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Class: *Dragon*

<u>YEAR.</u>	<u>WINNER.</u>	<u>YEAR.</u>	<u>WINNER.</u>
1955.	Snap.		D.C. Donaldson
1956.	Happy Talk.		L.H. Muir
1957.	Puzzle II		H.R. Soydam
1958.	Corte		W. Windeyer
1959.	Tip		<del>H. Steinbach</del> W. Windeyer
1960.	Tannin		<del>H.</del> C.H. Steinbach
1961	Tip		W. Windeyer
1962 to 1964	no competition		
↓	no competition		

DEED OF GIFT OF THE O'KEEFE'S DRAGON TROPHY

O'KEEFE'S BREWING COMPANY LIMITED of Toronto, Ontario will give to the YACHT RACING UNION OF THE GREAT LAKES, a Trophy to be known as the O'KEEFE'S DRAGON TROPHY to be emblematic of the CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE GREAT LAKES IN INTERNATIONAL DRAGON YACHTS.

This trophy will be governed by the YACHT RACING UNION OF THE GREAT LAKES and will be administered by the board of the Yacht Racing Union of the Great Lakes and one representative to be appointed by the donor of the Trophy.

1. The Trophy will be for annual-open competition by boats qualifying under the DRAGON CLASS rules set down by the International Yacht Racing Union and will be raced for under these rules.
2. The CLUB, which the winner represents, may take possession of the Trophy for one year. The recipient club shall be responsible for the safekeeping and maintenance of the O'KEEFE DRAGON TROPHY and forwarding of it, to the site of the next series one week prior to the starting time of that series. FORMAL ACCEPTANCE by the Club is necessary or the Trophy will remain in the possession of the O'KEEFE COMPANY until the next series.
3. The series shall consist of five (5) races.
4. Points will be awarded - one (1) point for finishing : plus one (1) point for each boat beaten; plus  $\frac{1}{4}$  point for the winning boat in each race. ANY boat NOT STARTING IN THE FIRST RACE SHALL NOT START IN ANY SUBSEQUENT RACE OF THAT SERIES. Ties shall be broken by "Horse Racing".
5. The series will be conducted annually on the Great Lakes at a site to be selected by the YACHT RACING UNION OF THE GREAT LAKES, who will bear in mind, at selection time, the interest shown by the various competing clubs. Invitations must be in the hands of the Yacht Racing Union of the Great Lakes by January 15th of the series year.

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6. This series shall be limited to Dragon Owners or co-owners who customarily sail on the Great Lakes- as described in paragraph 10.
7. The DONOR will award, in addition to the TROPHY, suitable prizes and or flags to each of the first three boats of each race and to the first three boats in the series. A miniature replica trophy will be given the winning skipper to keep.
8. THE HOST CLUB SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FOLLOWING DETAILS:
  - a. Complete program and racing schedule to be submitted to the Yacht Racing Union of The Great Lakes, for approval before it is printed.
  - b. The laying out, maintaining and policing of a suitable course under the supervision of the Yacht Racing Union of the Great Lakes.
  - c. Provision of such facilities and amenities for competing boats, crews and working press as are judged conducive to a successful series of races.
  - d. Provide suitable boats for Race Committee- Judges and Working press.
  - e. The appointing of competent committees to conduct the actual races and the hearing of any protest arising therefrom. THESE COMMITTEES to be subject to approval by the YACHT RACING UNION OF THE GREAT LAKES.
9. If for any reason this TROPHY shall become INACTIVE for two (2) years it will be returned to the DONOR.
10. For the purpose of this O'KEEFE DRAGON TROPHY the words GREAT LAKES shall be deemed to include the area of Lakes SUPERIOR, MICHIGAN, HURON, ST. CLAIR, ERIE and ONTARIO and also the waters of the ST. LAWRENCE RIVER to the VICTORIA BRIDGE; as per the Inland Rules of Navigation.
11. These series shall be completed each year at least six (6) weeks prior to the International GOLD CUP SERIES FOR DRAGONS.



12. Rules for conduct of series described above.
- a. Crew Limit- as per international yacht racing union rules.
  - b. Length of Races:- not over nine (9) statute miles.
  - c. Types of courses to be GOLD CUP and WINDWARD AND LEEWARD.
  - d. Time Limit: three (3) Hours. If 1st lap of course is not completed within two (2) hours the race shall be completed at the end of the first round.
  - e. The races shall be sailed in order, until the series is completed.
  - f. ALLSTARTS SHALL BE TO WINDWARD.
  - g. ALL PROTESTS SHALL be heard and ruled upon BEFORE THE START OF THE NEXT RACE.
  - h. The MARKS of the course must be clearly indicated and if possible shall be visible on leaving the previous mark. IF doubt as to visibility, marker boats shall be used to indicate the position of the marks.
  - i. If the Host club has permanent courses they shall not be used for this series of races.
13. The Council of the Yacht Racing Union of the Great Lakes shall have the right to alter and amend any provisions of this Instrument, provided that no such alterations or amendments shall be made without the written consent of the Donor.

March 23, 1955

Approved for O'KEEFE'S by Allan C. Clogg

Approved for Yacht Racing Union of the Great Lakes

By Dr. Adrien Ver Brugghe  
and  
John R. Mason.

Amendment to Deed of Gift  
THE O'KEEFE'S DRAGON TROPHY  
dated March 23rd, 1955.

ARTICLE I

To be amended to read:-

"The Trophy shall be for annual competition by boats qualified under the rules of the Dragon Class Association as sanctioned by the International Yacht Racing Union, and sailed for under the racing rules of the Yacht Racing Union of the Great Lakes."

ARTICLE XI

To be stricken out.

APPROVED -- March 1st, 1956:

(Sgd.) Thomas K. Wade

Secretary  
for the Yacht Racing Union of the Great Lakes

(Sgd.) Allan C. Clogg

for O'Keefe's