they were in the Canadian eight which won the bronze medal at the Olympic Games in Los Angeles. The two men combined to win the Junior Double for the Leander B.C. at the 1934 Henley, so it was appropriate that the Leander B.C. donated the trophy for that event in 1972. Harry also rowed in the Canadian Eight at the 1936 Berlin Olympics. He later became President of the Leander B.C. and Bill coached Westdale Secondary School crews at the Leander B.C..

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**Trophy Name** Brock University 25th Anniversary Trophy



**Main  
Inscription**

THE  
BROCK  
UNIVERSITY  
25TH  
ANNIVERSARY  
TROPHY

**Secondary  
Inscription**

WOMEN'S  
INTERMEDIATE  
EIGHT  
Celebrating  
25 Years

**Additional  
Inscription**

**Dedicated** 1989 **Event** Intermediate Women's Eight

**First Winner** Argonaut R.C.

Carol Latimer, Celia Evans, Jocelyn Misener, Barbara Wells, Linda Huebscher, Marisha Romanowski, Vivian Pallandi, Maria Fabbro, Susanne Tyson

**Trophy History** 2000: reassigned to the Championship Women's Eight

**Background** The trophy was created by Niagara-on-the-Lake artist Campbell Scott for Brock University. It was originally called the Geoffrey Davis Memorial Trophy in honor of Brock's first Dean of Arts and Sciences who died of a heart attack in 1967 at the age of 45. The trophy was awarded to the university crew accumulating the most points in the Ontario university rowing season. The first recipients, in 1978, were Brock's Women's Varsity crew. Because Brock had difficulty retrieving the valuable trophy after each season, it was withdrawn, but in 1989, it was renamed the Brock University 25th Anniversary Trophy to mark Brock's first quarter century, and donated to the Henley Regatta. The first presentation was made by Brock's new Director of Athletics, Bob Davis.



**Trophy Name** Captain Charles E. Hooper Memorial Trophy



**Main  
Inscription**

CAPTAIN CHARLES E. HOOPER  
MEMORIAL TROPHY  
FOR  
145 LB. JUNIOR FOURS  
ROYAL CANADIAN HENLEY REGATTA  
OF  
CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF AMATEUR  
OARSMEN  
PRESENTED BY  
THE WEST SIDE ROWING CLUB  
OF BUFFALO, N.Y.  
1962

**Secondary  
Inscription**

**Additional  
Inscription**

**Dedicated** 1962 **Event** Junior 145 lb. Four

**First Winner** West Side R.C.  
Dennis Schaab, Gerry Fries, Larry Green, Paul Dudzick

**Trophy History** 1985: the event was renamed the Junior 140 lb. Four. 1986: the event was renamed the Intermediate 140 lb. Four  
1991: reassigned to the Intermediate Quad. 2000: reassigned to the Senior B Men's Quad.  
2009: the event was renamed the Under 23 Men's Quad

**Background** Donated in honour of Charles E. Hooper (?-1962) who was a faithful and tireless worker on behalf of rowing. He served as Captain of the West Side R.C. in 1937 and was on the 1949 U.S. National Regatta Committee. The inaugural presentation of the trophy was made by Charles Hooper's widow.

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Trophy Name Carl "Skeeter" Dorland Trophy



**Main  
Inscription**

CARL "SKEETER" DORLAND  
SENIOR "B" WOMEN'S QUAD  
DONATED BY RIDLEY GRADUATE BOAT CLUB

**Secondary  
Inscription**

**Additional  
Inscription**

**Dedicated** 2003 **Event** Senior B Women's Quad

**First Winner** Kingston R.C.  
Nathalie Maurer, Kate Walker, Nora Parr, Alexandra Dissette

**Trophy History** 2009: the event was renamed Under 23 Women's Quad

**Background** Carl "Skeeter" Dorland (1905-2015) rowed for the St. Catharines R.C.. In 1946, he won Henley medals in both the Junior and Senior 145 lb. Eights. As a physical education teacher at Ridley College in St. Catharines for 27 years, Carl encouraged student participation in many sports. In 1961, he co-founded the St. Catharines *Standard* Basketball Tournament which continues to run to this day. For 16 years, beginning in 1972, Carl was the Ridley College Rowing Manager. In that role, among other duties, he organized 9 trips to the Henley Royal Regatta for Ridley College crews. In 1972, Carl was involved in the founding of the Ridley Graduate B.C. who donated this trophy to honor him.

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**Trophy Name** Charles M. Adams Memorial Trophy



**Main  
Inscription**

CHARLES M. ADAMS MEMORIAL TROPHY  
SENIOR QUADRUPLE SCULLS  
ROYAL CANADIAN HENLEY REGATTA

**Secondary  
Inscription**

**Additional  
Inscription**

**Dedicated** 1987 **Event** Senior Quad

**First Winner** Malta B.C.  
Rush Fisher, Fred Loucks, Jim McGowan, Matt Horvat

**Trophy History** 2000: reassigned to the Senior Men's Quad

**Background** Charles M. Adams (1905-1986) began his involvement with rowing at the Winnipeg R.C., where, from 1928 to 1947, he was an oarsman, coach, boatman and President. He then moved to the Lachine R.C.. Between 1948 and 1962 he was a boatman, coach, director and Vice-President, and sculled his last competitive race there in 1950 at the age of 45. Charlie served on the executive of the C.A.A.O., and was President in 1962 and 1963. He managed the Canadian rowing team at the 1964 Tokyo Olympics. Charlie was an international referee and refereed at regattas around the world. In 1970, he was in charge of regatta officials at the III World Rowing Championships on the Henley Course. He was a director of the St. Catharines R.C. in the 1970's and Assistant Chairman of the Henley.

**Trophy Name** Claude (Sandy) Saunders Trophy



Claude Saunders, Sr. makes the inaugural presentation of the Claude (Sandy) Saunders Trophy to his son, Claude Saunders, Jr.. The medal bearer at left, is Claude Jr.'s proud sister, Janice.

**Main  
Inscription**

CLAUDE (SANDY) SAUNDERS  
SENIOR  
155 LB. SINGLE CHAMPION  
FOR  
ANNUAL COMPETITION  
1968

**Secondary  
Inscription**

IN TRIBUTE TO A GREAT  
OARSMAN AND TRUE SPORTSMAN  
OF THE  
LEANDER BOAT CLUB  
HAMILTON  
CANADA

**Additional  
Inscription**

**Dedicated** 1968 **Event** Senior 155 lb. Single

**First Winner** Leander B.C.  
Claude Saunders, Jr.  
Claude Saunders, Sr. made the inaugural presentation of the trophy to his son.

**Trophy History** 2000: reassigned to the Senior Lightweight Men's Single

**Background** Claude Saunders (1912-2007) was a member of the Leander B.C. for more than 70 years. He stroked the Leander Senior Eight to Henley wins in 1934 and 1935, and Canada's Eight at the 1936 Berlin Olympics. He won the Junior Double with John Lingen at the 1940 Henley and the Association Single in 1944. In 1948 he was a spare in the Olympic eight. Claude served as president of several rowing organizations, including Leander B.C. for 34 years (1948-1982), and 40 years as Henley Regatta Chairman (1958-1998). He was the first Canadian to hold a FISA referee's license. He received the Queen's Silver Jubilee Medal in 1977, was inducted into the Canadian Sports Hall of Fame in 1982, Hamilton's Gallery of Distinction in 1993 and the Hamilton Sports Hall of Fame in 2010.

**Trophy Name** Cookson Memorial Trophy



**Main  
Inscription**

COOKSON MEMORIAL TROPHY  
JUNIOR 155 LB.  
FOUR COXSWAIN

**Secondary  
Inscription**

**Additional  
Inscription**

**Dedicated** 1982 **Event** Junior 155 lb. Coxed Four

**First Winner** St. Catharines R.C.  
Dave Boyes, Scott Elliott, Peter Somerwil, Steve Nordstrum, David Powell

**Trophy History** 1986: the event was renamed the Intermediate 155 lb. Coxed Four  
2000: reassigned to the Senior Lightweight Women's Pair [23 or older]

**Background** Ed Cookson (1927-1982) was a longtime member of the St. Catharines Rowing Alumni Association. His children, Chris, Peter and Nancy were all rowers, coaches and officials.



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### Trophy Name Coopers & Lybrand Trophy



#### Main Inscription

Henley Senior Women's Double  
Sponsored by Coopers & Lybrand

#### Secondary Inscription

#### Additional Inscription

**Dedicated** 1995 **Event** Senior Women's Double

**First Winner** Bachelors Barge Club  
Emily Dirksen, Leslie Burns

**Trophy History** 2000: reassigned to the Senior Women's Double [23 or older]

**Background** Coopers & Lybrand was a world-wide accounting, auditing and consulting company. It was formed in 1957 by the merger of a British accounting firm known as Cooper Bros. & Co. and an American accounting company known as Lybrand, Ross Bros. & Montgomery. In 1998, Coopers & Lybrand merged with Price Waterhouse. The artist who created the sculpture was T. Russel.

**Trophy Name** Craig Swayze Memorial Trophy



**Main  
Inscription**

THE VESPER CUP  
PRESENTED TO  
R. CRAIG SWAYZE  
ST. CATHERINES [sic] ROWING CLUB  
REGATTA COORDINATOR  
III WORLD ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Secondary  
Inscription**

THIS CUP IS PRESENTED TO THE  
OLYMPIC CHAMPIONSHIP CREW  
BY VIRTUE OF THEIR  
MAGNIFICENT VICTORY IN THE  
XVII [sic] OLYMPIAD 3-27-65  
BY THE O.B.R.A.

**Additional  
Inscription**

CRAIG SWAYZE MEMORIAL TROPHY  
MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP  
EIGHT

**Dedicated** 2000 **Event** Championship Men's Eight

**First Winner** Enorthern.com  
Anthony Shearing, Michael Simonson, Benjamin Storey, Edward Winchester, Iain  
Brambell, Christopher Davidson, Gavin Hassett, Jonathan Beare, Kim Calder

**Trophy History**

**Background** Craig Swayze (1927-2000) began his long association with rowing at the Brockville R.C.. In 1947, he won the Junior 155 lb. Four at Henley. He was the Club's Rowing Captain in 1945 and 1950. As a reporter, feature writer and editor for the St. Catharines *Standard*, he promoted rowing and was Publicity Director for every major regatta held on the Henley Course. He coached St. Catharines Collegiate crews, was President of the C.A.A.O. in 1976, the C.A.R.A. in 1977, and St. Catharines R.C. in 1984 and 1985. For the work he did as Chairman of the III World Rowing Championships in 1970, Craig was named Air Canada Sports Executive of the Year, received the FISA Medal of Honour, the Canada Centennial Medal, and the Vesper Cup which is the bowl part of this trophy.

**Trophy Name** Dave Cornelius Memorial Trophy



**Main  
Inscription**

DAVE CORNELIUS MEMORIAL TROPHY  
JUNIOR 145 LB COX-FOURS  
DONATED BY  
ST. CATHARINES ROWING CLUB

**Secondary  
Inscription**

**Additional  
Inscription**

**Dedicated** 1977 **Event** Junior 145 lb. Coxed Four

**First Winner** Peterborough R.C.  
G. Burke, T. Davidson, J. Nulhall, J. Lafun, E. Burke (coxie)

**Trophy History** 1985: the event was renamed the Junior 140 lb. Coxed Four. 1986: the event was renamed the Intermediate 140 lb. Coxed Four. 1991: reassigned to the Dash for 155 lb. Singles. 2000 & 2014: the event was renamed the Lightweight Men's Singles Dash. 2009: the event was renamed the Senior Lightweight Men's Singles Dash.

**Background** Dave Cornelius (1956-1976) rowed for the St. Catharines R.C.. In 1976, he won a Henley medal in the Junior 145 lb. Eight. Two weeks later, he died of a heart attack while training for the Natal Day Regatta on Lake Banook at the North Star R.C. in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia. Dave was 20 years old.

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**Trophy Name** Doc & Colena Schaab Trophy



**Main  
Inscription**

DOC & COLENA SCHAAB  
TROPHY  
PRESENTED BY  
WEST SIDE ROWING CLUB

**Secondary  
Inscription**

ROYAL CANADIAN  
HENLEY REGATTA  
JUNIOR B  
WOMEN 4+

**Additional  
Inscription**

**Dedicated** 2000 **Event** Junior B Women's Coxed Four

**First Winner** Community Rowing Inc.  
Elizabeth McCann, Rebecca Sauer, Sarah Bowman, Lesley Burkett, Kate Gorman

**Trophy History** 2009: the event was renamed the Under 17 Women's Coxed Four

**Background** Thorman "Doc" Schaab (1913-2003) was a longtime worker for rowing at the West Side R. C.. He was the Club's fourth President (1953-1956). Colena (1912-2000) was a fixture in the Henley grandstand for many years. She and Doc produced two sons, Jim and Dennis both of whom had successful rowing careers. Jim also served as Club President, and he is the craftsman who created this trophy to honour his parents.

