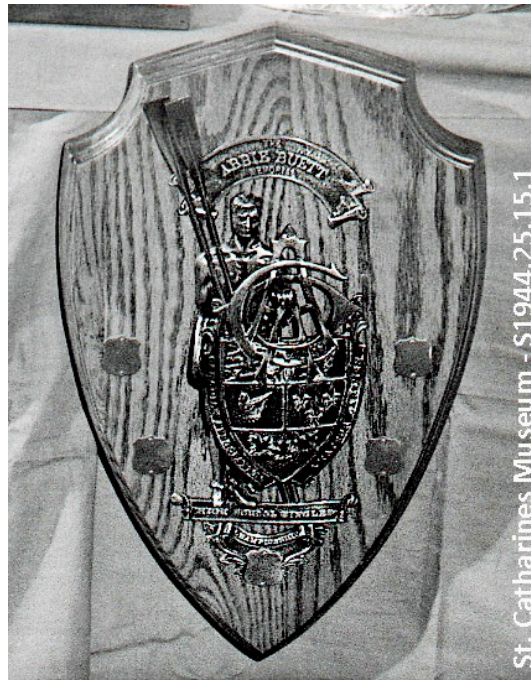


Trophy Name Abbie Buett Memorial



**Main
Inscription**

THE
ABBIE BUETT
MEMORIAL

**Secondary
Inscription**

CAAO
CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF AMATEUR OARSMEN

**Additional
Inscription**

HIGH SCHOOL SINGLE
CHAMPIONSHIP

Dedicated 1939 **Event** High School Singles

First Winner Western Technical-Commercial School
Dick Nelson

Trophy History The photo was taken in 1944. The plaque has only five shields which is consistent with the newspaper description which suggests the plaque was to be in competition for only five years.

Background At the July 8, 1939 meeting of the Executive Committee of the CAAO, Dave Soper offered to donate a trophy for the High School Singles to be called the Abbie Buett Trophy. The offer was accepted. Abbie Buett had been a coxie for the Don and Brockville R.C.'s..He was also the Brockville R.C. coach from 1932 to 1934.[cf.BRC history p.39]. Dave Soper was the head coach at the University of Toronto. At the July 28 meeting, Dave Soper presented a plaque "for five years." [The St. Catharines *Standard*, July 29, 1939, p.3]

Trophy Name Calder Cleland Memorial Trophy



**Main
Inscription**

THE CALDER CLELAND
MEMORIAL TROPHY
IN MEMORY OF
PILOT OFFICER CALDER CLELAND RCAF
BORN JULY 24TH 1922
KILLED IN ACTION OVER SICILY JULY 3RD 1943
FOR ANNUAL COMPETITION AT THE
ROYAL CANADIAN HENLEY
AT THE
ST. CATHARINES REGATTA COURSE
HIGH SCHOOL EIGHTS

**Secondary
Inscription**

THIS WINE JUG
A CREATION OF
THE GOLDSMITHS AND SILVERSMITHS
OF ENGLAND
WAS PRESENTED BY THE GUILD TO THE
PRINCESS EUGENIE
UPON HER ACCESSION TO THE
THRONE OF FRANCE
IN 1853
AS EMPRESS OF NAPOLEON III

**Additional
Inscription**

Dedicated 1945 **Event** High School Eight

First Winner Grosse Pointe H.S.
Jule Heubner, Earl Lapp, Ted Mumford, H. Blair, Ron Dykstra, Don McPhail, Bill Baker,
Bob Beaupre, Dick Bracken (coxie)

Trophy History 1973: presented for the last time then retired from competition when the last high school race was held at Henley
1974: put into competition for the Heavy Eight at the Canadian Secondary Schools Rowing Association Championship Regatta

Background Calder Cleland (1922-1943) was a radio operator and air gunner in the Royal Canadian Air Force who was killed during air operations over Sicily. He was not an oarsman, but he was an athlete at Trinity College School. His father, William B. Cleland, was a director of the St. Catharines R.C., a member of the Henley Aquatic Association, and owner of the Jordan Wine Co.. He purchased the Omar Khayyam wine ewer in an antique shop in England before WWII. When William Cleland presented the trophy to the C.A.A.O. in 1945, it replaced the Propeller Club Trophy. The ewer is arguably the most artistic example of gold and silver craftsmanship in existence. In 2011, Sotheby's submitted an insurance value to the C.H.R.C., the trophy's owners, for \$60,000 (U.S.).

