

Commodore Charles E. Heinzerling Trophy

Emblematic of:

The National Champion of the United States

Donated by:

Commodore Charles E. Heinzerling

Owned by:

SCIRA

Open to:

1. The winner in each US District Championship (actual finishers, no alternates) qualify directly.
2. The current National Champion qualifies automatically
3. The current Wells Champion qualifies automatically. If he/she chooses to compete then the number of Heinzerling boats shall increase by 1.
4. Other boats up to a total of 32 entries (plus ties) for the Heinzerling Series shall qualify by competing in the Crosby Series.
5. Skipper must be paid up and in good standing with his fleet and with SCIRA and must have taken part in at least 5 official point score races or 5 sanctioned regatta races during the current season. The skippers must present credentials signed by their Fleet Captain, along with their entries.

Regatta Conditions:

1. The regatta shall be held each year, preferably rotating between the seven districts thus - 2-7-4-1-3-6-5 to compete for the Heinzerling, Wells, Crosby and Portage Lakes trophies in the National Championship races and the Duffy Trophy for the Junior Championship.
2. The specific location recommended is subject to approval by the US Board of Governors at a meeting one year prior.
3. An entry fee shall be paid by each entrant in the National Championship races, a portion of which is to be turned over to the US National Secretary, as determined by the US Board.
4. Entries postmarked or submitted after the deadline as published in the Official Entry Form in the *Snipe Bulletin* shall be accepted as late as midnight of the Saturday of measurement, but such entries shall be charged an additional \$50.00 to the published entry fee.
5. "Rules for Conducting National and International Championship Regattas" are specific instructions covering all details of running the regatta furnished by the International Rules Committee and approved by the Board of Governors. These instructions must be followed in all respects.
6. 5 or 6 races of the Olympic-type specified therein with a drop race only if there are 6 races sailed. 3 races per day, but no more than 3 races per day may be scheduled and raced.
7. Course length shall be 5 nautical miles minimum, 7 nautical miles maximum. No shortened courses.
8. Standard system for starting Snipe races shall be used and all races are to be held under the rules of the USSA, with the 720 optional penalty rule to be used instead of disqualification, following procedures specified by USSA or ISAF
9. There shall be a separate regatta and protest committee.
10. The same skipper must sail in all races using his own or a borrowed boat. The same crew shall race in all races except for reasons satisfactory to the Race Committee. In borrowed boats, skippers must use their own sails properly numbered.

Time Limit:

Details in "Rules for Conducting National and International Championship Regattas."

Trophy Responsibility and Conditions:

Name of winning boat, skipper, crew and fleet with the year to be engraved each year on the trophy at the expense of the winning fleet. The trophy shall be in the custody of the winning fleet and his fleet shall be responsible for its care and safe-keeping and shall see to it that the trophy is returned not later than required for the regatta the following year. The trophy shall be properly boxed and shipped insured. The trophy at all times shall be the responsibility of the fleet until it is received by the fleet holding the next races.

Revision of the Deed of Gift:

By mutual agreement between donor and the US members of the Board of Governors of SCIRA

Marblehead, Massachusetts, July 14-17, 1947
Ted. A. Wells, Wichita, Kansas
Jack Wirt, Miami, Florida
John T. Hayward, Tulsa, Oklahoma
Sailed on the Atlantic Ocean, 26 starters

Corpus Christi, Texas, August 4-8, 1948
Billy Wicker, Corpus Christi, Texas
Dick Deaver, Balboa, California
Francis Seavy, Clearwater, Florida
Sailed on Gulf of Mexico, 26 starters

Chautauqua Lake, New York, August 13-17, 1949
Ted A. Wells, Wichita, Kansas
John Stillmun, Jr., Money Island, NJ
Robert Hoyt, Beachwood, NJ
Sailed on Chautauqua, 46 starters

Alamitos Bay Yacht Club, California, August 21-25, 1950
Clark King, Balboa, California
Ted A. Wells, Wichita, Kansas
Don Ayres, Jr., Los Angeles, California
Sailed on Long Beach Harbor, 23 starters

Barnegat Bay, New Jersey, August 19-24, 1951
Francis Seavy, Clearwater, Florida
Bobby Hoyt, Jr., Beachwood, New Jersey
Frank Levinson, Lake Wawasee, Indiana
Sailed on Barnegat Bay, 38 starters

Green Lake, Wisconsin, August 9-15, 1952
Ted A. Wells, Wichita, Kansas
Morris Whitney, Clearwater, Florida
Francis Seavy, Clearwater, Florida
Sailed on Green Lake, 55 starters