**Trophy Name** Donald F. Thom Memorial Trophy



**Main  
Inscription**

DONALD F. THOM  
MEMORIAL  
TROPHY

**Secondary  
Inscription**

QUARTER MILE DASH  
EIGHTS

**Additional  
Inscription**

**Dedicated** 1983 **Event** 500-Metre Dash Eights

**First Winner** St. Catharines R.C.

John Cain, Jacques Beaudoin, Chris Cookson, Greg Jones, Dave Boyes, Carl Stewart, Peter Somerwil, Greg Smith, Pat Newman (coxie) [names are not on the trophy]

**Trophy History** 2000: the event was renamed the Men's Eights Dash  
2009: the event was renamed the Senior Men's Eights Dash  
2014: the event was renamed the Men's Eights Dash

**Background** Donald F. Thom (1913-1981) was the coxie of the 1929 St. Catharines R.C. crew which won the Junior Eight for the first time in the Club's history. He was a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce when they promoted and ran the concessions at the Henley in the early 1940s. Don was elected President of the Club in 1945 and 1946 and was responsible for its rejuvenation after the Great Depression and World War II. He was also a longtime member of the Henley Aquatic Association - the organization responsible for maintaining the Henley Course and putting on the Henley Regatta - serving as President in 1953 and 1954.



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**Trophy Name** Dr. James A. McMullen Memorial Trophy



**Main  
Inscription**

DR. JAMES A. MCMULLEN MEMORIAL  
Intermediate Women's Single  
Royal Canadian Henley Regatta

**Secondary  
Inscription**

**Additional  
Inscription**

**Dedicated** 1992 **Event** Intermediate Women's Single

**First Winner** Fairmount R.A.  
Monica Tranel

**Trophy History** 2000: reassigned to the Senior B Women's Single  
2009: the event was renamed the Under 23 Women's Single

**Background** Dr. James A. McMullen (1939-?) was a member of the West Side R.C.. After an outstanding career as a high school oarsman, he competed in the U.S. Coxed Four at the 1956 Melbourne Olympics. In 1959, he was Heavyweight Captain at the University of Pennsylvania. He became a dentist and continued to compete in Masters events into the 1980's.

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**Trophy Name** Eddie Durnan Memorial Trophy



Hester "Bubbie" Durnan Hudson, Eddie Durnan's daughter, presents the Eddie Durnan Memorial Trophy to Rowing Canada Aviron President, Tim Rigby at the 1988 Royal Canadian Henley Regatta.

**Main  
Inscription**

Eddie Durnan Memorial  
Trophy  
SENIOR  
WOMEN FOUR COX

**Secondary  
Inscription**

**Additional  
Inscription**

**Dedicated** 1988 **Event** Senior Women's Coxed Four

**First Winner** University of Victoria  
Tanya Phillips, Anne Drost, Julie Jespersen, Kirsten Duncan, Laura Street (coxie)

**Trophy History** 1998: reassigned to the Senior Women's Four  
2000: reassigned to the Senior Women's Four [23 or older]

**Background** Eddie Durnan (1872-1928), Canada's last professional sculler of note, was a nephew of Ned Hanlan. He had one win at the C.A.A.O. annual regatta before becoming a professional, the Senior Double with John J. Ryan in 1892, for the Sunnyside R.C.. He won the Professional Championship of America in 1905 and successfully defended his title for the last time in 1916. His son John, sculling for the Argonaut, and Don R.C.'s, won 6 Henley medals between 1919 and 1929. Besides coaching his son, Eddie coached Gordon Hogarth and Sam Stevenson, 1920 Henley medalists, and was a mentor to Lou Scholes. A respected boat builder, Eddie supplied shells to such notables as Bob Dibble. The trophy was donated by Edward English, whose great grandfather was Eddie Durnan's father.

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**Trophy Name** F.F. "Ted" Nelson Trophy



**Main  
Inscription**

F.F. "Ted" Nelson  
Sr.145 lb. Cox Fours  
The Royal Canadian Henley Regatta  
Presented By  
Canadian Henley Rowing Corp.

**Secondary  
Inscription**

**Additional  
Inscription**

**Dedicated** 1978 **Event** Senior 145 lb. Coxed Four

**First Winner** Hanlan B.C.  
Craig Mattman, Rob Vanveen, Pete Mordy, Rich Elder, Russell Higgins

**Trophy History** 1985: the event was renamed the Senior 140 lb. Coxed Four  
1998: the event was renamed the Open 140 lb. Coxed Four  
2000: the event was renamed the Senior 140 lb. Men's Coxed Four  
2005: the event was renamed the Senior 64 kg Men's Coxed Four

**Background** Ted Nelson (1910-1978) rowed for the St. Catharines R.C.. In 1935, he won a Henley medal in the Intermediate 150 lb. Four. In 1948 and 1949, he was President of the St. Catharines R.C.. As a director of the Henley Aquatic Association - forerunner of the Canadian Henley Rowing Corporation - Ted was instrumental in acquiring Read's Island - now Henley Island - in 1955. He was President of the C.A.A.O. in 1959 and 1960. Ted worked tirelessly behind the scenes to bring the facilities on and around the Henley Course up to FISA standards. This allowed the North American Rowing Championships to be held here in 1967. For his efforts, he was awarded the FISA Medal of Honour. Ted was Course Chairman for that regatta and the III World Rowing Championships in 1970.

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**Trophy Name** Fred Carter Memorial Trophy



**Main  
Inscription**

THE FRED CARTER  
MEMORIAL  
TROPHY  
SENIOR 155 LB. FOURS

**Secondary  
Inscription**

*Rowing makes men.  
Those who have the Courage and Determination  
To Master an Oar  
are Well Prepared to face whatever Life Offers.  
"Fred Carter"*

**Additional  
Inscription**

DONATED  
BY  
THE DON ROWING CLUB

**Dedicated** 1962 **Event** Senior 155 lb. Four

**First Winner** West Side R.C.  
Jim Hewson, Ron Hanna, Richard Kendall, Jim Wynne  
This was Jim Hewson's 49th and last Henley win.

**Trophy History** 2000: reassigned to the Senior Lightweight Men's Four

**Background** Fred Carter (d. 1961) was a sculler at the Don R.C.. In 1914 he began a long tenure as Treasurer of the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen, a position he held intermittently until 1957.



**Trophy Name** Fred Loek Trophy



**Main  
Inscription**

FRED LOEK TROPHY  
SENIOR  
LIGHTWEIGHT WOMEN'S DOUBLE

**Secondary  
Inscription**

PRESENTED BY THE  
DON ROWING CLUB, AUGUST 1987  
IN APPRECIATION OF  
FRED LOEK'S CONTRIBUTION  
IN SUPPORT OF ROWING

**Additional  
Inscription**

**Dedicated** 1987 **Event** Senior Lightweight Women's Double

**First Winner** Dartmouth R.C.  
Carin Holland, Leeanne Eberly

**Trophy History** 2000: reassigned to the Senior Lightweight Women's Double [23 or older]

**Background** Rowing for the Don R.C., Fred Loek (1948-2015) won gold at the 1972 Henley in the Junior 145 Four and Coxed Four. In 1978, he began a long and successful coaching career at Dons. As a club coach he helped to develop Olympic medalists Silken and Danielle Laumann, Rob Marland, Jeff Lay, John Wallace and Kay Worthington, and world champions Heather Hattin and Janice Mason. Fred was a Canadian coach at the 1988 Seoul Olympics. He received a recognition award from the Canadian Amateur Rowing Association, an Outstanding Contribution to Community Sports award in Mississauga, and in 1999, he was inducted into the Mississauga Sports Hall of Fame. Fred was also an award-winning news photographer for *The Mississauga News*.



**Trophy Name** G.W. (Paddy) Cline Trophy



**Main  
Inscription**

G.W. (PADDY) CLINE TROPHY  
JUNIOR 155 LB. FOUR

**Secondary  
Inscription**

**Additional  
Inscription**

**Dedicated** 1965 **Event** Junior 155 lb. Four

**First Winner** Argonaut R.C.  
M. Neary, G. Smith, D. Powers, B. Jeacock

**Trophy History** 1986: the event was renamed the Intermediate 155 lb. Four  
2000: reassigned to the Senior B Lightweight Men's Four  
2009: the event was renamed the Under 23 Lightweight Men's Four

**Background** George W. "Paddy" Cline (1899-1993) rowed for the Leander B.C.. In 1930, he won both the Junior and Senior 150 lb. Eights, and in 1931 he won the Senior 150 lb. Eight again. Paddy became head coach at Leander after the 1936 season and led the Club through some very successful years. He was the coach of the eight chosen to represent Canada at the canceled 1940 Olympics, coach of the 1948 Olympic eight, and the four which represented Canada at the 1952 Helsinki Olympics. Their shell was damaged in transit, and they finished out of the medals in borrowed equipment. In 1965, he became the Assistant Clerk of the Scales, and then Head Clerk of the Scales at Henley, a position he held until 1985.

**Trophy Name** Geoffrey Barron Taylor Memorial Trophy



**Main  
Inscription**

Presented by  
Detroit Boat Club  
To Canadian Association of Amateur  
Oarsmen

**Secondary  
Inscription**

As a permanent trophy  
For  
Special 140-pound Eights  
In Memory of  
Geoffrey Barron Taylor  
Lieut. 15th Battalion C.E.F.  
February 4, 1890  
April 24, 1915.

**Additional  
Inscription**

A gallant oarsman of Canada who  
gave his life in the Great War  
at the Second Battle of  
Ypres.

**Dedicated** 1923 **Event** 140 lb. Eight (Special) [Senior 140 lb. Eight]

**First Winner** Detroit B.C.: William T. Connor, James P. Cummiskey, Edward K. Pilcher, Hale G. Knight, Stanley E. Collins, Franklin C. Robinson, Benjamin W. Clark, Harlan N. Walker, Duncan G. Salot (coxie)

**Trophy History** 1942: the event was renamed the Senior 145 lb. Eight. [trophy lost ca. 1961]  
1985: the event was renamed the Senior 140 lb. Eight  
1998: reassigned to the Senior B Women's Eight. [trophy found]  
2009: the event was renamed the Under 23 Women's Eight

**Background** Geoffrey Barron Taylor (1890-1915) competed for the Argonaut R.C.. At the 1907 Henley, he won 5 races: Junior, Intermediate and Senior Fours, and Junior and Senior Eights. In 1908, at the London Olympics, he stroked both the Canadian Four and Eight to bronze medals. At Henley in 1911, he won the Senior Four and Eight. His Argonaut crew won the Senior Eight at the 1912 Henley after representing Canada at the Stockholm Olympics. Taylor was a Lieutenant in the Canadian Infantry (Central Ontario Regiment) and died on April 24, 1915 at the Second Battle of Ypres, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. The trophy was donated by the Detroit B.C., and presented by Club President, Henry P. Williams. It was manufactured by the Gotham Co., New York, New York.

**Trophy Name** George F. Galt Memorial Trophy



**Main  
Inscription**

THE GEORGE F. GALT  
MEMORIAL TROPHY  
PRESENTED BY THE WINNIPEG ROWING CLUB  
THE CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF AMATEUR OARSMEN  
FOR ANNUAL COMPETITION AS A TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF  
GEORGE FREDERICK GALT. A CANADIAN GENTLEMAN, A GREAT SPORTSMAN,  
AN OUTSTANDING OARSMAN PROMINENT IN ORGANIZING C.A.A.O. A FOUNDER WINNIPEG  
ROWING CLUB, WINNER OF CANADIAN AND INTERNATIONAL ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Secondary  
Inscription**

1855 1928  
1929

**Additional  
Inscription**

**Dedicated** 1929 **Event** Championship Single

**First Winner** Argonaut R.C.

Jack Guest

[The name of the 1927 winner, Joe Wright, Jr., also appears on the trophy.]

**Trophy History** 2000: the event name was changed to the Championship Men's Single

**Background** George Frederick Galt (1855-1928) stroked the Argonaut R.C. Four to victory at the first and second regattas of the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen in 1880 and 1881. In 1881, he moved to Winnipeg and helped organize the Winnipeg R.C.. In the early years, he was a competitor, Captain, President and coach. He retired as the Club's first Captain in 1903. He served as Vice-president of the C.A.A.O. from 1903 to 1910. Galt was a respected businessman, and so, during WWI, Prime Minister Borden appointed him to the War Purchasing Commission for 4 years. He refused remuneration for this work, and declined a knighthood. The Winnipeg R.C. presented the George F. Galt Memorial Trophy to the C.A.A.O. in his memory.

**Trophy Name** Hanlan Memorial Challenge Trophy



**Main  
Inscription**

Hanlan Memorial Challenge  
Trophy  
FOR  
SENIOR EIGHTS  
CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF AMATEUR OARSMEN

**Secondary  
Inscription**

THIS TROPHY  
(Founded A.D. 1910)  
IS THE GIFT OF A NUMBER OF FRIENDS  
OF THE  
CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF AMATEUR  
OARSMEN  
COMMITTEE

**Additional  
Inscription**

P.J. MULQUEEN. - - CAPT. JNO. WILSON.  
MAJOR ORLANDO HERON  
SEC'Y & TREAS.

**Dedicated** 1910 **Event** Senior Eight

**First Winner** Ottawa R.C.

F. Snowden, T. Jolliffe, E. Philips, J. McCuaige, R. Green, E. Harrison, M. Kilt, E.H. Pulford, C. Payne (coxie)

**Trophy History** 2000: reassigned to the Senior Men's Eight [23 or older]

**Background** Edward "Ned" Hanlan (1855-1908) was Canada's greatest sports figure of the 19th century. Although a lightweight - 1.75 m tall and weighing 69 kg - he was the professional rowing champion of the world, beating the best in Canada, the United States, England and Australia. At a time when his opponents were sliding on grease chamois pants, Hanlan used a shell with a seat which slid on grease, and swivel oarlocks - significant advantages. He defended his title 6 times before losing it in 1884. He won his first professional race in 1874, and he lost fewer than a dozen of the estimated 300 races he was in over a variety of distances from 1.6 km to 8 km for prizes between \$100 and \$8,000. A 1986 movie about Hanlan, *The Boy in Blue*, was filmed in part on the Henley Course.

