



IJCA J/24 Fleet #1, District 15
Lake Minnetonka, Minnesota

J/24 CLASS, FLEET #1 - TEAM OF THE YEAR

After 9 years, we are reviving this award to acknowledge our members and those in particular who have focused their programs on holistic improvement in the areas of performance, involvement, growth, spirit and camaraderie. A traveling trophy has been commissioned and will be reinstated this year to replace the one lost in the 2003 -2004 season.

PREVIOUSLY AWARDED

1992 - SLEEPER	1993 - LEAD SLED	1994 - GOTCHA
1995 - RUSH	1996 - AMBUSH	1997 - DEAD RECKONING
1998 - VODOO LOUNGE	1999 - ZOOM	2000 - DEAD RECKONING
2001 - 007	2003 - HIGH HEELS	2012 - VODOO

This title is intended to be awarded annually based on an election of your peers, those who are active members of J/24 Class, Fleet #1. It is an election that applies one vote per member boat.

THE GUIDELINES FOR THIS DEED OF GIFT ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PERFORMANCE:

50% of total score

The team that has demonstrated the most performance improvement over last season, or if it is their first season, the most improvement over this season. *This does not mean the boat that won the most races should be given the most points, it means improvement over past performance regardless of the final finish place.*

FLEET INVOLVEMENT AND GROWTH:

25% of total score

The team that demonstrates the most fleet involvement and contributions toward fleet growth. Fleet involvement should include things like general participation in racing events, participation in fleet activities such as U-Gotta-Regatta, parties, seminars, participation in out-of-town regattas, district and national events/activities, participation in club activities such as board member, training sessions, and committees. Contributions toward fleet growth should include activities such as direct involvement with encouraging people to purchase and race J/24's, involvement with and encouragement to current less active members that might be in danger of slipping away, and involvement in individual assistance in helping out with tuning, boat handling and boat speed topics.

This category is very broad and should be looked at carefully. Each contribution that individual team members have made as well as the total team involvement should be considered.

SPIRIT AND CAMARADERIE:

25% of total score

The team that demonstrates the most spirit and camaraderie. Spirit on and off the race course and camaraderie in the fleet and club should be looked at for this category. It's not only the team that has fun regardless of how their race is going, but the team that can have fun and encourage other people to do likewise. This category should include participation as an organizer/worker at any of the social events for either the fleet or the club, (remember - it's great to have fun at a good party, but it is better to have helped throw the party and have fun at it too!)