

NOTES ON THE PETER MITCHELL REGATTA

The Peter Mitchell Memorial race and trophy date back to the late 1950's. The trophy honors Peter Mitchell, the mother of Priscilla "Suzi" Mitchell Miller, Allen "Punky" Mitchell and Emery "Kim" Mitchell. The three sandpipers on the beautifully handcrafted trophy represent the above three children. The original trophy "disappeared" several years ago, and this is its handsome replacement, built by Kim Mitchell.

The Peter Mitchell Memorial has been one of the Club Championship Series races for many years. For several of those years the race was a destination race from SFYC to the Marin Yacht Club in San Rafael, where the boats were left overnight after a BBQ party at that club. Later a return race was included for the next day. That race has now become the Herb Ross Memorial, and it is sailed on the same day as the Mitchell, with both races starting and finishing near SFYC at Knox Buoy. The racers return to the Club in the afternoon for hors d'oeuvres and drinks on our beautiful SFYC deck.