## Royal Canadian Henley Regatta Trophies

### Trophy Name Harold & Dorothy Cove Memorial Trophy



#### Main Inscription

Royal Canadian Henley Regatta  
HAROLD AND DOROTHY COVE  
MEMORIAL TROPHY

Under 23  
Lightweight Women  
Single  
2010

#### Secondary Inscription

Harold J. Cove  
1913 - 1993  
Dorothy Cove  
1914 - 1998

#### Additional Inscription

**Dedicated** 2010 **Event** Under 23 Lightweight Women's Single  
**First Winner** Leander B.C.  
Alethia Hazaras

#### Trophy History

**Background** Harold Cove (1913-1993) was the President of the St. Catharines R.C. in 1980 and 1981. He was active in fund raising both for the Club and Grantham H.S.. At Henley, he kept track of the points. Dorothy Cove (1914-1998) was an active member of the Henley Island Helpers.



**Trophy Name** Harris/Fisher Trophy



**Main  
Inscription**

HARRIS/FISHER  
WOMEN'S JUNIOR  
EIGHT

**Secondary  
Inscription**

**Additional  
Inscription**

**Dedicated** 1997 **Event** Junior Women's Eight [under 18]

**First Winner** Cincinnati Junior R.C.  
Kaitin Solimine, Jessi Donohue, Jeanette Moore, Claire Manske, Melissa Merritt, Amanda Adam, Lauren Kucck, Molly Todd, Maeve Schulz

**Trophy History** 2011: the event was renamed the Under 19 Women's Eight

**Background** Kevin Harris was the Head Coach of the Potomac B.C.'s Junior Women's Eight [under 18] crew that won at the 1995 Henley, the first time a Potomac B.C. crew had won that event. He has also coached high school crews in the Washington, D.C. area, and is currently Head Coach of women's rowing at the University of Tulsa. Scott Fisher was the Co-Head Coach in the summer of 1995 and the head rowing coach of a Washington D.C. high school during the scholastic season. Under the leadership of Ralph Oser, the trophy was designed and purchased by the parents of that 1995 Potomac B.C. crew as a tribute to the crew's accomplishment and their coaches, Kevin Harris and Scott Fisher.

**Trophy Name** Henley Island Helpers 30th Anniversary Trophy



**Main  
Inscription**

LWT. WOMEN FOUR  
HENLEY ISLAND HELPERS  
30TH ANNIVERSARY  
1963 - 1993

**Secondary  
Inscription**

**Additional  
Inscription**

**Dedicated** 1993 **Event** Senior Lightweight Women's Four

**First Winner** Riverside B.C.  
Anne Silbernagel, Ceci Flynn, Terri Paige, Kathy Goedy

**Trophy History** 2000: reassigned to the Senior Lightweight Women's Four [23 or older]

**Background** The Henley Island Helpers were organized in 1963. A group of women whose husbands and sons were involved in rowing, felt the need to raise funds to support the St. Catharines R.C. Old Boys' Association, the Rowing Club and the Henley Aquatic Association. Money was raised by selling hot dogs and juice from the clerk's booth, box lunches at dances, and by putting on fashion shows, penny sales, and flea markets. Funds were used to purchase rowing shells, oars and other rowing equipment. In 1993, the Henley Island Helpers celebrated 30 years of working for the betterment of rowing, and donated this trophy to mark the anniversary.

**Trophy Name** Henley Island Helpers President's Cup



**Main  
Inscription**

HENLEY ISLAND HELPERS  
PRESIDENT'S CUP 1978  
WOMEN'S SENIOR EIGHT  
R.C.H.R.

**Secondary  
Inscription**

**Additional  
Inscription**

**Dedicated** 1978 **Event** Senior Women's Eight

**First Winner** Burnaby Lake R.C.

Joy Fera, Lorna Schultz, Katie Burke, Chris Neuland, Kelly Tacklin, Kathy Gordon, Mazina Delure, Tricia Smith, Barb Mutch

**Trophy History** 2000: reassigned to the Senior Women's Eight [23 or older]

**Background** This was the first trophy for a women's crew event at the Canadian Henley. Henley Island Helpers Presidents: 1964-1965 Sheila Beaucock (Fronk); 1966 Joan McLelland; 1967 Bev Plata; 1968-1969 Joan McLelland; 1970-1971 Sheila Beaucock (Fronk); 1972-1973 Ann Baker; 1974 June Prytula; 1975-1976 Bonnie Manoogian; 1977-1978 Elaine Bennett; 1979-1980 Joan Dick; 1981-1982 Shirley Cookson (Partington); 1983-1984 Carole Price; 1985-1986 Nancy Anderson; 1987-1988 Lore Dick; 1989-1990 Sherrill Hollick; 1991-1992 Gail Turner; 1993-1994 Bernice Sharik; 1995-1997 June Prytula; 1998-2000 Emily Felesko; 2001-2003 Lynn Warner; 2004-2007 Sue Morrison; Cindi Ratkovsky 2008-2009; Dianne Stevenson 2010 to present.

**Trophy Name** Henley Island Helpers Prestige Award



**Main  
Inscription**

ROYAL CANADIAN HENLEY  
HENLEY ISLAND HELPERS  
PRESTIGE AWARD  
SR. WOMEN'S PAIR  
1979

**Secondary  
Inscription**

**Additional  
Inscription**

**Dedicated** 1979 **Event** Senior Women's Pair

**First Winner** Eastern Development Camp  
Patti Cashman, Libby Brooks

**Trophy History** 2000: reassigned to the Senior Women's Pair [23 or older]

**Background** The Henley Island Helpers were organized in 1963. A group of women whose husbands and sons were involved in rowing, felt the need to raise funds to support the St. Catharines R.C. Old Boys' Association, the Rowing Club and the Henley Aquatic Association. Money was raised by selling hot dogs and juice from the clerk's booth, box lunches at dances, and by putting on fashion shows, penny sales, and flea markets. Funds were used to purchase rowing shells, oars and other rowing equipment. This trophy is one of 4 donated for Women's events at the Canadian Henley.

## Royal Canadian Henley Regatta Trophies

**Trophy Name** Herb Gray Trophy



**Main  
Inscription**

THE HERB GRAY TROPHY  
PRESENTED TO THE CHAMPION  
MEN'S SENIOR B EIGHT  
CREATED IN RECOGNITION OF  
THE HONOURABLE HERB GRAY'S INTEREST  
IN RESTORING THE  
CANADIAN HENLEY REGATTA COURSE  
AT ST. CATHARINES 1998

**Secondary  
Inscription**

**Additional  
Inscription**

**Dedicated** 1998 **Event** Senior B Men's Eight

**First Winner** Penn A.C.

Andre ter Weele, Andy Wimmer, Doug Sieg, Tim Peterson, Nate Court, Justin Hutchinson, Demet Hudgis, Mike Kowalski, Chris Batten

**Trophy History** 2000: reassigned to the Junior B Men's Coxed Four  
2009: the event was renamed the Under 17 Men's Coxed Four

**Background** Herb Gray (1931-2014) was a former Deputy Prime Minister of Canada. In 1962, he was elected to Parliament for the riding of Essex West, as a member of the Liberal Party of Canada. He was re-elected in 12 subsequent federal elections, making him the longest continuously-serving Member of Parliament in Canadian history. As Deputy Prime Minister in the government of Jean Chrétien, he took an interest in bringing the Henley Course up to FISA standards. For his efforts, the trophy was presented by the 1999 St. Catharines World Rowing Committee in his honour. The trophy, created by St. Catharines artist Perry Wakulich, is a maquette for "The Spirit of St. Catharines" statue which stands in Rennie Park.

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# Royal Canadian Henley Regatta Trophies

## Trophy Name Hop Bitters Challenge Cup



Then Hop Bitters Challenge Cup Now

### Main Inscription

CANADIAN  
ASSOCIATION  
OF  
AMATEUR OARSMEN  
Challenge Cup  
for  
Double Scull Shells

### Secondary Inscription

### Additional Inscription

**Dedicated** 1880 **Event** Double Scull Shells [Senior Double]

**First Winner** Bayside R.C.

J. Douglas, R. Tinning, Jr.

Their names do not appear on the trophy. They may have been engraved on the lid.

**Trophy History** 2000: reassigned to the Senior Men's Double [23 or older]

**Background** When the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen held their First Regatta in 1880, this "Challenge Cup for Double Sculls" was one of 3 challenge cups offered for competition. It is the only one still in competition for the event to which it was dedicated. The Hop Bitters Manufacturing Co., which donated the trophy, had its headquarters in Rochester, New York and a branch office in Toronto. According to a company ad, it produced patent medicine which cured neuralgia, "female trouble," kidney, liver and urinary complaints. Asa T. Soule, the company founder, claimed the elixir would cure "all diseases of the stomach, bowels, nervousness, sleeplessness, female complaints, and drunkenness." The company dissolved in 1892, but its name lives on because of the trophy donated in 1880.

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Trophy Name "Hutch" Trophy



**Main  
Inscription**

THE "HUTCH" TROPHY  
500 METRE DASH  
145 LB. SINGLE  
DONATED BY HARVEY S. HUTCHEON AUGUST 28, 1998

**Secondary  
Inscription**

**Additional  
Inscription**

**Dedicated** 1999 **Event** 500-Metre Dash 145 lb. Singles

**First Winner** Malta B.C.  
Jeff Cutler

**Trophy History** 2000: reassigned to the Junior B Women's Single  
2009: the event was renamed the Under 17 Women's Single

**Background** Harvey Hutcheon (1917 -1999) sculled for the St. Catharines R.C.. In 1937, he won the inaugural High School Single event at Henley, sculling for the St. Catharines Collegiate. In 1938, he accepted the invitation to compete at the U.S. High School Championships, and won. In 1939, he won the Junior Single at Henley, followed by the Association Single in 1940, the first time a St. Catharines R.C. sculler had won that event. In 1941, he and Art Gallagher from Penn A.C., sculled to a dead heat in the Open Dash for Singles. In 1942, Harvey won the Dash cleanly. In 1942, he was awarded a full athletic scholarship to Syracuse University. Harvey then served in the Royal Canadian Air Force. In 1998, he was inducted into the St. Catharines Sports Hall of Fame, Athletes' Division.

**Trophy Name** Jack G. Berkhout Trophy



**Main  
Inscription**

Jack G. Berkhout Trophy  
Senior B LTWT Women Double  
Donated By Ridley Graduate Boat Club

**Secondary  
Inscription**

**Additional  
Inscription**

**Dedicated** 2005 **Event** Senior B Lightweight Women's Double  
**First Winner** Kingston R.C.  
Susanne Ross, Jenny Hogsden

**Trophy History** 2009: the event was renamed the Under 23 Lightweight Women's Double

**Background** Jack G. Berkhout was a founding member of the South Niagara R.C. in 1976, and President of the Ridley Graduate B.C. from 1985 to 1991.

## Royal Canadian Henley Regatta Trophies

**Trophy Name** Jack Guest Memorial Trophy



**Main  
Inscription**

Jack Guest Memorial Trophy  
Association Singles  
Presented By  
The Don Rowing Club  
For Annual Competition

**Secondary  
Inscription**

**Additional  
Inscription**

**Dedicated** 1974 **Event** Association Single

**First Winner** Undine Barge Club  
Guy Iverson

**Trophy History** 2000: reassigned to the Senior Men's Single

**Background** Jack Guest (1906-1972) began sculling in 1924 for the Don R.C.. In 1927, he won the Junior and Association Singles at the Canadian Henley for the Argonaut R.C.. In 1928, he and Joe Wright, Jr. won Olympic silver medals in the Double Sculls. In 1929, he won the Championship Single at the Canadian Henley, and in 1930, the Diamond Sculls at the Henley Royal Regatta - one of only 3 Canadians to ever do so. Guy Nickalls, the English sculler who won 5 consecutive Diamond Sculls, described Jack in his 1939 autobiography as "the most perfect sculler that I have ever seen." After his retirement from competition, he held many executive positions in rowing organizations, including President of the Don R.C. from 1938 to 1952, and President of the C.A.A.O. in 1955 and 1956.

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**Trophy Name** John H. Dorr Memorial Trophy



**Main  
Inscription**

THE JOHN H. DORR  
MEMORIAL TROPHY  
FOR  
JR. 135 # FOURS  
PRESENTED TO  
THE C.A.A.O.  
BY  
THE WEST SIDE  
ROWING CLUB  
1964

**Secondary  
Inscription**

**Additional  
Inscription**

**Dedicated** 1964 **Event** Junior 135 lb. Four

**First Winner** Don R.C.  
L. McLean, P. Raney, M. Monteith, B. Hemphill

**Trophy History** 1982: reassigned to the Senior 135 lb. Single. 1984: awarded once to a Senior 135 lb. Four. 1985: returned to the Senior 135 lb. Single  
2000: reassigned to the Lightweight Women's Singles Dash. 2009: the event was renamed the Senior Lightweight Women's Singles Dash. 2014: Lightweight Women's Singles Dash

**Background** John H. Dorr (?-1963) was a charter member of the West Side R.C. in 1912, and remained active in the Club until his death in 1963. In 1922, he was in the first West Side crew to win Henley sweep oar races; the 140 lb. Four (Maiden) and the Senior 140 lb. Four. He held the position of Financial Secretary of the Club from the 1930's until 1951 when he was named the Club's third President, a position he held until 1953. After his presidency, he continued as a Director of the Club.