Trophy Name Challenge Cup for Fours



Winners of the 1881 Senior Four: Argonaut R.C.
A.G. Thomson, G.F. Galt, J. Hogg, R. McKay
The Challenge Cup for Fours sits on the
pedestal which apparently was part of the
trophy. An 1880 newspaper account gives the
cup a value of \$500.

**Main
Inscription**

**Secondary
Inscription**

**Additional
Inscription**

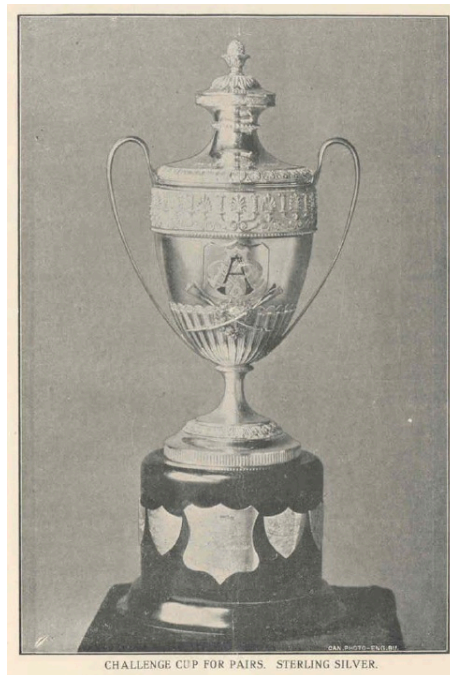
Dedicated 1880 **Event** Senior Four

First Winner Argonaut R.C.
R. McKay, J. Hogg, T.P. Galt, G.F. Galt

Trophy History 1968: a new trophy for the Senior Four, the Maurice J. Carroll Challenge Trophy, is presented.
The original Challenge Cup for Fours appears in a 1945 Henley program photo of a group of trophies. It is not clear if it was still in competition.

Background The Challenge Cup for Fours was one of the original three challenge cups competed for at the First Regatta of the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen in 1880. The design was selected by the Regatta Committee of the C.A.A.O. on July 2, 1880. The Association raised the \$500 to pay for it by subscription. Zimmerman, McNaught & Lowe of Toronto designed and made it. Its current location is unknown.

Trophy Name Challenge Cup for Pairs



**Main
Inscription**

CAAO

**Secondary
Inscription**

**Additional
Inscription**

Dedicated 1889 **Event** Pair

First Winner Toronto R.C.
Frederick H. Thompson, Joseph Wright

Trophy History 1899: the event was renamed the Senior Pair
1905: the last Senior Pair race until 1948. Presumably, the trophy was retired.

Background It is not known who donated the trophy, or its current location.

Trophy Name Challenge Cup for Single Sculls



**Main
Inscription**

**Secondary
Inscription**

**Additional
Inscription**

Dedicated 1880 **Event** Senior Single

First Winner Grand Trunk R.C.
Joseph Laing

Trophy History 1926: the event was renamed the Championship Single
1928: semi-retired. A new trophy, the George F. Galt Memorial Trophy, was donated for the Championship Single, but the Challenge Cup was sometimes presented too.
1985: incorporated as part of the People of Port Dalhousie Trophy

Background The Challenge Cup for Single Sculls was one of the original three challenge cups competed for at the First Regatta of the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen in 1880. The design was selected by the Regatta Committee of the C.A.A.O. on July 2, 1880. The Association raised the \$300 to pay for it by subscription. R.J. Harper & Co. of Montreal designed and made it.

Trophy Name Dr. Ted Johnson Trophy



**Main
Inscription**

DR. TED JOHNSON TROPHY
SENIOR LIGHTWEIGHT WOMEN
FOUR COX

**Secondary
Inscription**

**Additional
Inscription**

Dedicated 1993 **Event** Senior Lightweight Women's Coxed Four

First Winner Argonaut R.C.
Tracey Black, Toni Pinkerton, Fiona Milne, Lori Featherstone, Barry Shaw (coxie)

Trophy History 2000: reassigned to the Senior B Lightweight Women's Quad
2005: presented for the last time then retired

Background

Trophy Name "Flo" Saunders Memorial Trophy



**Main
Inscription**

THE "FLO" SAUNDERS
MEMORIAL TROPHY
FOR
INTERMEDIATE 155 LB. EIGHT

**Secondary
Inscription**

**Additional
Inscription**

Dedicated 1987 **Event** Intermediate 155 lb. Eight

First Winner New York A.C.

