



OFFICIAL NOMINATION PAPER FOR THE "PRIORITY" TROPHY

The PRIORITY TROPHY has been established in memory of DJ Walsh. DJ loved racing and while occasionally a skipper, he was a regular crew member competing in Club racing. He embodied the best characteristics of a good shipmate, providing sailing skill, a willing attitude and good companionship. To honor his memory and to recognize the talents of other racing crew members, the PRIORITY TROPHY shall be awarded at the Race Awards Dinner to a racing crew member selected by the Race Committee from nominations submitted by other racers who are NBYC members. This crew member shall have sailed for several years as a regular crew member on racing yachts and shall have demonstrated by his or her skill, loyalty and personal conduct the same qualities which made DJ such a special sailor.

The following guidelines will be in effect:

- 1. Nominator must be a Club member.*
- 2. Nominator must be the Owner of the yacht on which the nominee has crewed.*
- 3. Nominee should be over 18.*
- 4. Nominee may be an industry professional, but must not be paid specifically to crew on the yacht.*

All nomination papers must be received by September 15, 2010.

DATE _____

NOMINEE _____

SKIPPER _____

YACHT NAME _____

1. How long have you known the nominee? _____

2. How long has the nominee sailed with you? _____

3. What is the nominee's role in the crew? _____

4. List the nominee's resume of events sailed on your yacht.

5. What can you tell us about the nominee's sailing experience with other yachts besides your own?

6. Please state why you think your nominee should win this award.

7. Describe a particular event or story indicating why you think your nominee is worthy of receiving the award.