## Royal Canadian Henley Regatta Trophies

**Trophy Name** John H. Newman Trophy



The John H. Newman Trophy

**Main  
Inscription**

**Secondary  
Inscription**

ROYAL CANADIAN HENLEY REGATTA  
Jr. "B" Men's Quad Champions

**Additional  
Inscription**

**Dedicated** 2006 **Event** Junior B Men's Quad

**First Winner** Leander B.C.  
Kyle Stansfield, Robert Gage, Matthew Jones, David Lariviere

**Trophy History** 2009: the event was renamed the Under 17 Men's Quad

**Background** John Newman (1916-2004) spent decades behind the scenes to make the Henley Course and adjacent facilities world class. He was a director of the Henley Aquatic Association, and was President of the St. Catharines R.C. in 1954 and 1955. In 1955, he was involved in the purchase of Read's Island which later became Henley Island. He was on the Board of Directors of the III World Rowing Championships which were held on the Henley Course in 1970. In 1980, Jim was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation by the Canadian Amateur Rowing Association for his "outstanding contribution made over many years to Canadian rowing." In 1999, he was inducted into the City of St. Catharines Sport Hall of Fame, Builders' Division. The trophy was created by Perry Wakulich.

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**Trophy Name** John L. Murray Memorial Trophy



**Main  
Inscription**

JOHN L. MURRAY MEMORIAL TROPHY  
PRESENTED BY  
LEANDER BOAT CLUB [sic]  
FOR  
SENIOR 135 LB. FOUR  
SENIOR 155 LB. SINGLE [sic] FROM 1984

**Secondary  
Inscription**

**Additional  
Inscription**

**Dedicated** 1978 **Event** Senior 135 lb. Four

**First Winner** Windsor Crew  
Robert Sellars, Jeff Hughes, David Sellars, Doug Sellars

**Trophy History** 1984: reassigned to the Senior 155 lb. Pair  
2000: reassigned to the Senior Lightweight Men's Pair

**Background** John L. Murray (1898-1977), a Kingston high school teacher and principal, served as Secretary of the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen for 45 years, from 1930 to 1975. "He accepted entries. He made the draw. He collected entry fees. He assigned referees. He kept the results. He handed out the plaques and medals. He compiled the points. He even made the public address announcements and answered the grandstand telephone. . . . We and our sport are the poorer for his passing. He is sadly missed." [From the John Lyman Murray obituary in the 1978 Henley programme.] For his contribution to Canada, John received the Queen Elizabeth II Silver Jubilee Medal in 1977. Contrary to what the inscription says, the trophy was donated by the Kingston R.C..

# Royal Canadian Henley Regatta Trophies

**Trophy Name** Joseph Wright Challenge Cup



Above is shown the "Joe Wright Cup," given by the University of Pennsylvania to the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen to be competed for by 150-lb. eights annually at the Royal Canadian Henley. The cup is donated by the University to honor Ald. Joe Wright, Sr.; Argonaut mentor, and former coach of University of Pennsylvania crews for his efforts in establishing the 150-lb race for college crews in the United States.

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**Main Inscription**

JOSEPH WRIGHT CHALLENGE CUP  
FOR  
SENIOR ONE HUNDRED FIFTY POUND EIGHTS  
PRESENTED TO THE  
CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF  
AMATEUR OARSMEN  
BY THE  
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA  
FOR ANNUAL COMPETITION  
IN GRATEFUL REMEMBRANCE  
OF THE SERVICES OF  
JOSEPH WRIGHT  
AS HEAD COACH OF  
PENNSYLVANIA CREWS  
FROM 1915 TO 1926

**Secondary Inscription**

**Additional Inscription**

**Dedicated** 1929 **Event** Senior 150 lb. Eight

**First Winner** West Side R.C.  
Carlton Flynn, William Missert, Peter Striker, Gordon Puls, Irving Puls, John Bennett, Wellington Schilling, Edward Fries, William Shurgott (coxie)

**Trophy History** 1942: the event was renamed the Senior 155 lb. Eight  
2000: reassigned to the Senior Lightweight Men's Eight

**Background** Joseph Wright (1864-1950) was a 6-time winner in the Pairs at the C.A.A.O. Regatta: 1889, 1893 and 1895 for the Toronto R.C.; 1897, 1898 and 1900 for the Argonaut R.C.. In 1897, 1898 and 1901 he was in the winning Argonaut Four. In 1898, he also won a medal in the Eight. When the Regatta moved permanently to St. Catharines in 1903, and became the Henley, Joe's Argonaut crew won the Eight race the first 5 times it was held. The 1904 Eight also won a silver medal at the Olympics. His 1908 Argo Eight won bronze at the Olympics. Joe went on to coach, first at Argos, then University of Pennsylvania (1915-1926), where, in 1917, he introduced lightweight rowing. He then coached at Penn A.C.. In 1950, the Canadian Press named him Canada's greatest oarsman of the half-century.

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## Royal Canadian Henley Regatta Trophies

**Trophy Name** Justin Fryer Trophy



**Main  
Inscription**

THE JUSTIN FRYER TROPHY  
Royal Canadian Henley Regatta  
LTA 4+ Mixed

**Secondary  
Inscription**

ROWING  
CANADA  
AVIRON

**Additional  
Inscription**

**Dedicated** 2008 **Event** Legs, Trunk, Arms Mixed Coxed Four

**First Winner** U.S. Rowing Adaptive  
Emma Preuschi, Tracy Tackett, Jesse Karmazin, Jamie Dean, Simona Chin (coxie) [Their names do not appear on the trophy.]

**Trophy History**

**Background** Justin Fryer (1940-2015) began rowing as a Master at the Calgary R.C.. He was President of the Alberta R.A. in 1991 and 1992, and of Rowing Canada Aviron from 1999 to 2002. In his retirement, he coached high school crews at the Maple Bay R.C.. At its Annual Congress in Seville in 2002, FISA adopted a plan to include adaptive rowing in the Paralympic Games. This required FISA to add adaptive races to its World Championships which meant that nations had to set up programmes. Justin committed Canada to this plan of action by signing the so-called Seville Protocol as President of RCA. This act provided the impetus to move competitive adaptive rowing in Canada forward at an accelerated pace. To commemorate Justin's role in achieving that, RCA donated this trophy.

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**Trophy Name** Kristen French Memorial Trophy



**Main  
Inscription**

KRISTEN FRENCH MEMORIAL  
JR. WOMEN STR. FOUR  
PRESENTED BY  
ST. CATHARINES MASTERS WOMEN

**Secondary  
Inscription**

**Additional  
Inscription**

**Dedicated** 1996 **Event** Junior Women's Four [under 18]

**First Winner** St. Catharines R.C.  
Veronica Soron, Barb Sheehan, Angela Bierhuizen, Melanie Duncan

**Trophy History** 2000: reassigned to the Junior Women's Coxed Four [under 19]  
2011: the event was renamed Under 19 Women's Coxed Four

**Background** Donated by the St. Catharines R.C. Masters women to honour the memory of an excellent oarsperson, Kristen French (1976-1992), the victim of a homicide. The inaugural presentation was made by Kristen's parents, Doug and Donna French. The trophy was created by St. Catharines artist Perry Wakulich.



## Royal Canadian Henley Regatta Trophies

**Trophy Name** Lady Henley Trophy



**Main  
Inscription**

THE LADY HENLEY TROPHY  
PRESENTED BY HENLEY ISLAND HELPERS 1978  
WOMEN'S SENIOR SINGLE  
R.C.H.R.

**Secondary  
Inscription**

**Additional  
Inscription**

**Dedicated** 1978 **Event** Senior Women's Single

**First Winner** St. Catharines R.C.  
Andrea Schreiner

**Trophy History**

**Background** The Henley Island Helpers were organized in 1963. A group of women whose husbands and sons were involved in rowing, felt the need to raise funds to support the St. Catharines R.C. Old Boys' Association, the Rowing Club and the Henley Aquatic Association. Money was raised by selling hot dogs and juice from the clerk's booth, box lunches at dances, and by putting on fashion shows, penny sales, and flea markets. Funds were used to purchase rowing shells, oars and other rowing equipment. Funds were also used to purchase this trophy, the first for a women's sculling event at the Canadian Henley.

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**Trophy Name** Lancaster, Brooks & Welch 125th Anniversary Trophy



**Main  
Inscription**

THE LANCASTER, BROOKS & WELCH  
125TH ANNIVERSARY TROPHY

**Secondary  
Inscription**

Presented To  
Senior B Lightweight  
Women's Pair

**Additional  
Inscription**

L B & W 125 - 125th Royal Canadian Henley Regatta

**Dedicated** 2007 **Event** Senior B Lightweight Women's Pair

**First Winner** Mobjack R.A.  
Whitney Phaup, Whittney Henry

**Trophy History** 2009: the event was renamed the Under 23 Lightweight Woman's Pair

**Background** The St. Catharines law firm of Lancaster, Brooks & Welch was established in 1886. The trophy was presented at the 125th Henley to commemorate the law firm's 125th anniversary. One of the partners, Rob Welch was a longtime public address announcer in the Henley grandstand and is active in recreational rowing at the St. Catharines R.C.. Another partner, Leanne Standryk, was the Volunteer Chair of the Henley Athlete Centre and Internet Cafe, and a member of the Canadian Henley Rowing Corporation. The trophy was made by Leon James, the goldsmith who repairs, engraves and adds the new shields to the Henley trophies after each regatta.

## Royal Canadian Henley Regatta Trophies

**Trophy Name** Margaret Gare Trophy



**Main  
Inscription**

THE MARGARET GARE TROPHY  
ROYAL CANADIAN HENLEY REGATTA  
SR. WOMEN'S QUAD SCULLS  
1981

**Secondary  
Inscription**

**Additional  
Inscription**

**Dedicated** 1981 **Event** Senior Women's Quad with Cox

**First Winner** Ridley Graduate B.C.  
Shelley Donald, Jane Tregunno, Delores Young, Andrea Schreiner, Debra Seburn

**Trophy History** 1984: reassigned to the Senior Women's Quad  
2000: reassigned to the Senior Women's Quad [23 or older]

**Background** Margaret Gare (1912-1996) was a charter (in 1963) and longtime member of the Henley Island Helpers, who donated the trophy.

## Royal Canadian Henley Regatta Trophies

### Trophy Name Marie-Lyne Rochon Memorial Trophy



#### Main Inscription

En mémoire de  
MARIE-LYNE ROCHON  
1961-1987

#### Secondary Inscription

"Tourne-toi vers le soleil et tu ne pourras voir l'ombre."  
"Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see the shadow."

#### Additional Inscription

La régate  
ROYAL CANADIAN HENLEY  
Regatta  
SKIFF FEMME - SPRINT  
WOMEN'S SINGLE - DASH

**Dedicated** 1988 **Event** 500-Metre Dash Women's Single

**First Winner** Victoria City R.C.  
Tracy Walt

**Trophy History** 2000: the event was renamed the Women's Singles Dash  
2009: the event was renamed the Senior Women's Singles Dash  
2014: the event was renamed the Women's Singles Dash

**Background** Presented in memory of a dedicated oarsperson. Marie-Lyne Rochon (1961-1987) was a top athlete and excellent student in the Kinesiology Department at the Université de Montréal, who died accidentally at 26.

**Trophy Name** Maurice J. Carroll Challenge Trophy



**Main  
Inscription**

C.A.A.O.  
CHALLENGE TROPHY  
SENIOR FOURS  
PRESENTED BY  
MAURICE J. CARROLL  
AUGUST 4TH, 1968

**Secondary  
Inscription**

**Additional  
Inscription**

**Dedicated** 1968 **Event** Senior Four

**First Winner** St. Catharines R.C.  
Daryl MacDonald, John McIntyre, John Ross, Neil Campbell

**Trophy History** 2000: reassigned to the Senior Men's Four

**Background** Maurice J. Carroll was born in 1904. [?]  
The trophy was donated in appreciation for his support of rowing.  
In 1926 he worked for a "liquor dispensary" in Ontario. [?]



**Trophy Name** Michael J. Broderick Memorial Trophy



Margaret Broderick, widow of Michael J. Broderick, late President of the West Side R.C., presents the Michael J. Broderick Memorial Trophy for the first time at the 1952 Henley to a West Side crew.  
Back: Ron Louchren, Dave Spraker, Bill Burke, Tom Postle, Bob Carroll  
Front: Don Chiachia, Bob Ingalsbe, Barry Malin, Ken Poole

**Main  
Inscription**

PRESENTED IN MEMORY OF  
MICHAEL J. BRODERICK  
WEST SIDE ROWING CLUB  
135 LB SENIOR EIGHTS

**Secondary  
Inscription**

**Additional  
Inscription** FROM 1985  
145 LB. SENIOR SINGLE

**Dedicated** 1952 **Event** Senior 135 lb. Eight

**First Winner** West Side R.C.  
Ken Poole, Dave Spraker, Tom Postle, Bob Carroll, Bob Ingalsbe, Barry Malin, Ron Louchren, Bill Burke, Don Chiacchia

**Trophy History** 1985: reassigned to the Senior 145 lb. Single. 1995: reassigned to the Intermediate 140 lb. Eight. 1998: reassigned to the Open 140. lb. Eight. 2000: reassigned to the Senior Men's 140 lb. Eight. 2004: reassigned to the Junior B Men's Eight. 2009: the event was renamed the Under 17 Men's Eight

**Background** Michael J. Broderick (1878-1951) was a founding member of the West Side Rowing Club in 1912. In 1913, he was the Assistant Secretary of the Club, and in 1914, he was elected President, a position he held until his death in 1951. At the 1936 Berlin Olympics, Michael was the Assistant Manager of the rowing team and Coach of the Four whose expenses he paid out of his own pocket. In 1982, he was inducted into the U.S. National Rowing Hall of Fame, and in 2011, into the Greater Buffalo Sports Hall of Fame. The trophy was donated by the Broderick family and presented to the CAAO by John Doerr, President of the West Side R.C..

