

GIFT AGREEMENT



Received from:

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The Royal Vancouver Yacht Club gratefully acknowledges receipt of the records listed below:

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Description and condition of records:

GRAVELY TROPHY

This first perpetual trophy was donated to the Vancouver Yacht Club by founding Commodore W. E. Gravelly in 1903. It was dedicated to sailing vessels of 20 ft. LWL.

The art nouveau pitcher, which measures 13" high by 8" widest, was created by the Wurttembergische Metallwarenfabrik in Geislingen, Germany in the late 1800's and is silver plated on tin.

As was the custom, after winning the trophy three times in succession, Mr. H.G. Stone retained the trophy in 1912.

See accompanying anecdotal documents and photographs for additional information.

Conditions of donation by Peter R. Maitland:

1. That the trophy be displayed in a stand alone case accompanied by a legend.

~~Restrictions:~~ the trophy be donated as a historical artifact and, as such, not be redeeded.

I, the undersigned, being the lawful owner of the records listed above, hereby transfer by gift my full title to and interest in the same to the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club for their use forever. The Royal Vancouver Yacht Club shall hereafter have and retain exclusive and absolute ownership of the records. Copyright is transferred to the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club and moral rights to this material are extinguished unless otherwise indicated. Archival material may be placed, loaned or disposed of in such a manner as the Historian may deem advisable in accordance with the RVYC archives' mandate and acquisition policy.

P. R. Maitland
Owner's or Agent's signature

[Signature]
Accepted on behalf of the RVYC

Date

Date

August 31, 2011

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Returned to donor

Destroyed

[Initials]
Initial

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Gravelly Trophy

Measurements: 13" high, 7" major dia., 8" widest.

Design style: Art Nouveau.

WMF mark found on the bottom of the jug was used by the Wurttembergische Metallwarenfabrik in the 1800's until 1907.

In 1853, Daniel Straub, a miller from Geislingen, joined forces with the Schweizer Brothers to form the "Metallwarenfabrik Straub & Schweizer" in Geislingen, Germany.

Rep at Acme thinks this jug was probably built in the late 1800's.

Perpetual trophy donated by Vancouver Yacht Club Commodore W.E. Gravelly prior to the club receiving the "Royal" charter (1903). Likely the first perpetual trophy and was dedicated to sailing vessels with 20 ft. LWL.

After winning the trophy 3 times, Mr. H. G. Stone was given permanent possession.

Trophy languished in the basement of Mr. Stone's daughter Mrs. Allen S. "Vicky" Gentles. Because it had also been won by Ron Maitland in 1907, Mrs. Gentles gave the trophy to Peter Maitland in the mid 1940's. Peter had the trophy refurbished and it has been displayed prominently in his various homes ever since.

Mr. Maitland is the son of PC Ron Maitland and brother of PC Douglas Maitland.

This trophy is donated by Mr. Maitland on the condition that it be prominently displayed in the trophy case with accompanying legend.

Paddy Thomson

June 20, 2011

Peter R. Maitland
R.R.3 Kelly Creek C32
Powell River, B.C.
V8A5C1

Nov. 19,2010

Hi Paddy:

I have finally decided to take some action re the "Graveley Trophy"

As you know, the trophy was given to me around 1946 or '47 by Mrs Allen S. Gentles who was known to her friends as Vicky. She was the daughter of Mr. Horace Stone who, I believe died in World War I. Mr Stone had won the trophy for three years in succession and according to the protocol he was given permanent possession. Vicky told me that she wanted me to have the trophy because it had been moldering in her basement for years and that furthermore she was aware that my fathers(your Grandfather) name was inscribed thereon for having won it in 1907 with the Dione. As you know, he was Commodore in 1924.

When I received it, it was literally black and after cleaning it up, I sent it to Birks for re-plating.. It has, ever since, enjoyed a prominent place in my various homes .

I could leave this item to one of my six children but I believe it has a greater historical significance to the R.V.Y.C.

This being the case, I am prepared to donate the trophy to the R.V.Y.C. on the sole condition that it be prominently displayed in the trophy case. It probably should have an accompanying legend explaining that it is probably the first perpetual trophy donated by the clubs first Commodore and prior to the granting of the "Royal" charter to the club.

I should mention that there is a minor matter that should be corrected and that is that there are three dogwood blossoms attached to the surfaces of the trophy and held in place on three tiny studs and decorative caps (or nuts) Two of the caps are missing and the blossoms are held by ordinary nuts. The whole trophy would be more perfect if the two missing caps could be provided by a silversmith.

Paddy, if you would be good enough to run this past the appropriate people at the club, I would be grateful and let me know what they think.

Under separate cover, I have noted a description and list of engravings on the trophy.

With love and kind regards..



From: David Williams <dsw@telus.net>
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Hi Ray, Jock asked me to send you a photo of the cup. I don't have exact dimensions but would guess at 18" high by 8" wide. Paddy may be able to get you a better idea if required. Cheers...
David.





GRAVELEY TROPHY
13" HIGH X 7" MAJOR DIA.

V Y C

SAILING TROPHY
20 FT L.W.L.

PRESENTED BY
W.E. GRAVELEY ESQ.

WON BY

F.G.T LUCAS
BLUE GROUSE 1903

H.B. DEANE
TILlicUM 1904

H. STONE
ADANAC 1910

H.B. DEANE
TILlicUM 1905

H.G.STONE
ADANAC 1911

W.J. THICKE
REDSKIN 1906

HG.STONE
ADANAC 1912

R.M. MAITLAND
DIONE 1907

G.L. BEVERIDGE
REDSKIN II 1908

F.G.T. LUCAS
TILlicUM 1909