



Spirit of Monhegan

Geoffrey Emanuel Perpetual Trophy



In 2006, Portland Yacht Club Vice Commodore Craig Fillmann, as chair of the Monhegan Island Race Committee, asked the PYC Board of Directors to recognize the tremendous amount of time and effort his co-chair had put into making the Monhegan Island Race a success.

For many years Geoffrey Emanuel had been a dynamic force and advocate of the race. Without his constant attention, the race might even have been abandoned.

Recognition of his dedication is celebrated with this perpetual trophy. To acknowledge the flame Geoffrey creates in volunteers, the award is given to a Monhegan Island Race volunteer that exhibits the Spirit of Monhegan.

The Spirit of Monhegan embodies:

Support and enthusiasm for the event.

Caring for the participants.

Respect for Portland Yacht Club members and facilities.

Being a host to skippers and their crew.

Dedication to the invisible details that make the event work.

Support of other volunteers.

A willingness to do whatever it takes especially when it is not what they expected.

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2006

2007

RECIPIENT

Jody Cady

Blair & Charlotte Knapp