**Trophy Name** Mike Wilson Memorial Trophy



**Main  
Inscription**

The Mike Wilson  
Memorial Trophy  
A dedicated teacher, coach & volunteer  
To Honour the  
Jr. B Heavy Single Champion

**Secondary  
Inscription**

**Additional  
Inscription**

**Dedicated** 2009 **Event** Under 17 Men's Single

**First Winner** St. Catharines R.C.  
James Myers

**Trophy History**

**Background** Mike Wilson (1962-2004) rowed and coached for the St. Catharines R.C.. In 1976, he won Henley gold in the Junior 135 lb. Eight. He was also President of the St. Catharines Rowing Alumni in 2003. The trophy was created by St. Catharines artist Perry Wakulich.

## Royal Canadian Henley Regatta Trophies

### Trophy Name Muir Challenge Cup



#### Main Inscription

MUIR CHALLENGE CUP  
JUNIOR SINGLES  
ROYAL CANADIAN HENLEY  
REGATTA

#### Secondary Inscription

#### Additional Inscription

**Dedicated** 1907 **Event** Junior Single

**First Winner** Celtic R.C.  
Matthew J. Burns

**Trophy History** 1986: the event was renamed the Intermediate Single  
2000: reassigned to the Championship Women's Single

**Background** The trophy was donated by William C. Muir (1866-1948), who was born, and died in Port Dalhousie. He was the third-born child (of 10) of William and Christina Muir. William and his brother Alexander had founded Muir Bros. Dry Dock which was located at the end of the Course where Rennie Park now is. The Muir family owned the business from 1850 to 1946. The dry dock continued to operate into the 1960's. In 1970, the site was filled in and made into a park. In 1907, when William C. Muir donated the trophy, he was living in New York City, however, he returned to Port Dalhousie to work in the family business around 1911.

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**Trophy Name** Murphy Bros. Trophy



**Main  
Inscription**

MURPHY BROS. TROPHY  
(GLENN AND RODGER)  
PRESENTED TO  
CANADIAN AMATEUR ROWING ASSOC.  
500 METRE DASH SINGLES

**Secondary  
Inscription**

**Additional  
Inscription**

**Dedicated** 1977 **Event** 500-Metre Dash Open Singles

**First Winner** New York A.C.  
Jim Dietz

**Trophy History** 2000: the event was renamed the Men's Singles Dash  
2009: the event was renamed the Senior Men's Singles Dash  
2014: the event was renamed the Men's Singles Dash

**Background** Glenn Murphy (1916-2011) sculled for the St. Catharines R.C. between 1935 and 1938. He and his brother Rodger (1918-1981) owned Murphy Motors, an outboard motor and snowmobile dealership. Since Glenn had competed in the Quarter-Mile Dash Open, donating the trophy for this event was fitting. Glenn and Rodger's cousins, Greg and Frank Murphy rowed successfully for 10 years beginning in 1946. Greg then had a distinguished coaching career. Among other scullers, he coached his children, Greg, Jr., Frank, John and Margaret who all had success at Henley. Among their other wins, Frank won the trophy donated by his father's cousins in 1983, 1987, 1989, 1992 and 2001, while John won it in 1996, 1997 and 2002. The trophy was made by Mason Trophy Inc..

**Trophy Name** Nancy Storrs Trophy



**Main  
Inscription**

THE NANCY STORRS TROPHY  
FOR SENIOR B WOMEN DOUBLE  
DONATED BY RIDLEY GRADUATE BOAT CLUB

**Secondary  
Inscription**

**Additional  
Inscription**

**Dedicated** 2001 **Event** Senior B Women's Double

**First Winner** Ridley Graduate B.C.  
Kambria Berkhout, Jennifer Carter

**Trophy History** 2009: the event was renamed the Under 23 Women's Double

**Background** Nancy Storrs (1950-2023) began rowing at the Vesper B.C.. She competed in 4 World Championships, winning silver in 1975, in the first U.S. women's national team camp Eight, and silver again in 1978, as stroke of the Coxed Four. She was in the U.S. Coxed Four at the first Olympic Games to feature women's races, Montreal, 1976. She was also on the U. S. team which boycotted the 1980 Moscow Olympics. In 1984, she won two Henley medals for Vesper B.C.: Junior Women's Doubles and Junior Women's Quads (Coxswain). In 1985, she began a successful coaching career at the Ridley Graduate B.C.. Among her numerous coaching honors, she was named RowOntario's Female Coach of the Year twice, 1988 and 1997, and Rowing Canada Aviron's Female Coach of the Year in 2009.



**Trophy Name** Nelles Stacey Trophy



**Main  
Inscription**

THE  
NELLES STACEY TROPHY  
FOR  
JUNIOR COXLESS FOURS

**Secondary  
Inscription**

PRESENTED TO  
C.A.A.O.  
1969

**Additional  
Inscription**

**Dedicated** 1969 **Event** Junior Four

**First Winner** Argonaut R.C.  
Gerhard Paulus, Ron Burgon, Don Murphy, Greg Rokosh

**Trophy History** 1986: the event was renamed the Intermediate Four  
2000: reassigned to the Senior B Women's Four  
2009: the event was renamed the Under 23 Women's Four

**Background** George Nelles Stacey (1888-1968) joined the Vancouver R.C. in 1906, and remained a member for 62 years. When his competitive years were over, he became active in other capacities, serving as Club President in 1918 and again in 1932 and 1933. From the early 1950s to the 1960s, Nelles was chief fundraiser for Vancouver R.C. and University of British Columbia crews. He was Chairman of the Rowing Committee of the 1954 British Empire Games in Vancouver. In 1955, he was Manager of the U.B.C. eight at the Henley Royal Regatta. He accompanied Vancouver and U.B.C. crews to all the major international regattas. In 1966, he was inducted into the BC Sports Hall of Fame. The inaugural presentation of the trophy in 1969 was made by its donor, his widow, Karen Stacey.

## Royal Canadian Henley Regatta Trophies

**Trophy Name** "Now Jim" Award



**Main  
Inscription**

THE "NOW JIM" AWARD  
IS PRESENTED TO  
JR. MEN'S PAIR CHAMPIONS  
TO HONOR THE LATE JAMIE WILSON

**Secondary  
Inscription**

JAMIE'S PASSION FOR LIFE  
WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN  
BY HIS FAMILY  
AND MANY FRIENDS

**Additional  
Inscription**

**Dedicated** 2001 **Event** Junior Men's Pair [Under 19]

**First Winner** Rowing Club [Edmonds, Washington]  
Adam Van Winkle, Justin Kienzie

**Trophy History** 2011: the event was renamed the Under 19 Men's Pair

**Background** Jamie Wilson rowed for the St. Catharines R.C.. In 1980, he won the Junior and Senior 145 lb. Eights at Henley. In 1982, he and Tim Dowd won the Senior 135 lb. Pair. Jamie coached, and was Club Captain in 1994 and 1995. The name of the trophy comes from the humorous way he was invariably greeted by his friends. Instead of saying "Hello" or "Hi" he was greeted with a loud boisterous, "*Nooowww JJJiiimmmmmmm!*" It never failed to put a smile on people's faces. The name of the trophy epitomizes Jamie's spirit and the positive influence he had on the people around him. The trophy was created by Perry Wakulich, who competed against Jamie in cross-country running, track and wrestling. They also rowed together at Lakeport S.S...

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**Trophy Name** Page Memorial Masters Club Efficiency Trophy



**Main  
Inscription**

THE PAGE MEMORIAL  
MASTERS CLUB EFFICIENCY TROPHY  
ROYAL CANADIAN HENLEY REGATTA

**Secondary  
Inscription**

**Additional  
Inscription**

**Dedicated** 2018 **Event** Masters Regatta Championship  
**First Winner** Genesee R.C.

**Trophy History** The trophy was originally donated to the CSSRA in 1974? in memory of Gregory Page. It was presented to the winners of the Novice 68 kg Coxed Four, then the Junior Men's 70 kg Coxed Four. When all the CSSRA trophies were retired in 2017, the Page Memorial Trophy was given new life as the Masters Club Efficiency Trophy for Henley.

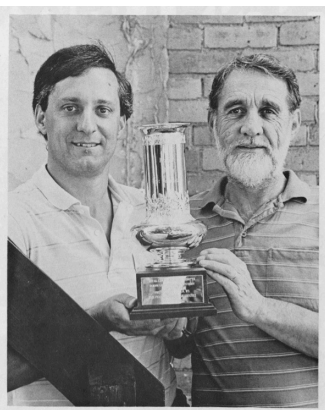
**Background** Gregory Page - to whom the trophy is dedicated - was the father of Clint Page, long-time Henley volunteer. Clint (1924-2021), rowed for the St. Catharines R.C. in 1942. He spent more than a quarter of a century raising over \$1 million for the StCRC and CHRC. At Henley, Clint began as Assistant Clerk of the Course in 1969 and retired as Chief Registrar in 2000. He was inducted into the St. Catharines Sports Hall of Fame in 2003, and was recognized for 60 years of volunteering for the StCRC and St. Catharines Rowing Alumni. Clint served in the Canadian Merchant Navy in WWII, and from 1948 to 1954 he was a steward on the *Beaverbrae* transporting refugees from Eastern Europe to Canada. Both his daughter and son rowed, as did his granddaughter.

# Royal Canadian Henley Regatta Trophies

## Trophy Name People of Port Dalhousie Trophy



1880  
Challenge Cup for Single  
Sculls



1985  
People of Port Dalhousie Trophy  
Bill Stevens and Dan Kostuk

### Main Inscription

People  
Of  
Port Dalhousie

### Secondary Inscription

ROYAL CANADIAN HENLEY REGATTA  
SENIOR LIGHTWEIGHT WOMEN'S EIGHT  
PRESENTED TO C.A.R.A. BY:  
THE PEOPLE OF PORT DALHOUSIE  
AUGUST 11, 1985

### Additional Inscription

**Dedicated** 1985 **Event** Senior Lightweight Women's Eight

**First Winner** St. Catharines R.C.

Helen Orr, Linda Neufeld, Alison Fraser, Alyson Wills, Karen Smyte, Wendy Wiebe,  
Dianne Sinnige, Brenda Colby, Debbie Snyder

**Trophy History** 2000: reassigned to the Senior Lightweight Women's Eight [23 or older]

**Background** When Dan Kostuk (1930-1991), a longtime Henley volunteer, found a trophy without its base in a box of junk where the Henley trophies were stored, he thought it should be repaired and cleaned, and incorporated into a new trophy. He and Bill Stevens raised funds in Port Dalhousie to pay for the refurbishing by Burke and Wallace Ltd., and in 1985, the People of Port Dalhousie Trophy was presented for the first time. It wasn't until after Dan's death that Bill realized that the salvaged urn on its top was the original Challenge Cup for Single Sculls, one of 3 challenge cups from the First Regatta of the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen in 1880. Bill Stevens was a St. Catharines R.C. coxie. He won Henley medals in the 1963 Senior 135 lb. Eight and the 1964 Junior 155 lb. Eight.

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**Trophy Name** R.G. "Bob" Dibble Memorial Cup



**Main  
Inscription**

THE R.G. "BOB" DIBBLE  
MEMORIAL CUP  
PRESENTED TO THE WINNER OF  
INTERMEDIATE 145 LB. SINGLE SCULLS

**Secondary  
Inscription**

ROBERT G. DIBBLE  
CAN. CHAMPION SCULLER  
1911-12-13-14-15 AND 1919 [sic]  
U.S.A. CHAMPION SCULLER  
1912-13-14-15 AND 1919

**Additional  
Inscription**

**Dedicated** 1989 **Event** Intermediate 145 lb. Single

**First Winner** Detroit B.C.  
Larry Cole

**Trophy History** 1998: reassigned to the Open 145 lb. Single  
2000: reassigned to the Senior 140 lb. Men's Single  
2005: the event was renamed the Senior 64 kg Men's Single

**Background** Robert G. Dibble (1891-1960), a member of the Don R.C., was the best sculler of his day. In 1912, he won 3 Henley races, the Junior, Intermediate and Senior Singles. He successfully defended his Senior Single title in 1913, 1914, 1915 and again, after serving as a Lieutenant in the Canadian Artillery, when the Henley resumed after World War I, in 1919 and 1920, in spite of having been wounded 3 times in France. No other sculler has won the Senior Single 6 consecutive times. In 1920 and 1921, he also won the Open Dash for Singles. In 1932, after fire destroyed the Don R.C. shell house, Bob became involved in leading the Club through difficult financial times, eventually helping to secure a new shell house in 1938. He was president of the C.A.A.O. in 1940 and 1941.