Lake Murray, Ardmore, Oklahoma, August 3-7, 1953
Tom Frost, Newport Beach, California
Harold Gilreath, Wichita, Kansas
Ted A. Wells, Wichita, Kansas
Sailed on Lake Murray, 30 starters

Mentor Harbor, Ohio, August 9-13, 1954
Tom Frost, Newport Beach, California
Ted A. Wells, Wichita, Kansas
Terry Whittemore, Naugatuck, Connecticut
Sailed on Lake Erie, 56 starters

Atlanta, Georgia, August 8-12, 1955
Harry Allen, Westport, Connecticut
Terry Whittemore, Naugatuck, Connecticut
Harry Levinson, Indianapolis, Indiana
Sailed on Lake Allatoona, 58 starters

Long Beach, California, August 6-10, 1956
Clark King, Los Angeles, California
Jerry Thompson, Alamitos Bay, California
William Sweringen, Alamitos Bay, California
Sailed on Alamitos Bay, 33 starters

Peoria, Illinois, August 3-9, 1957
Fred Schenck, Newport Harbor, California
Robert Huggins, Lake Merritt, California
Terry Whittemore, Quassapaug, Connecticut
Sailed on the Illinois River, 65 starters

Jamestown, New York, August 3-8, 1958
John Wolcott, Fairfield, Connecticut
Terry Whittemore, Quassapaug, Connecticut
Robert Huggins, Lake Merritt, California
Sailed on Lake Chautauqua, 78 starters

Fort Gibson, Oklahoma, August 3-8, 1959
Richard Tillman, Atlanta, Georgia
Robert Huggins, Lake Merritt, California
Ted A. Wells, Wichita, Kansas
Sailed on Lake Ft. Gibson, 64 starters

Clearwater, Florida, August 20-26, 1960
Harry Levinson, Indianapolis, Indiana
John Wolcott, Fairfield, Connecticut
Ted A. Wells, Wichita, Kansas
Sailed on the Gulf of Mexico, 57 starters

Old Saybrook, Connecticut, August 5-11, 1961
Harry Levinson, Indianapolis, Indiana
Robert Huggins, Lake Merritt, California
Charles Morgan, Clearwater, Florida
Sailed on Long Island Sound, 57 starters

Seattle, Washington, August 8-14, 1962
Leslie Larson, Jamestown, New York
Robert Huggins, Lake Merritt, California
Bruce Cochran, Clearwater, Florida
Sailed on Lake Washington, 51 starters

Fort Worth, Texas, July 28-August 3, 1963
Robert Huggins, Lake Merritt, California
Carl Eichenlaub, Mission Bay, California
Lewis Bedford, Mission Bay, California
Sailed on Eagle Mtn. Lake, 74 starters

San Diego, California, July 31-August 8, 1964
Jerry Jenkins, Detroit, Michigan
Robert Huggins, Lake Merritt, California
Doug DeSouza, Mission Bay, California
Sailed on the Pacific Ocean, 60 starters

Peoria, Illinois, July 29-August 7, 1965
Harry Levinson, Indianapolis, Indiana
Richard Tillman, Cincinnati, Ohio
Buzz Levinson, Indianapolis, Indiana
Sailed on Lake Peoria, Illinois River, 77 starters

Jamestown, New York, July 31-August 6, 1966
Earl Elms, Mission Bay, California
Alan Levinson, Indianapolis, Indiana
Francis Seavy, Clearwater, Florida
Sailed on Lake Chautauqua, 84 starters

Fort Gibson, Oklahoma, August 8-17, 1967
Earl Elms, Mission Bay, California
Alan Levinson, Indianapolis, Indiana
Dave Ullman, Newport Beach, California
Sailed on Fort Gibson Lake, 75 starters

Alamitos Bay, California, August 9-15, 1968
Earl Elms, Mission Bay, California
Jim Warfield, San Francisco, California
Marty Gleich, San Diego, California
Sailed on the Pacific Ocean, 84 starters

Jacksonville, Florida, 1969
Earl Elms, Mission Bay, California
Dave Ullman, Newport Beach, California
Augie Diaz, Miami, Florida
Sailed on St. John's River 60 starters

Springfield, Illinois, August 1-7, 1970
Earl Elms, Mission Bay, California
Jeff Lenhart, Mission Bay, California
Roger Stewart, San Diego, California
Sailed on Lake Springfield, 95 starters