Jim Szydlik, Pat Smith, Richard Dillon, John Weklar, Kiernan Quinn, Tim McGovern, Tim Bock, Mike Gaffney, Jim Sarfaty (coxie)

Trophy History 2000: reassigned to the Senior B Lightweight Men's Eight
2006: presented for the last time then retired

Background Florence Saunders (1911-1986) was the childhood sweetheart, then the wife for 51 years of longtime Henley Regatta Chairman, Claude Saunders. As newlyweds, while Claude represented Canada at the 1936 Berlin Olympics, Flo returned to work at Eaton's to support them. She was an original member of the Leanderettes, a group of wives who raised money for the Leander B.C. rowing programme. She served as Claude's secretary, regatta assistant, and provided lunches for meetings at Leanders. Flo and her young children accompanied Claude to Ontario regattas at which he was an official. As adults, her son, Claude, Jr. won 7 Henley medals sculling for Leanders between 1965 and 1969, and her daughters, Lois and Janice worked as regatta volunteers.

Trophy Name Henley "100" Trophy



**Main
Inscription**

Henley "100"
Special Octet Race
Donated By
Kaschper Racing Shells Ltd.

**Secondary
Inscription**

**Additional
Inscription**

Dedicated 1982 **Event** Octuple Sculls

First Winner Thunder Bay R.C.

Jeff Reitberger, Paul Bailey, Bob Bradley, Glenn Bailey, Terry Hamilton, Peter White, Steve Whicher, Rob Karle, Rob Kirchman (coxie)

Trophy History The Octuple Sculls race was held only once, as part of the Henley 100 celebration in 1982. In 2022, with the consent of Jacob Kaschper, the trophy was renamed the Brian Thorne Trophy by Rowing Canada Aviron, and put into competition for the Men's Lightweight Single Sculls event at the National Rowing Championships.

Background Kaschper Racing Shells was founded in 1969 by Jacob Kaschper in Lucan, Ontario. He began by building wooden body shells for the London R.C., and continues to produce and develop some of the most advanced full carbon racing shells in the world. The trophy was Jacob Kaschper's contribution to the 1982 celebration of Henley 100.

Trophy Name Ken Stewart Memorial Trophy



**Main
Inscription**

Ken Stewart Memorial Trophy
JUNIOR 145 LB. DOUBLE SCULLS
ROYAL CANADIAN HENLEY

**Secondary
Inscription**

**Additional
Inscription**

Dedicated 1981 **Event** Junior 145 lb. Double

First Winner London R.C.
Kevin McCarty, Lorne Davis

Trophy History 1985: the event was renamed the Junior 140 lb. Double. 1986: the event was renamed the Intermediate 140 lb. Double. 1991: reassigned to the Intermediate 155 lb. Quad. 2000: reassigned to the Senior B Lightweight Men's Quad
2004: presented for the last time then retired

Background Ken was a sculler who won many races in his 30 year rowing career.

Trophy Name Lou Scholes Trophy



THE LOU SCHOLES
TROPHY

**Main
Inscription**

**Secondary
Inscription**

**Additional
Inscription**

Dedicated 1925 **Event** Association Single

First Winner Argonaut R.C.
Chet Turner

Trophy History The trophy was donated by Lou Scholes. The photo above was taken in 1949. The trophy appears in a 1944 Henley program photo, and in a 1950 photo, but not earlier or later. In 1974, The Jack Guest Memorial Trophy was donated for the Association Single, so The Lou Scholes Trophy must have been retired by then. Its current location is unknown.