**Trophy Name** Ralph Gifford Memorial Trophy



**Main  
Inscription**

THE RALPH GIFFORD MEMORIAL TROPHY  
500 METRE DASH LWT. MEN'S EIGHT

**Secondary  
Inscription**

**Additional  
Inscription**

**Dedicated** 1992 **Event** 500-Metre Dash Lightweight Men's Eights

**First Winner** Dartmouth R.C.

Owen Donnelley, Eric Cesnik, Brian Buenneke, Edward Demetron, Davy Kitchel, Dave Shaff, Chris Schmidt, Tom Douglas, Brian Crouse

**Trophy History** 2000: the event was renamed the Lightweight Men's Eights Dash  
2009: the event was renamed the Senior Lightweight Men's Eights Dash  
2014: the event was renamed the Lightweight Men's Eights Dash

**Background** Ralph Gifford (1928-1968) rowed and later coached at the Brockville R.C.. In 1952, he won a Henley medal in the Junior 135 lb. Four. Between 1954 and 1962, he was Head Coach and produced 14 Henley-winning crews. On the strength of 5 wins at the 1955 Henley, Ralph took an eight and four to the 1956 Henley Royal Regatta. The four placed second in the Wyfold Challenge Cup. After retiring from coaching because of poor health, Ralph was elected President of the Club in 1963, 1964, 1966 and 1967. He died during heart surgery in 1968 at the age of 39. Former Brockville R.C. oarsmen and executives, Bill Tooker and Bob Row, raised the funds for the trophy which was presented for the first time in 1992 by Vivian Gifford, Ralph's widow.

**Trophy Name** Ralph Jaques Memorial Trophy



**THE RALPH JAQUES  
MEMORIAL  
JR. MEN'S DOUBLE CHAMPIONS**

**Main  
Inscription**

**Secondary  
Inscription**

**Additional  
Inscription**

**Dedicated** 2001 **Event** Junior Men's Double [under 19]

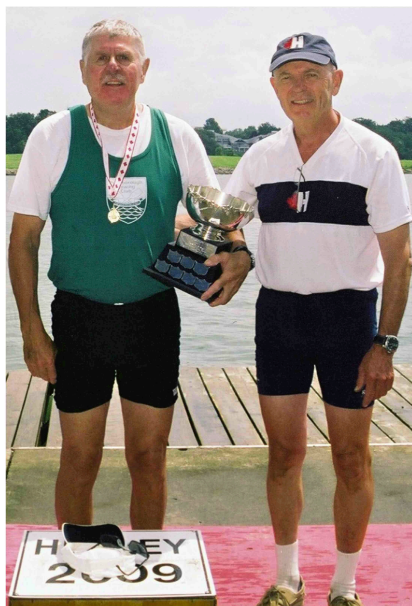
**First Winner** Undine Barge Club  
Drew Delaney, John D'Alba

**Trophy History** 2011: the event was renamed the Under 19 Men's Double

**Background** Ralph Jaques (1930-1999) was a longtime member of the Argonaut R.C.. In 1952, he won Henley medals in both the Junior and Senior 145 lb. Eights. After retirement from competition, Ralph coached, was President in 1965, and drove the Argonaut truck and boat trailer to regattas. He was also active in fund-raising for the Argos. At Henley, he refereed and weighed in crews. The trophy, which depicts Ralph and his doubles partner Gerry Martin (1930-2014), was created by St. Catharines artist Perry Wakulich. The inaugural presentation of the trophy in 2001 was made by Ralph's widow, Pat, and Gerry Martin.

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**Trophy Name** Ralph Manktelow Trophy



Dave Lienert receives the new Ralph Manktelow Trophy from Ralph Manktelow.

**Main  
Inscription**

RALPH MANKTELOW TROPHY  
Masters Men G Single  
Royal Canadian Henley Regatta  
Presented by Hanlan Boat Club Friends

**Secondary  
Inscription**

**Additional  
Inscription**

**Dedicated** 2009 **Event** Men's "G" Single

**First Winner** Peterborough R.C.  
Dave Lienert [His name does not appear on the trophy.]

**Trophy History**

**Background** Ralph Manktelow was a longtime member of the Hanlan B.C.. A successful Masters sculler, he tirelessly organized and promoted sculling at Hanlan. He served as Club Captain from 2001 to 2007. Ralph's fellow Masters competitors at Hanlan raised funds to purchase the trophy which they donated in 2009 for the "G" Single, the last event he won before moving to the Island Lake R.C.. Ralph served as the Island Lake R.C.'s President for several years and rowed competitively in Masters events. Dr. Manktelow is a world-renowned plastic surgeon. In 2010, he received the Canadian Society of Plastic Surgeons Lifetime Achievement Award and was named a Pioneer of Hand Surgery by the International Federation of Societies for Surgery of the Hand.

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## Royal Canadian Henley Regatta Trophies

**Trophy Name** Raymond Judson Trophy



**Main  
Inscription**

THE RAYMOND JUDSON TROPHY  
MASTER SINGLE

**Secondary  
Inscription**

**Additional  
Inscription**

**Dedicated** 1984 **Event** Men's "A" Single

**First Winner** Rochester R.C.  
John Bernfield [His name does not appear on the trophy.]

**Trophy History** 1986: reassigned to the Men's "C" Single

**Background** Raymond Judson (1909-1983) was the father of Dr. Martyn Judson, a coach and Masters sculler at the London R.C.. Martyn donated the trophy to honour the memory of his father who had supported his rowing efforts while he was at school and university in England. The Raymond Judson Trophy was the first to be presented for a Masters race. Five Masters events were introduced at the 1984 Henley as part of the regular programme. The following year, a full slate of Masters events were run on Sunday morning. Martyn Judson won the "C" Single and the trophy in 1986. Until 2005, the trophy was awarded to the winner of the heat with the fastest time. From 2006, it was awarded to the winner of the final.

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**Trophy Name** Rodger Sellars Trophy



**Main  
Inscription**

RODGER SELLARS TROPHY  
SENIOR 155 LB. FOUR WITH COX  
1987

**Secondary  
Inscription**

RODGER SELLARS TROPHY  
THIS TROPHY IS DONATED BY THE MANY FRIENDS OF  
RODGER SELLARS IN RECOGNITION OF HIS CONTRIBUTION TO  
CANADIAN ROWING. OVER THE PAST 40 YEARS, RODGER HAS  
BEEN AN ATHLETE, A VOLUNTEER AND A PROFESSIONAL,  
ALWAYS WORKING FOR THE BETTERMENT OF OUR SPORT. IN  
HIS VARIOUS ROLES, HE HAS DEMONSTRATED HONESTY,  
INTEGRITY AND A COMMITMENT BEYOND REPROACH.

**Additional  
Inscription**

ON BEHALF OF ALL CANADIAN ROWING  
WE THANK YOU RODGER FOR ALL YOU HAVE DONE,  
YOUR FRIENDS  
AUGUST 1987

**Dedicated** 1987 **Event** Senior 155 lb. Coxed Four

**First Winner** Leander B.C.  
Steve Strba, Steve Offord, David Kozicz, Dan Kunic, Marian Tillinger (coxie)

**Trophy History** 1998: reassigned to the Senior B Men's Four  
2009: the event was renamed the Under 23 Men's Four

**Background** Rodger Sellars (1951-199?) was involved in rowing for over 40 years as an athlete, coach and executive. In the mid 1950's, he was on the Executive of the CSSRA, and in 1954, he coxed the Don R.C. Junior Eight to a Henley gold. He also coached at the Don R.C. before moving to Windsor, Ontario, where he formed Windsor Crew. While in Windsor, he helped coach at the Ecorse B.C.. Rodger served as President of the Ontario Rowing Association and then as Executive Director of the Canadian Amateur Rowing Association.



**Trophy Name** Ronda Henning Memorial Trophy



**Main  
Inscription**

THE RONDA HENNING MEMORIAL TROPHY  
OPEN 115 lb. WOMEN FOUR COX

1993 Winners

London Rowing Club

ALISON GOUDY

CHRISTIE TURNER

LESLIE RADFORTH

ANGE HENNING

Cox - PAM SCHIEDEL

Coach - JOE BILYEA

Donated by: Friends of Rowing In London.

**Secondary  
Inscription**

**Additional  
Inscription**

**Dedicated** 1994 **Event** Open 115 lb. Women's Coxed Four

**First Winner** Seattle R.C.

Martha Dale, Amy Abbott, Robynn Rockstad, Elizabeth Feeney, Chantel Hulet

**Trophy History** 2000: the event was renamed the Senior 115 lb. Women's Coxed Four  
2005: the event was renamed the Senior 52 kg Women's Coxed Four

**Background** Ronda Henning (?-1992) was the mother of Ange Henning who was in the London R.C. crew that won the Open 115 lb. Women's Coxed Four in 1993. Ronda passed away from cancer in 1992, and the London rowing community, with the guidance of longtime Henley official, Otto Swinton, raised the funds to have the trophy donated in her memory.

**Trophy Name** Sandra Kirby Perpetual Trophy



**Main  
Inscription**

THE SANDRA KIRBY PERPETUAL TROPHY

**Secondary  
Inscription**

ROYAL CANADIAN HENLEY REGATTA  
WOMEN'S LIGHTWEIGHT SINGLE SCULLS  
1000 M. EVENT

**Additional  
Inscription**

**Dedicated** 1983 **Event** Senior Lightweight Women's Single

**First Winner** Burnaby Lake R.C.  
Christine Bringsli

**Trophy History** 2000: reassigned to the Senior Lightweight Women's Single [23 or older]

**Background** Sandra Kirby was in the Canadian Women's Coxed Quad at the 1976 Montreal Olympics, the first Olympic Games at which women were allowed to compete. Sculling for Victoria City R.C., she won the Women's Single at the 1977 Henley, and the Lightweight Women's Single event the first three years it was in the Henley program, 1979 and 1980 sculling for Laval R.C., and 1981, sculling for Victoria City R.C.. Sandi coaches in the Masters' program at the Winnipeg R.C. She was also a FISA and is a Rowing Canada Aviron umpire,. In 2015, she was named RCA Umpire of the Year. Dr. Kirby taught in the Department of Sociology at the University of Winnipeg from 1989 to 2014 and is currently Professor *Emerita* there. In 2018, she was inducted into the Canada's Sports Hall of Fame.

## Royal Canadian Henley Regatta Trophies

### Trophy Name Silver Fox Trophy



Frank Dwyer, the "Silver Fox", makes the inaugural presentation of the Silver Fox Trophy to the Argonaut R.C. Senior Lightweight Women's Quad: Kristen King, Allison Loosely, Joanna Kolakowska and Nicole Gough.

#### Main Inscription

"The Silver Fox Trophy"  
In honour of FRANK DWYER long-time oarsman coach, and volunteer for the St. Catharine R.C.  
To be presented annually to the Senior Lightweight Women's Quad

#### Secondary Inscription

#### Additional Inscription

**Dedicated** 2012 **Event** Senior Lightweight Women's Quad

**First Winner** Argonaut R.C.  
Nicole Gough, Joanna Kolakowska, Allison Loosley, Kristen King

#### Trophy History

**Background** Frank Dwyer (1927-2015), the "Silver Fox", was a longtime member of the St. Catharines R.C.. He won his first Henley medal in 1946 in the Junior 155 lb. Eight. In 1949, he won the Senior 155 lb. Eight, the first St. Catharines crew to win that event at Henley. He won the Senior 155 lb. Eight again in 1950. After retiring as a competitor, Frank turned to coaching high school, club and national crews. Aside from being a successful coach, he mentored other coaches, and earned the affection and respect of everyone he helped. Some of those people commissioned the trophy to honour the man they fondly described as unselfish, generous, giving and humble. The trophy, which features a silver fox, was created by one of the men Frank befriended, St. Catharines artist Perry Wakulich.

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**Trophy Name** St. Andrew's United Church 150th Anniversary Cup



**Main  
Inscription**

St. Andrew's United Church  
"150th Anniversary"

**Secondary  
Inscription**

Royal Canadian  
Henley Regatta  
JR. "B"  
Women's Double

**Additional  
Inscription**

Port Dalhousie  
2002  
Donated By  
MacKay Family

**Dedicated** 2003 **Event** Junior B Women's Double

**First Winner** St. Catharines R.C.  
Kate Williamson, Carly Lyons

**Trophy History** 2009: the event was renamed the Under 17 Women's Double

**Background** St. Andrew's United Church was located a short walk west from the Henley Grandstand on Main St. between Ann and Elgin Sts.. In 1852, services for the 32-member Presbyterian community of Port Dalhousie began in the newly constructed St. Andrew's Church. The building we see today was built in 1894. In 1925, the congregation of St. Andrew's decided to join with other Presbyterians, the Methodists, and the Congregationalists to form the United Church of Canada. The church continued to be a centre for community activities until October 2014, when an aging and dwindling congregation necessitated the church's closing. The MacKay Family donated the trophy to mark the Church's 150th anniversary.

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**Trophy Name** St. Catharines Rowing Alumni Association Efficiency Award



**Main  
Inscription**

ST. CATHARINES ROWING ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
EFFICIENCY AWARD  
AWARDED TO THE CLUB  
ATTAINING THE HIGHEST EFFICIENCY  
AT THE  
ROYAL CANADIAN HENLEY REGATTA

**Secondary  
Inscription**

**Additional  
Inscription**

**Dedicated** 1979 **Event** Regatta Championship  
**First Winner** Brockville R.C.

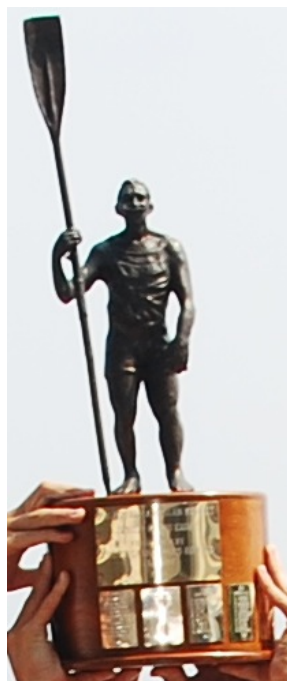
**Trophy History**

**Background** Before this award was instituted, the Regatta Championship was determined by the number of points accumulated by clubs. That system favoured large clubs with many entries. The emblem of the Regatta Championship, the Maple Leaf Trophy, was awarded between 1949 and 1979 to only 3 clubs: St. Catharines R.C. (22 times), West Side R.C. (6 times) and Detroit B.C. (3 times). This award is based on efficiency. To qualify, a club must compete in at least 4 final events, must enter at least 14 competitors who row in these races and the club must contest at least 1 sweep oared event and 1 sculling event. The efficiency percentage is determined by dividing the number of points actually accumulated by clubs by the number of points they might have potentially achieved.

