

DEED of GIFT

FOR THE

BRUCE KIRBY TROPHY

Revised (January 1, 2010)

This revised Deed of Gift is made on this first day of January, 2010 between the Sonar Class Association (SCA) and jointly Noroton Yacht Club and Sonar Fleet #1. It shall be governed by and “subject to” the following conditions:

- 1) The trophy consisting of a sculpted trophy as commissioned by the SCA in 2000 and named after Bruce Kirby, the designer of the Sonar class boat, shall forthwith be known as the **Bruce Kirby Trophy**. This trophy may be called “**The Kirby Cup**” in all official notices and communications.
- 2) Its purpose is to stimulate and foster Corinthian team racing competitions primarily between active Fleets of the SCA, as well as to recognize Bruce Kirby for the creation of the Sonar and his contributions to the Sonar class and the sport of yacht racing.
- 3) The Kirby Cup shall be administered by a committee (hereafter ‘The KC Committee’) comprised of one member of the SCA Executive Committee, a flag officer of Noroton Yacht Club, and the Fleet Captain of Sonar Fleet #1.
- 4) Competition shall be sailed under the Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of US Sailing, and the Constitution, By Laws and Class Rules of the SCA. The Class Rules may be modified for team racing. The event format shall consist of a series of round robins that will include a maximum number of qualified participants and allow a high degree of enjoyment.
- 5) Teams (not including Guest Teams) shall consist of members of active SCA fleets with at least one member in good standing of the SCA on each competing boat. With the approval of The KC Committee a Team may consist of active fleet members from more than one fleet in order to maximize the number of qualified participants. Each participating Team may be required to provide an umpire or members to assist umpires when not racing.

- 6) The KC Committee shall send invitations to all SCA fleets at least four months prior to the event. It shall be responsible for the selection of teams, and shall do its best to maximize participation by fleets year to year such that any team(s) not selected in a particular year shall be given priority for selection in the following year.
- 7) The KC Committee may invite Guest Teams that do not comply with item (5) . Such invitations shall take into consideration the extent to which a Guest Team might contribute to the growth and development of the Sonar class
- 8) Boats used shall be Sonars and each shall possess an SCA Certificate. Fleet # 1 shall provide boats and prescribe conditions for use. Competing teams may be asked to bring boats to the event to increase participation.. The Kirby Cup will be a non-spinnaker event..
- 9) The Home Club of record shall be the Noroton Yacht Club, birthplace of the Sonar. Competition shall be hosted and administered annually on a schedule mutually agreeable to the SCA and Noroton Yacht Club. The KC Committee shall annually approve the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions.
- 10) The perpetual trophy is the property of the SCA and will remain at Noroton Yacht Club. The Fleet that wins the event shall be given a suitable keeper trophy.
- 11) The Executive Committee of the Sonar Class Association shall have the power and authority to amend the Deed of Gift. A two-thirds vote of the Executive Committee shall be required to so amend the Deed of Gift.

The President of the SCA_____ Date:_____

Vice President: _____ Date:_____

Vice: President _____ Date:_____

Secretary _____ Date:_____