

## **J/109 Corinthian North American Champion Perpetual Trophy—Award Criteria**

WHEREAS, the J/109 Class Association (the “Class”) was founded with several purposes, including: “[t]o promote recreational sailing, cruising, and strict J/109 one-design racing throughout the world” and “[t]o promote national and international class events and class racing events among predominantly amateur crews” (*See* J/109 Class Constitution Sec. 1.0);

WHEREAS, beginning with the 2016 North American Championship (“NAC”) in Newport, RI, and at subsequent NAC regattas, the Class awarded a “Corinthian trophy” to the highest finishing boat that was skippered and crewed by all World Sailing Sailor Classification Category 1 (amateur) sailors and that met other certain criteria imposed by the Class Officers;

WHEREAS, in December 2018, to recognize the increasing number of boats sailing with Corinthian crews in the NAC, the Class procured a half-hull model as the “perpetual trophy” for the J/109 Corinthian North American Champion, to be awarded annually at the NAC;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Executive Board of the Class sets forth the following criteria for the award of the J/109 Corinthian North American Champion Trophy at the 2020 NAC and future events:

- (1) The Corinthian North American Champion Perpetual Trophy shall be awarded to the top boat at the NAC that is skippered and crewed entirely by World Sailing Sailor Classification Category 1 (amateur) sailors with current World Sailing registrations;
- (2) To be eligible for the Corinthian North American Champion Perpetual Trophy, boats must comply with all crew registration requirements set forth in the NAC Notice of Race, Sailing Instructions, and other applicable documents;
- (3) A “keeper trophy” shall be awarded to the winner of the Corinthian North American Champion Perpetual Trophy; and
- (4) Additional “keeper trophies” should be awarded to Corinthian teams if the NAC fleet meets the following criteria:
  - a. 30% of the fleet sailing with Corinthian crew—award Second place;
  - b. 50% or greater of the fleet sailing with Corinthian crew —award Third place;

*Adopted by the J/109 Executive Board on March 7, 2020.*