Annapolis, Maryland, August 13-19, 1971
Roger Stewart, Mission Bay, California
Jeff Lenhart, Mission Bay, California
Gonzalo Diaz, Sr., Miami, Florida
Sailed on Chesapeake Bay, 73 starters

Fort Gibson, Oklahoma, August 11-17, 1972
Earl Elms, Mission Bay, California
Augie Diaz, Miami, Florida
Jeff Lenhart, Mission Bay, California
Sailed on Fort Gibson Lake, 105 starters

Mission Bay, San Diego, California, August 16-22, 1973
Dave Ullman, Newport Beach, California
Jeff Lenhart, Mission Bay, California
Tom McLaughlin, Mission Bay, California
Sailed on the Pacific Ocean, 83 starters

Jacksonville, Florida, August 14-21, 1974
Augie Diaz, Miami, Florida
Jeff Lenhart, Mission Bay, California
Harry Levinson, Indianapolis, Indiana
Sailed on the St. John's River, 72 starters

Green Lake, Wisconsin, August 18-22, 1975
Jeff Lenhart, Mission Bay, California
Augie Diaz, Miami, Florida
Jerry Thompson, Lake Angelus, Michigan
Sailed on Green Lake, 129 starters

Association Island, New York, August 2-6, 1976
Augie Diaz, Miami, Florida
Jeff Lenhart, Mission Bay, California
Norman Towle, Winchester, Massachusetts
Sailed on Lake Ontario, 73 starters

Dallas, Texas, July 15-22, 1977
Tom Nute, Mission Bay, California
Jeff Lenhart, Mission Bay, California
Earl Elms, Mission Bay, California
Sailed on Lake Ray Hubbard, 89 starters

Alamitos Bay, California, August 7-11, 1978
Mark Reynolds, Mission Bay, California
Jeff Lenhart, Mission Bay, California
Dave Chapin, Springfield, Illinois
Sailed on the Pacific Ocean, 54 starters

Pensacola Bay, Florida, July 23-27, 1979
Dave Chapin, Springfield, Illinois
Mark Reynolds, Mission Bay, California
Augie Diaz, Miami, Florida
Sailed on Pensacola Bay, 89 starters

Carlyle Lake, Illinois, August 4-8, 1980
Augie Diaz, Miami, Florida
Dave Chapin, Springfield, Illinois
John Shadden, Alamitos Bay, California
Sailed on Lake Carlyle, 106 starters

Annapolis, Maryland, July 13-17, 1981
Dave Chapin, Springfield, Illinois
Jeff Lenhart, Mission Bay, California
Roger Stewart, Mission Bay, California
Sailed on Chesapeake Bay, 86 starters

Fort Worth, Texas, August 2-6, 1982
Dave Chapin, Springfield, Illinois
Craig Martin, Mission Bay, California
Jeff Lenhart, Mission Bay, California
Sailed on Eagle Mountain Lake, 89 starters

Seattle, Washington, August 1-5, 1983
Doug DeSouza, Mission Bay, California
Craig Martin, Mission Bay, California
Earl Elms, Mission Bay, California
Sailed on Puget Sound, 59 starters

New Orleans, Louisiana, July 16-20, 1984
Steve Suddath, Lake Lanier, Georgia
Jeff Lenhart, Mission Bay, California
Dave Chapin, Springfield, Illinois
Sailed on Lake Pontchartrain, 59 starters

Detroit, Michigan, August 12-16, 1985
Steve Rosenberg, Alamitos Bay, California
Jack Franco, Alamitos Bay, California
Steve Callison, Rochester, New York
Sailed on Lake St. Clair, 73 starters

Jamestown, New York, July 21-25, 1986
Ed Adams, Narragansett Bay, Rhode Island
Art Rousmaniere, Winchester, Massachusetts
Steve Callison, Rochester, New York
Sailed on Lake Chautauqua, 72 starters

Lawrence, Kansas, July 27-31, 1987
Steve Callison, Rochester, New York
Jim Grubbs, Lake Washington, California
Dave Pritchard, Lake Lanier, Georgia
Sailed on Clinton Lake, 67 starters

Alameda, California, August 1-4, 1988
Craig Leweck, Mission Bay, California
Steve Callison, Rochester, New York
Bart Hackworth, San Francisco, California
Sailed on San Francisco Bay, 48 starters

Miami, Florida, June 23-30, 1989
Craig Leweck, Mission Bay, California
Ethan Bixby, St. Petersburg, Florida
Peter Commette, Miami, Florida
Sailed on Biscayne Bay, 64 starters