Background At the 1903 Henley, Lou Scholes (1880-1942) won the Senior Single, and with Frank Smith, the Senior Double for the Toronto R.C.. In 1904, Lou won the Diamond Sculls at the Henley Royal Regatta, the first of only four Canadians to do so, and on his return was given a civic reception before an estimated 80,000 of his fellow Torontonians, including Ned Hanlan. Lou represented Canada at the 1908 London Olympics, but did not medal. Because winners of the Junior Single had to compete in the Senior Single, Scholes felt an intermediate class would help prepare them for that step, so he championed the implementation of the Association Single. He was inducted into the Canadian Olympic Hall of Fame in 1952, and Canada's Sports Hall of Fame in 1955.

Trophy Name Maple Leaf Trophy



**Main
Inscription**

MAPLE LEAF TROPHY
GRAND AGGREGATE
ROYAL CANADIAN HENLEY REGATTA

**Secondary
Inscription**

**Additional
Inscription**

Dedicated 1949 **Event** Regatta Points Championship
First Winner St. Catharines R.C.

Trophy History 1979: presented for the last time, then retired. The St. Catharines Rowing Alumni Trophy took its place. The new trophy was awarded to the club achieving the highest efficiency. The Maple Leaf Trophy was awarded to the club achieving the most points, a practice which favoured large clubs with many entries.

Background Three clubs won the trophy: St. Catharines R.C. (22 times): 1949, 1950, 1955, 1961 to 1979; West Side R.C. (6 times): 1951 to 1954, 1956, 1957; Detroit B.C. (3 times): 1958 to 1960. The trophy was created for the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen by the Leckie Manufacturing Co. Ltd. of Toronto, at a cost of \$750.

Trophy Name Perry Ellis Trophy



**Main
Inscription**

SENIOR WOMENS DOUBLES
ROYAL CANADIAN
HENLEY REGATTA
PRESENTED BY
PERRY ELLIS FRAGRANCE

**Secondary
Inscription**

**Additional
Inscription**

Dedicated 1986 **Event** Senior Women's Double

First Winner Riverside B.C.
Molly Hoyle, Deb Fine

Trophy History 1995: reassigned to the Junior Women's Pair [under 18]
1996: presented for the last time then retired

Background Perry Ellis (1940-1986) was a popular fashion designer in the 1970s and 1980s before his untimely death at 46. The Perry Ellis line began with women's wear and expanded over time to include men's wear, accessories, shoes and perfume. The first Perry Ellis fragrances, Perry Ellis for Women and Perry Ellis for Men, debuted in 1985. Perry Ellis Fragrances, a division of Parfums Stern (Canada) Incorporated, was a corporate sponsor of the 1986 Henley.

Trophy Name Propeller Club Trophy



**Main
Inscription**

HIGH SCHOOL TROPHY
FOR
EIGHT OARED SHELLS
PROPELLER CLUB
OF THE
UNITED STATES
PORT OF BUFFALO

**Secondary
Inscription**

CHALLENGE TROPHY
HIGH SCHOOL EIGHTS
PRESENTED TO
CANADIAN ASSOCIATION
OF

**Additional
Inscription**

AMATEUR OARSMEN
BY THE
PROPELLER CLUB
OF BUFFALO

Dedicated 1938 **Event** High School Eight

First Winner Lafayette H.S.

Trophy History 1937: presented to the C.A.A.O., with the stipulation that it be first awarded to the winners of the High School Eight at the 1937 N.A.A.O. Championship Regatta in Buffalo, New York. Lafayette H.S. won it.

1945: reassigned to the High School Coxed Four. Last photographed in 1951.

Background The Propeller Club of Buffalo was part of a national organization whose membership comprised a cross section of the maritime industry throughout the United States and around the world. Although Buffalo no longer has an active Propeller Club, members in other ports continue to promote, further and support the merchant marine.

It is not clear when the trophy was last presented. It appears in a photograph taken on January 31, 1951, but the High School Coxed Four, the race for which the trophy was presented after 1944, continued as a Henley event until 1963. It currently resides at the West Side R.C.. Some of its silver plate was lost in the fire which destroyed the West Side shell house on July 30, 1975.

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Stan Lapinski
Revised:

December 5, 2023

Trophy Name Roy Couch Memorial Trophy



**Main
Inscription**

ROY COUCH
MEMORIAL TROPHY
PRESENTED ANNUALLY
BY THE
W.S.R.C.
FOR
155 LB. JR. EIGHTS

**Secondary
Inscription**

**Additional
Inscription**

Dedicated 1960 **Event** Junior 155 lb. Eight

First Winner St. Catharines R.C.

