

Hal H. Haenel Yachtsman of the Year

Perpetual Trophy

Awarded to the California Yacht Club member for excellence in the sport of sailing marked by personal achievement in national and international competition. This trophy honors Hal's achievements in the Star Class for winning an Olympic Silver Medal in 1988 and an Olympic Gold Medal in 1992.

Hal was later the winning crew of the Star World Championship in 1995 and the U.S. representative in the Star Class in the 1996 Olympic Games. Hal again returned to the Olympics as Team Leader of the 2000 U.S. Olympic Sailing Team. He also has served as a Vice President of U.S. Sailing.

YEAR	WINNER
Inaugural Winner:	Hal H. Haenel – 1993
2024	Mike George
2023	Allie Blecher Drew Freides
2019	Allie Blecher
2018	Drew Freides
2017	Drew Freides
2016	Drew Freides
2015	Doug McLean
2014	Drew Freides
2013	Bob Little
2012	John B. Kilroy Jr.
2011	Jeff Janov
2010	Allie Blecher
2009	Rick Peters
2008	Alan Field
2007	Alan Field
2006	Alan Field, Allie Blecher, and Will Petersen
2005	
2004	Roy E Disney
2003	Brad Van Liew
2002	Stacie Straw
2001	
2000	J.J. Isler
1999	John B. Kilroy, Jr.
1998	John Diskant
1997	Hal H. Haenel

1996	J. Alex Benson
1995	Mike Sturman and Bob Little
1994	Hal H. Haenel