Annapolis, Maryland, July 19-27, 1990
Jeff Lenhart, Mission Bay, California
Craig Leweck, Mission Bay, California
Doug Clark, Annapolis, Maryland
Sailed on Chesapeake Bay, 92 starters

North Cape, Michigan, August 15-23, 1991
Ed Adams, Narragansett Bay, Rhode Island
John Keane, Cambridge, Massachusetts
Bryan Fishback, Annapolis, Maryland
Sailed on Lake Erie, 64 starters

Alamitos Bay, California, August 1-7, 1992
Bart Hackworth, San Francisco, California
Andrew Pimental, Narragansett Bay, Rhode Island
Kurt Mayol, Alamitos Bay, California
Sailed on the Pacific Ocean, 77 starters

Mentor Harbor, Cleveland, Ohio, August 18-27, 1993
Doug Clark, Annapolis, Maryland
Andrew Pimental, Narragansett Bay, Rhode Island
Craig Leweck, Mission Bay, California
Sailed on Lake Erie, 49 starters

Dallas, Texas, July 11-15, 1994
Doug Hart, Mission Bay, California
Doug Clark, Annapolis, Maryland
Bryan Fishback, Annapolis, Maryland
Sailed on Lake Ray Hubbard, 56 starters

Richmond, California, August 12-19, 1995
Doug Hart, Mission Bay, California
Craig Leweck, Mission Bay, California
Willie Graves, Mission Bay, California
Sailed on San Francisco Bay, 41 starters

Pensacola, Florida, July 15-19, 1996
Peter Commette, Miami, Florida
Craig Leweck, Mission Bay, California
Jack Franco, Alamitos Bay, California
Jerry Thompson, Alamitos Bay, California
Scott Nixon, Annapolis, Maryland
Sailed on Pensacola Bay, 72 starters

Toms River, New Jersey, August 11-15, 1997
George Szabo, Mission Bay, California
Jack Franco, Alamitos Bay, California
Hal Gilreath, Lake Lanier, Georgia
Bob Oberg, Annapolis, Maryland
Charlie Bustamante, North Carolina
Sailed on Toms River, 50 starters

Gull Lake, Michigan, August 10-14, 1998
George Szabo, Mission Bay, California
Augie Diaz, Miami, Florida
Hal Gilreath, Lake Lanier, Georgia
Chris Snow, Mission Bay, California
John MacRae, Winchester, Mass.
Sailed on Gull Lake, 80 starters

Mission Bay, California, July 26-30, 1999
George Szabo, Mission Bay, California
Randy Lake, Mission Bay, California
Hal Gilreath, Lake Lanier, Georgia
Rick Merriman, Mission Bay, California
Craig Leweck, Mission Bay, California
Sailed on the Pacific Ocean & Mission Bay, 88 starters

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, July 7-14, 2000
George Szabo, Mission Bay, California
Bill Hardesty, Mission Bay, California
Chris Snow, Mission Bay, California
Hal Gilreath, Annapolis, Maryland
Kevin Funsch, Texas
Sailed on Lake Hefner, 60 starters

Cascade Locks, Oregon, July 7-13, 2001
Augie Diaz, Miami, Florida
George Szabo, Mission Bay, California
Doug Hart, Mission Bay, California
Bill Hardesty, Mission Bay, California
Randy Lake, Mission Bay, California
Sailed on Colombia River, 34 starters

Pass Christian, Mississippi, July 1-6, 2002
Augie Diaz, Miami, Florida
Andrew Pimental, Narragansett, Rhode Island
Hal Gilreath, Annapolis, Maryland
Rob Hallawell, Mission Bay, California
Peter Commette, Miami, Florida
Sailed on Mississippi Gulf, 32 starters

Marion, Massachusetts, Beverly YC July 14-18, 2003
Andy Pimental, Newport, RI
George Szabo, San Diego, CA
Augie Diaz, Miami, FL
Rob Hallawell, San Diego, CA
Peter Commette, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
Sailed on Buzzards Bay, 51 starters

Mentor Harbor YC, Ohio, August 16-20, 2004
Ernesto Rodrigues, Miami, FL
George Szabo, San Diego, CA
Augie Diaz, Miami, FL
Doug Hart, San Diego, CA
Adam Roberts, San Diego, CA
Sailed on Lake Erie, 57 starters

San Diego, California, San Diego YC, July 11-15, 2005
George Szabo, San Diego, CA
Doug Hart, San Diego, CA
Ernesto Rodriguez, Miami, FL
Augie Diaz, Miami, FL
Rick Arneson, Malibu, CA
Sailed on Pacific Ocean off San Diego Bay, 59 starters