John Maney, Parris Jellie, John Nash, Don Thom, Phil Hampson, Dave Hart, Don McSween, Silvio Palumbi, Ed Zielski (coxie)

Trophy History 1986: the event was renamed the Intermediate 155 lb. Eight

1986: presented for the last time then retired

1987: the "Flo" Saunders Memorial Trophy was donated for the Intermediate 155 lb. Eight and replaced the Roy Couch Memorial Trophy

Background Roy Couch (1895-1959) had success as a lightweight oarsman in the newly-formed West Side R.C. in 1913. He also coached, and in 1921, when West Side inaugurated a high school program, Roy coached Lafayette H.S.. Roy continued coaching until 1947. He also inaugurated women's rowing at Florida Southern College in 1954 and in March, 1955, his crews were featured in both *Sports Illustrated* and *Life* magazines. The trophy is currently housed at the West Side R.C..

Trophy Name W.T. Tait Memorial Trophy



**Main
Inscription**

**Secondary
Inscription**

**Additional
Inscription**

Dedicated 1952 **Event** High School Four
First Winner Allen Park H.S.

Trophy History 1963: presented for the last time then retired when the High School Four race was discontinued at Henley. Its current location is unknown.

Background William T. "Doc" Tait (1885-1951) was President of the Niagara District Aquatic Club in 1924. He was also a longtime director of the Henley Aquatic Association, serving as Secretary-Treasurer in 1928, and becoming President in 1950. Doc's widow, Mona, made the inaugural presentation of the trophy at the 1952 Henley. The current location of the trophy is unknown.

Trophy Name Whelpton-Little Trophy

**Anyone with a photo of this trophy
or any information about the
trophy,
please contact me at:**

slapinsk@vaxxine.com

**Main
Inscription**

[unknown inscription]

**Secondary
Inscription**

**Additional
Inscription**

Dedicated 1934 **Event** Quarter-Mile Dash, 140-lb. Single
First Winner St. Catharines R.C.
Ernie Rymer

Trophy History

Background Presented by E.W. Whelpton and J.W. Little for the new lightweight singles dash event.

Trophy Name William Crawford Memorial Challenge Cup

Anyone with a photo of the

**William Crawford
Memorial
Challenge Cup**

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<http://goldmedalphotos.com/>

**Main
Inscription**

[William Crawford Memorial Challenge Cup]

**Secondary
Inscription**

**Additional
Inscription**

Dedicated 1930 **Event** 140-pound Senior Singles

First Winner Argonaut R.C..
Fred W. Burns

Trophy History Donated by William Crawford, Jr. and C.A. Reed.

Background "The association has accepted from the donors W. Crawford Jr. and C.A. Reed, a new trophy for the Canadian Henley, the William Crawford Memorial Challenge Cup for 140-pound senior singles, and it will be competed for the first time at Port Dalhousie at the coming regatta." [The Toronto *Globe*, July 29, 1930, p.10] "The Crawford family of Toronto, which annually presents the Crawford Memorial Cup to winners of the 140-pound senior single offered to present this annual trophy to the association, which accepted it. It will in future be presented by the association with their other trophies." [The Toronto *Globe*, July 23, 1932, p.7]

Trophy Name Xerox Trophy



1993 & 1994



1995 & 1996

**Main
Inscription**

The Royal Canadian Henley Regatta
XEROX
Senior Women's Four

[Appears to be the inscription on the 1995 & 1996 trophy.]

[The inscription on the 1993 & 1994 trophy is not clear.]

**Secondary
Inscription**

**Additional
Inscription**

Dedicated 1993 **Event** Senior Women's Four

First Winner University of Victoria
Kristin Meissner, Jen Browett, Kim Wilson, Lana Taves

Trophy History 1993 & 1994: the trophy was a small soapstone bird mounted on a small base
1995 & 1996: the trophy was a tall gold-coloured cup
1996: presented for the last time then retired

Background Xerox Canada was a corporate sponsor of the Royal Canadian Henley Regatta from 1990 to 1995. Headquartered in Toronto, Xerox Canada provides extensive document technology, services, software and supplies for graphic communication and office printing environments. The current locations of the trophies are unknown.