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**Trophy Name** St. Catharines Rowing Alumni Trophy



**Main  
Inscription**

THE ROYAL CANADIAN HENLEY  
JUNIOR MEN'S EIGHT  
PRESENTED BY  
THE ST. CATHARINES ROWING  
ALUMNI  
1998

**Secondary  
Inscription**

**Additional  
Inscription**

**Dedicated** 1998 **Event** Junior Men's Eight [under 19]

**First Winner** Cincinnati Junior R.C.  
Casey Clingan, Ryan Broderick, Andrew Kleimeyer, Aaron Hiller, Kalle Crafton, Colin  
Cassady, Kevin Garrity, Nick Blannin, Bill McManus

**Trophy History** 2011: the event was renamed the Under 19 Men's Eight

**Background** The St. Catharines Rowing Alumni Association began in 1951 as an informal group of rowing supporters. By 1953, the numbers and interest had grown, so they became an official organization: the St. Catharines Rowing Club Old Boys' Association. When Read's Island was purchased in 1955, the Old Boys worked with the Rowing Club and the Henley Aquatic Association to prepare the Island facilities. They cut trees, moved rubble and built the road from Main St. to the water. In 1957, the Old Boys formalized its organization with a constitution, and named its first president, Bill Smith. The first bridge to the renamed Henley Island was installed in 1958, and the clubhouse was built over the next 4 years. The club adopted its current name in 1975. Perry Wakulich created the trophy.

**Trophy Name** Stuart H. Fleming Memorial Trophy



**Main  
Inscription**

STUART H. FLEMING MEMORIAL TROPHY  
SR. PAIR WITH COXSWAIN  
PRESENTED BY  
MRS. STUART H. FLEMING

**Secondary  
Inscription**

**Additional  
Inscription**

**Dedicated** 1977 **Event** Senior Coxed Pair

**First Winner** Kent School  
Ridgely Johnson, Tom Kiefer, Neil Jackson

**Trophy History** 1985: reassigned to the Senior 155 lb. Double  
2000: reassigned to the Senior Lightweight Men's Double

**Background** Stu Fleming, a St. Catharines lawyer, was a supporter of rowing. His widow, Pearl, made the presentation of the trophy.

**Trophy Name** Suzanne & James Schaab Trophy



Henley Commissioner, Bill Schenck, accepts the Suzanne & James Schaab Trophy from the couple for whom it is named.

**Main  
Inscription**

SUZANNE & JAMES SCHAAB  
TROPHY  
PRESENTED BY  
WEST SIDE ROWING CLUB

**Secondary  
Inscription**

ROYAL CANADIAN HENLEY REGATTA  
CHAMPIONSHIP  
WOMEN'S PAIR

**Additional  
Inscription**

DESIGNED AND CRAFTED  
BY  
JIM SCHAAB 2019  
Oarlocks Circa 1930

**Dedicated** 2019 **Event** Championship Women's Pair

**First Winner** composite crew: GMS Rowing/Sarasota Crew  
Margaret Bertasi, Cara Stawicki

**Trophy History**

**Background** Jim Schaab won the Junior Four with Cox at the 1964 Henley. His medal can be seen hanging from a chain around his wife Suzanne's neck in the photo above. He is a former coach and Past President (2000 and 2001) of the West Side R.C.. When the Club wanted to dedicate a trophy in his name, he insisted that Suzanne's name be on it too. "She put up with me all those years while I volunteered my time to the sport," he said. The couple have been married since 1964. This is the fourth trophy Jim has designed and crafted for the West Side R.C. to be presented at the Canadian Henley. The oarlocks mounted on the trophy are from the *Broderick*, an eight purchased in 1930. It was destroyed in the fire of July 30, 1975 which razed the Club's shell house and equipment.

## Royal Canadian Henley Regatta Trophies

**Trophy Name** Tank Trophy



**Main  
Inscription**

TANK TROPHY  
DONATED BY  
ECORSE ROWING CLUB

**Secondary  
Inscription**

C.A.A.O.  
SENIOR 145 LBS. DOUBLE  
CANADIAN HENLEY REGATTA

**Additional  
Inscription**

MIKE  
PETER  
WILLIAM  
LOUIS

**Dedicated** 1973 **Event** Senior 145 lb. Double

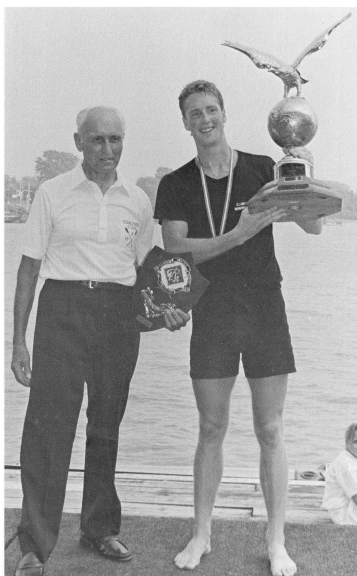
**First Winner** New York A.C.  
Larry Klecatsky, Don Rose

**Trophy History** 1985: the event was renamed the Senior 140 lb. Double  
2000: reassigned to the Junior B Men's Double  
2009: the event was renamed the Under 17 Men's Double

**Background** The Tank brothers were the sons of Charles (1870-1940) who was an original member of the Ecorse B.C.. After the Club dissolved in 1906, he coached Lou (1919-?) and Bill (1912-1972) at the Wyandotte B.C.. Lou won the Junior 140 lb. Single in 1937 for Wyandotte, and he and Bill won the Junior 140 lb. Double. They won the Senior 140 lb. Double for the reborn Ecorse B.C. in 1940 and 1941. In 1944 and 1945, Lou won the Senior 145 Double. In 1945 and 1948, he won the Senior 145 lb. Single. In 1946 and 1947, Lou won the Senior Double. he also won the Senior 145 lb. Double in 1946. Lou became Head Coach in 1948. Bill coached from 1941 to 1972. Mike (1909-?) was the first President of the new Club in 1939 and into the 1940's. Pete (1905-?) was Ecorse's invaluable boatman.

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**Trophy Name** Theo Dubois Trophy



Theo Dubois makes the inaugural presentation of The Theo Dubois Trophy to Chris Flood in 1988.

**Main  
Inscription**

THE  
THEO DUBOIS  
TROPHY  
INTERMEDIATE 155 LB. SINGLES

**Secondary  
Inscription**

INTERMEDIATE 155 LB.  
SINGLE SCULLS

**Additional  
Inscription**

DONATED TO  
C.A.R.A.  
BY FRIENDS OF THEO DUBOIS

**Dedicated** 1988 **Event** Intermediate 155 lb. Single

**First Winner** Kennebecasis R.C.  
Chris Flood

**Trophy History** 2000: reassigned to the Senior B Lightweight Men's Single  
2009: the event was renamed the Under 23 Lightweight Men's Single

**Background** From 1931 to 1955, Theo Dubois (1911-2011) won more races at the Northwestern Regatta in Winnipeg than any other oarsman, including a string of 5 consecutive wins in the Championship Single. At the Canadian Henley, sculling for the Winnipeg R.C., he won the Junior Single in 1938, the Association Single and Senior Double with Ab Riley in 1939, the Championship Single in 1941 and again in 1942, rowing for the Ottawa R.C.. In 1941, he was awarded the Lou Marsh Trophy as Canada's Outstanding Athlete of the Year. He was a longtime member and coach at the Winnipeg R.C., and in 1978 he was made Honorary President. He was inducted into the Manitoba Sports Hall of Fame and Museum in 1981.



**Trophy Name** Thomas Croston Trophy



**Main  
Inscription**

THOMAS CROSTON TROPHY  
THE ROYAL CANADIAN HENLEY  
REGATTA  
JUNIOR 155 lb. DOUBLE

**Secondary  
Inscription**

**Additional  
Inscription**

**Dedicated** 1980 **Event** Junior 155 lb. Double

**First Winner** St. Catharines R.C.  
Tom Kent, Tim Purcer

**Trophy History** 1986: the event was renamed the Intermediate 155 lb. Double  
2000: reassigned to the Senior B Lightweight Men's Double  
2009: the event was renamed the Under 23 Lightweight Men's Double

**Background** Thomas Croston (1935-1988/89?) rowed for the Vancouver R.C.. He was involved in staging the 1970 World Rowing Championships on the Henley Course. Tom was President of the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen in 1974 and 1975. In his later years, he was a finish judge at Henley.

**Trophy Name** Thomas Edison Lane Perpetual Trophy



**Main Inscription**

THE  
THOMAS EDISON LANE  
PERPETUAL TROPHY  
FOR

**Secondary Inscription**

JUNIOR 140 LB. EIGHTS  
PRESENTED TO  
CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF AMATEUR OARSMEN  
BY THE  
DETROIT BOAT CLUB  
1934 [sic]

**Additional Inscription**

2014 REFURBISHED BY  
THE GRANDCHILDREN OF T E L  
LANE FAMILY, LLC

**Dedicated** 1936 **Event** Junior 140 lb. Eight

**First Winner** Wyandotte B.C.  
Wisniewski, W. Tank, Boucher, Smith, Jackson, Schmelter, Allman, Welsch, Ruthven

**Trophy History** 1942: the event was renamed the Junior 145 lb. Eight. 1985: the event was renamed the Junior 140 lb. Eight. 1986: the event was renamed the Intermediate 140 lb. Eight  
1991: reassigned to the Senior 155 lb. Quad  
2000: reassigned to the Senior Lightweight Men's Quad

**Background** Thomas Edison Lane (1896-1964) was a longtime member of the Detroit B.C.. Wounded in World War I, he was unable to compete as an oarsman when he returned home, so he became the Manager of Detroit crews. Tom was a director of the Club from 1934 to 1938 and its President in 1938. He was a member of the N.A.A.O. Executive Committee from 1934 to 1949, becoming its President in 1949. He was a Finish Judge at Henley from 1937 to 1949. In 1948 and 1949 he was Vice Chairman then Chairman of the American Olympic Rowing Committee. From 1958 to 1964, Tom was a member of the committee promoting Detroit as the 1968 Olympic venue. An obituary referred to him as "the leading patriarch of rowing at the Detroit Boat Club."

**Trophy Name** Thomas G. Gannon Memorial Trophy



THOMAS G. [sic] GANNON  
MEMORIAL  
TROPHY

**Main  
Inscription**

**Secondary  
Inscription**

FROM 1984 SENIOR 140 LB PAIR [sic]  
JR. 135 LB. EIGHTS

**Additional  
Inscription**

**Dedicated** 1956 **Event** Junior 135 lb. Eight [Donated in 1955.]

**First Winner** St. Catharines R.C.  
Phil Sheehan, Brian Carter, Dave Dickie, Larry Ferguson, Charles Curley, Dalt Clark, Bob Mackie, Dave Lienert, Wayne Parkins (coxie)

**Trophy History** 1982: reassigned to the Senior 135 lb. Pair. 1985: the event was renamed the Senior 140 lb. Pair. 1998: presented to the Open 140 lb. Four. 1999: presented to the Intermediate 140 lb. Eight. 2000: reassigned to the Junior Women's Quad [under 19]. 2011: the event was renamed the Under 19 Women's Quad

**Background** Thomas Joseph [the inscription on the trophy is wrong] Gannon (1875-1954) was a boat builder at the Detroit B.C.. Born in Paris, Ontario, he moved to Detroit with his parents as a child. In 1914, he was hired by Detroit's head coach, Divie Duffield, and built boats there for the next 38 years, not only for the Detroit B.C., but also for the Ecorse B.C., and Detroit R.C.. Thomas was the head rigger for the U.S. rowing team at the 1928 Olympics. He invented a gateless oarlock and an adjustable rigger. He freely gave advice to anyone who asked, and was so highly respected that in 1945, Detroit and Ecorse oarsmen teamed up to give him a testimonial banquet. For 31 years, not only did Thomas and his partner Carl Peterson build boats together, they did odd jobs around the Detroit and Ecorse B.C.'s.

**Trophy Name** Thorne Family Trophy



**Main Inscription**

THORNE FAMILY  
TROPHY  
JUNIOR WOMEN'S DOUBLE

**Secondary Inscription**

VANESSA THORNE  
OLINA HADALA  
1993

**Additional Inscription**

**Dedicated** 2001 **Event** Junior Women's Double [under 19]

**First Winner** South Niagara R.C.  
Lisa Terreberry, Taylor Brown

**Trophy History** 2011: the event was renamed the Under 19 Women's Double

**Background** Brian and Vanessa Thorne, donors of the trophy, rowed for the St. Catharines R.C.. Between 1970 and 1985, Brian won 16 Henley medals, most notably, the Championship Single in 1976. Vanessa won seven Henley medals between 1993 and 2008. In 1993, when Vanessa and Olina Hadala won the Junior Women's Double, there was no trophy. That was the impetus for commissioning and donating this trophy for that event. Vanessa's grandfather—Brian's father-in-law—Joseph Davidek, designed and built the trophy.