Erie, Pennsylvania, Erie YC, July 10-14, 2006
Augie Diaz, Miami, FL
Jim Bowers, Boston, MA
Ernesto Rodriguez, Miami, FL
Tomas Hornos, Boston, MA
George Szabo, San Diego, CA
Sailed on Lake Erie, 57 starters

Dillon, Colorado, Dillon YC, July 30 – August 3, 2007
Ernesto Rodriguez, Miami, FL
Augie Diaz, Miami, FL
Brian Bissell, Annapolis, MD
Peter Commette, Fort Lauderdale, FL
Mike Blackwood, Milwaukee, WI
Sailed on Lake Dillon, 63 starters

Richmond, California Richmond YC, August 4-8, 2008
Augie Diaz, Miami, FL
Ernesto Rodriguez, Miami, FL
Peter Commette, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
Nick Voss, Miami, FL
Gavin O'Hare, Annapolis, MD
Sailed on San Francisco Bay, 31 starters

Pensacola, Florida Pensacola YC, June 22-26, 2009
Augie Diaz, Miami, FL
Ernesto Rodriguez, Miami, FL
George Szabo, San Diego, CA
Hal Gilreath, Jacksonville, FL
Gonzalo Crivello, St Petersburg, FL
Sailed on Pensacola Bay, 44 starters

Annapolis, Maryland Severn SA, August 16-20, 2010
Augie Diaz, Miami, FL
Brian Kamilar, Miami, FL
Nick Voss, Miami, FL
Ernesto Rodriguez, Miami, FL
Carol Cronin, Newport, RI
Sailed on Chesapeake Bay, 33 starters

July 25-29, 2011
Augie Diaz, Miami, FL
Brian Kamilar, Miami, FL
Ernesto Rodriguez, Miami, FL
Andrew Pimental, Newport, RI
Eric Heim, San Diego, CA
Sailed on, 37 starters

June 16-22, 2012
Bruno Bethlem de Amorim, Brazil
Ernesto Rodriguez, Miami, FL
Augie Diaz, Miami, FL
Brian Kamilar, Miami, FL
Nicholas Voss, Miami, FL
Sail on, 46 starters

Ridgeway, Ontario, Buffalo Canoe Club, July 19-26, 2013
Raul Rios de Choudens, Puerto Rico
Ernesto Rodriguez, Miami, FL
Augie Diaz, Miami, FL
Brian Kamilar, Miami, FL
Peter Commette, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
Sailed on Lake Erie, 38 starters

Okoboji, Iowa, Okoboji YC, July 25-August 1, 2014

Raul Rios de Choudens, Puerto Rico
Doug Hart, San Diego, CA
Augie Diaz, Miami, FL
Ernesto Rodriguez, Miami, FL
Carol Cronin, Newport, RI
Sailed on Lake Okoboji, 33 starters

San Diego, California, Mission Bay YC, August 7-14, 2015

Raul Rios de Choudens, Puerto Rico
Jensen McTighe, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
Augie Diaz, Miami, FL
Doug Hart, San Diego, CA
David Tillson, San Diego, CA
Sailed on the Pacific Ocean, 43 starters

Heath, Texas, Rush Creek Yacht Club, Sept 15-17, 2016

Ernesto Rodriguez, Miami, FL
Augie Diaz, Miami, FL
Peter Commette, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
Doug Hart, Mission Bay, CA
Steve Stewart, San Diego, CA
Sailed on Lake Ray Hubbard, 22 starters

Winchester, MA, August 20-25, 2017

Jim Bowers, Winchester, MA
Art Rousmaniere, Winchester, MA
Augie Diaz, Miami, FL
George Szabo, San Diego, CA
Art Blodgett, Ft Lauderdale, FL
Sailed on Mystic Lake, 52 starters

Green Lake, WI, August 23-26, 2018

Augie Diaz, Miami, FL
Doug Hart, San Diego, CA
Peter Commette, Ft Lauderdale, FL
James Bowers, Jr, Winchester, MA
Arthur Blodgett, Ft Lauderdale, FL
Sailed on Green Lake, 17 starters

Beverly, MA, July 18-21, 2019

Tomas Hornos, Boston, MA
Augie Diaz, Miami, FL
Ernesto Rodriguez, Miami, FL
Carol Cronin, Newport, RI
Jim Bowers, Winchester, MA
Sailed on Salem Sound, 51 starters