

Wayne Jason Tucker Trophy

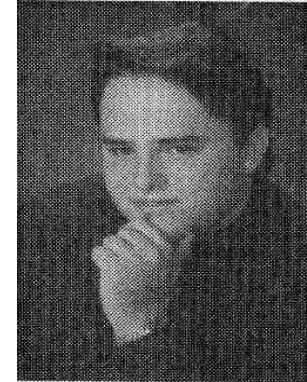
Most Improved Junior

The Wayne Jason Tucker Perpetual Trophy is awarded annually in the spring to the Junior who shows the most improvement in sailing skills in any type of sailboat, 16 feet or under. The Junior Sailor must be under the age of 16 years and must be a member of the Arizona Yacht Club.

The Junior Sailor must show skills in rigging, boat handling, seamanship and safety procedures.

The Junior Sailor must display courtesy and sportsmanship

Each year the winner's name will be engraved on the trophy with the year of the award. A certificate shall also be awarded to the recipient.



Year Award

1994 Chris Haning
1995 Not Awarded
1996 Ashley Smaltz
1997 Mike Chacon
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1999 Shawn Groce
2000 Not Awarded
2001 Maggie Blumm
2002 Not Awarded
2003 Tally Buckstaff
2004 Reed Deardorff
2005 Andy Zimmerman
2006 Alex Heisler
2007 Drew Zambroski

The award was established in memory of Wayne Jason Tucker
6-27-74 to 4-4-94

Boats sailed: Sabot, Fatty Knee, Windrose 24, Laser, San Juan 7.7



At age three, Jason was sailing with his parents during races and pleasure sails. His mother helped start the first AYC Junior sailing program with Jason single-handing his first sailboat at age 10.

By high school Jason owned a Laser and zipped along Lake Pleasant and Chaparral. He often accompanied his parents and AYC on many outings to California including sails to Catalina Island, San Diego Harbor, Newport Beach and Long Beach. The Wayne Jason Tucker Trophy is awarded annually to AYC Junior sailors for their achievements in honor of Jason.