## Royal Canadian Henley Regatta Trophies

**Trophy Name** Tom McGuinness Memorial Trophy



**Main  
Inscription**

DONATED  
IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
TOM MCGUINNESS "PA"  
FOREVER AT THE FINISH LINE  
JUNIOR WOMEN'S PAIR  
ROYAL  
CANADIAN HENLEY REGATTA

**Secondary  
Inscription**

**Additional  
Inscription**

**Dedicated** 2003 **Event** Junior Women's Pair [under 19]

**First Winner** Shenendehowa R.C.  
Emily Fisher, Ashley Bruno

**Trophy History** 2011: the event was renamed the Under 19 Women's Pair

**Background** Tom McGuinness (1931-2003), known affectionately as "Pa", got involved in rowing when his granddaughter Lisa Terreberry took up the sport at age 11. He drove her to practices, helped her crews on the dock, and cheered her on through high school and her first year of university. Likewise, he supported his daughter, Cathy Terreberry, when she took up Masters sculling. When Lisa and Kara Farquharson won the Junior Women's Pair for the South Niagara R.C. at the 2002 Henley, he was upset that there was no trophy for the event, and so, after he passed away, his family decided that a fitting way to honour him and his dedication to them would be to donate a trophy for that event in his memory. Each Henley, members of Pa's family make the presentation of the trophy.

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## Royal Canadian Henley Regatta Trophies

**Trophy Name** Tyler King Memorial Trophy



**Main  
Inscription**

Senior "B" Lightweight Pair  
Tyler King Memorial Trophy

**Secondary  
Inscription**

**Additional  
Inscription**

**Dedicated** 2008 **Event** Senior B Lightweight Men's Pair

**First Winner** Kingston R.C.  
Rob Ballard, Ryan Meyers

**Trophy History** 2009: the event was renamed the Under 23 Lightweight Men's Pair

**Background** Tyler King (1989-2007) died in an accident at the age of 18. Tyler never rowed, however, his older brother Travis rowed for Brock University and the St. Catharines R.C.. In 2011, he and Terry McCall, representing Canada, won bronze medals at the Pan American Games in the Men's Lightweight Double. Travis and Trevor, Tyler's oldest brother, wanted Tyler to be remembered for what a pairs crew represents - brotherhood. St. Catharines artist Perry Wakulich created the trophy under the direction of Trevor and Travis, with their brotherhood theme in mind, to pay tribute to Tyler. The inaugural presentation was made by Trevor and Travis, and their parents Pam King and Michael King.

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**Trophy Name** W.A. (Al) Ward Trophy



**Main  
Inscription**

THE W.A. (AL) WARD TROPHY  
FOR  
JUNIOR COX FOURS CHAMPIONSHIP  
ROYAL CANADIAN  
HENLEY REGATTA

**Secondary  
Inscription**

**Additional  
Inscription**

**Dedicated** 1982 **Event** Junior Coxed Four

**First Winner** Vesper B.C.  
Tony Matan, Davis Bales, Mark Vannorsdall, Brad Hubler, Stephen Shellans (coxie)

**Trophy History** 1986: the event was renamed the Intermediate Coxed Four  
2000: reassigned to the Junior Men's Coxed Four [under 19]  
2011: the event was renamed the Under 19 Men's Coxed Four

**Background** Al Ward was an Argonaut R.C. oarsman. The trophy was donated by the Argonaut Old Boys.

**Trophy Name** W.G. "Bill" Crawford Memorial Trophy



**Main  
Inscription**

THE W.G. "BILL" CRAWFORD MEMORIAL TROPHY  
FOR 145 LB. SENIOR FOURS  
PRESENTED TO THE C.A.A.O. ON THE OCCASION OF THE  
DIAMOND JUBILEE REGATTA

**Secondary  
Inscription**

**Additional  
Inscription**

**Dedicated** 1957 **Event** Senior 145 lb. Four

**First Winner** Detroit B.C.  
Allen Bequette, Oscar Marx III, Bob Palmer, Alan Pierrot

**Trophy History** 1995: reassigned to the Senior 145 lb. Single  
1998: reassigned to the Senior B Men's Single  
2009: the event was renamed the Under 23 Men's Single

**Background** William George "Bill" Crawford, (1908-1953) a member and President of the Don R.C., worked diligently for rowing. He was President of the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen in 1949 and 1950. The trophy was purchased jointly by the CAAO, and the Don R.C. Old Boys' Association. Each contributed \$50. The inaugural presentation was made by Bill's sons, Laddie and Grant. Originally, the trophy had oar locks where the two figures now stand.

**Trophy Name** Wendy Wiebe Trophy



**Main  
Inscription**

IN HONOUR OF WENDY WIEBE  
500 METRE DASH  
LT. WT. WOMENS EIGHT  
PRESENTED BY BOB DOCKRALL  
OF TIM HORTONS

**Secondary  
Inscription**

**Additional  
Inscription**

**Dedicated** 1996 **Event** 500-Metre Dash Lightweight Women's Eights

**First Winner** Riverside B.C.  
Kelly Blackwell, Cass Bromley, Helen Silva, Adrienne Edwards, Bethany Foch, Karen Chenausky, Marny Jaastad, Anne Wildermuth, Allie Courant

**Trophy History** 2000: the event was renamed the Lightweight Women's Eights Dash  
2009: the event was renamed the Senior Lightweight Women's Eights Dash  
2014: the event was renamed the Lightweight Women's Eights Dash

**Background** Wendy Wiebe and Colleen Miller achieved world fame for winning the Lightweight Women's Double for an unprecedented 3 consecutive times at the 1993, 1994 and 1995 FISA World Championships. Wendy started rowing at the St. Catharines R.C.. Her Henley wins include: 1984 and 1985, the 500 Metre Dash Women's Eight; 1985, the Senior Lightweight Women's Eight and Four; 1987, the Senior and Open Lightweight Women's Eights, Senior Lightweight Women's Coxed Four and Senior Women's Coxed Four; 1989, the Open Lightweight Women's Single; 1993, the Elite Women's Double with Colleen Miller. Wendy also won the Lightweight Women's Single at the 1993 World University Games, and the Women's Quad at the 1995 Pan American Games. Perry Wakulich trophy.

## Royal Canadian Henley Regatta Trophies

**Trophy Name** West Side Rowing Club Past President's Trophy



**Main  
Inscription**

WEST SIDE  
ROWING CLUB  
Past  
President's  
Trophy

**Secondary  
Inscription**

ROYAL CANADIAN HENLEY REGATTA  
JUNIOR B WOMEN  
QUAD

**Additional  
Inscription**

**Dedicated** 2006 **Event** Junior B Women's Quad

**First Winner** Deep Cove R.C.  
Chelsea Wisheart, Sonya Krebs, Jacqueline Chouinard, Nora Badreldin

**Trophy History** 2009: event renamed the Under 17 Women's Quad

**Background** The trophy was created by Jim Schaab, West Side R.C. Past President, and son of Past President, Thorman "Doc" Schaab. The oarlocks: On July 30, 1975, the West Side R.C. shell house was destroyed by fire. Only 9 shells and 27 oars survived. They were in St. Catharines for the Henley. The oarlocks are from a double which escaped the fire. Past Presidents: Michael J. Byrne; Michael J. Broderick; John H. Dorr; Thorman M. Schaab; Alfred A. Gugino; Erwin J. Fox; Erwin Konrad; William J. Cotter; William C. Moore; John W. Dorn; Lewis J. Cardwell; Gabriel J. Ferber; John M. Cartus; Phillip C. Wilson; Jay Meyers; John J. Cotter; James R. Schaab; Edward C. Corr; Aileen M. McNamara. A complete list can be found in the "Additional Information" document appended to the Trophy databases.

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**Trophy Name** William B.C. Burgoyne Memorial Trophy



**Main  
Inscription**

William B.C. Burgoyne  
Memorial Trophy  
ANNUAL COMPETITION  
ROYAL CANADIAN HENLEY REGATTA  
SENIOR FOUR WITH COXSWAIN  
PRESENTED BY THE HENLEY AQUATIC ASSOCIATION  
IN RECOGNITION OF HIS OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE  
SPORT OF ROWING IN CANADA

**Secondary  
Inscription**

**Additional  
Inscription**

THE ROYAL CANADIAN HENLEY REGATTA COURSE  
ST. CATHARINES, CANADA

**Dedicated** 1972 **Event** Senior Coxed Four

**First Winner** St. Catharines R.C.  
Rich Symsyk, Guenter Quast, Rick Crooker, Andy Van Ruyven, Peter Hoople (coxie)

**Trophy History** 2000: reassigned to the Junior Men's Quad [under 19]  
2011: the event was renamed the Under 19 Men's Quad

**Background** William B.C. Burgoyne (1921-1970) was an active supporter of rowing. Because he was Publisher of the *St. Catharines Standard* and President of The Niagara Broadcasting Co. Ltd. which operated radio station CKTB, those media gave thorough coverage to rowing. Bill was President of the Henley Aquatic Association, and a Director of the St. Catharines R.C.. He was instrumental in bringing the North American Rowing Championships to St. Catharines in 1967 and was Financial Chairman of that event. Bill then helped to bring the III World Rowing Championships to the Henley Course in 1970. For his work, FISA awarded him the Medal of Honour. In 2000, he was inducted into the Builders' Division of the City of St. Catharines Sports Hall of Fame.

**Trophy Name** William Hamilton Merritt Trophy



**Main  
Inscription**

WILLIAM HAMILTON MERRITT  
TROPHY  
For Senior Coxless Pairs  
Presented by  
Dominion Marine Association

**Secondary  
Inscription**

HONOURABLE  
WILLIAM HAMILTON  
MERRITT  
1793-1862

**Additional  
Inscription**

**Dedicated** 1974 **Event** Senior Pair

**First Winner** Potomac B.C.  
Mark Borchelt, Terry Adams

**Trophy History** 2000: reassigned to the Senior Men's Pair [23 or older]  
The original trophy was very tall and became unstable. A height reduction helped, but in 2011 it was completely refurbished.

**Background** William Hamilton Merritt (1793-1862) saw active service on the Canadian side in the War of 1812. After the War, he was involved in several mercantile activities in and around St. Catharines. Merritt is best known for his part in the promotion of the Welland Canal, linking lakes Ontario and Erie. The first three routes of the Canal began in Port Dalhousie and used the same body of water that the Royal Canadian Henley Regatta has used since 1903, the same year the Dominion Marine Association - donor of the trophy - was founded. The finish tower sits on land which was part of the tow path of the first and second canal routes. The original trophy was created by Donald Snider of St. Catharines.

## Royal Canadian Henley Regatta Trophies

**Trophy Name** William J. Cotter Trophy



**Main  
Inscription**

WILLIAM J. COTTER  
TROPHY  
PRESENTED BY  
WEST SIDE ROWING CLUB

**Secondary  
Inscription**

ROYAL CANADIAN HENLEY REGATTA  
CHAMPIONSHIP  
MEN'S PAIR

**Additional  
Inscription**

**Dedicated** 2010 **Event** Championship Men's Pair

**First Winner** Mendota R.C.  
Erich Hanxleden, Darius Aghai

### Trophy History

**Background** William J. Cotter (1930-2015) began rowing at the West Side R.C. in 1948. In 1951, he won a Henley medal in the Junior Eight. Bill served as President of the Club from 1965 to 1982. After the fire which destroyed the shell house and its contents in 1975, Bill, in his dual capacity as President and Club counsel, spent the next 4 years guiding West Side through several legal quagmires with the goal of rebuilding the Club on a new site. He spent countless hours on legal matters at no charge to the Club. Bill was inducted into the Greater Buffalo Sports Hall of Fame in 2002. The trophy was donated by the West Side R.C. in thanks for his contributions to the Club. It was created by another West Side Past President, Jim Schaab, who used white maple for the maple leaf.

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**Trophy Name** Wyandotte Trophy



**Main  
Inscription**

THE WYANDOTTE TROPHY  
JUNIOR EIGHTS  
DONATED BY  
THE J.B. FORD CO.  
WYANDOTTE, MICH.

**Secondary  
Inscription**

**Additional  
Inscription**

**Dedicated** 1928 **Event** Junior Eight

**First Winner** Detroit B.C.

Arthur J. Platten, Herman G. Petzold, Paul Travis, George Guthrie, Robert S. Nestor, Wayne Smart, Robert A. Siewert, John Sweeney, Berrien C. Ketchum (coxie)

**Trophy History** 1986: the event was renamed the Intermediate Eight  
2000: reassigned to the Senior B Men's Eight  
2009: the event was renamed the Under 23 Men's Eight

**Background** The Wyandotte B.C. was established in 1875. The Club's first Canadian Henley wins were in 1926, the Junior and Senior Eights, and they may have been the spur for the J.B. Ford Co., a Wyandotte chemical manufacturer, to donate a trophy in 1928. "The Wyandotte Club this morning announce the gift to the Association of a trophy to be known as the Wyandotte Cup for a new competition at C.A.A.O. regattas—Junior 150-pound Eights." [The St. Catharines *Standard* July 7, 1928] Dr. Ashley of Wyandotte made the presentation to C.A.A.O. President, Sid Smith, that evening. The J.B. Ford Co. consolidated with Michigan Alkali In 1943, to become the Wyandotte Chemical Corp. which became part of the BASF Group of companies in 1969.