



34<sup>th</sup>. Biennial  
**2011 MARBLEHEAD-TO-HALIFAX OCEAN RACE**  
*Joint Organizing Authority*  
The Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron  
and  
The Boston Yacht Club

**WOMEN'S COMPETITION CHALLENGE**

For the 2011 race, we are again offering *the Gabriella Women's Trophy (1991)*. This trophy will be awarded to the yacht with the best overall performance *and having captain and crew comprised solely of women*.

The perpetual trophy, a magnificent crystal bowl, is on display at the Boston Yacht Club. It was donated by Henry Clayman (now deceased but a respected member of the Boston Yacht Club for many years) in 1991 with the express purpose of promoting the interest of participation by women in sailing and specifically offshore racing. The trophy was named for both of the Gabriellas in Henry's life – his wife and his trophy-winning aluminum ketch.

For any yacht wishing to participate in this competition, a representative shall inform the Marblehead-to-Halifax Ocean Race Committee in writing by 1000 EDST on Saturday, 9 July 2011.

The trophy was last awarded to the yacht *Moonshine*, Skipped by Laura Ahearne of the West River Yacht Club in 1999.

For the Joint Committee  
November 19, 2010

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