

COUPE VIRGINIE HÉRIOT
8 MJI – AMSTERDAM 1928
TROPHÉE du YACHT CLUB de FRANCE

RULES

1. The Trophy, which remains the property of the Yacht Club de France, has been allocated to the 8 MJI and shall be known as the Coupe Virginie Hériot.
2. The name of Virginie Hériot, who was a member of YCF, is associated with the Eight Metres through winning the gold medal in this Class in the Olympics in Amsterdam in 1928. She was devoted to yachting and racing throughout her life.
3. This Trophy is only open to women, classified by ISAF as amateur, to encourage, acknowledge and recognise those who have excelled on the water or otherwise acted to further the reputation of the Eight Metre Class. Only in exceptional circumstances will the same recipient be awarded the Trophy in successive years
4. Eligibility is restricted to women who are either individual members of IEMA or closely connected to a yacht whose owner is an IEMA member.
5. The Trophy shall be presented annually, usually at the World Cup.
6. The recipient shall be chosen by the President of IEMA for the time being, or a nominee should the President be absent, after consultation with those members of the Executive Committee present at the event.
7. The name of the recipient of the Trophy shall be communicated to the Yacht Club de France as soon as possible after this is decided, along with detailed reasons why she was given the award. The recipient's address, email address and yacht club name and address shall also be advised to YCF at the same time.
8. The Trophy shall be held by the current holder's Yacht Club which shall be responsible for ensuring the safe keeping of the Trophy while it is in their custody and ensuring its safe delivery to a member of the IEMA Executive at the next World Cup venue, and for engraving the winner's details which should be consistent in content, size and font. The Yacht Club de France will provide a smaller cup each year as a keeper prize.
9. Alterations to these Rules shall be made only by the Yacht Club de France after consulting with IEMA.
10. The Yacht Club de France may withdraw the Trophy from the Eight Metre Class at any time.

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