



## **GREAT LAKE ALBERG ASSOCIATION GENERAL GUIDELINES CONCERNING THE AWARDING OF THE GORDON PROCTOR CRUISING TROPHY**

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The Gordon Proctor trophy is presented to the Alberg vessel that has completed a challenging cruise of interest and for which the skipper of the vessel has displayed competent and meritorious seamanship and who presents a log of that cruise to the Great Lakes Alberg Association Board of Directors for consideration. The Board may also request that a known potential candidate, present such a log. The award of this trophy is at the discretion of the Board of Directors while giving consideration to the following guidelines:

1. A candidate will present a complete ship's log for a cruise of 10 days passage making or more.
2. In the event of multiple candidates, weight may be given to the boat that cruises to the most distant port of call from its home port.
3. The contents of the log should be focused on passage making information and information relative to the welfare of the vessel rather than a diary of a vacation or of a social nature. Some information that may be included is as follows:

Daily departure and arrival times at each port of call.

A record of time, distance and courses run each day.

Information and/or photographs of harbour entrances, co-ordinates, depth, shoals, docks and anchorages as well as the availability of provisions, fuel, water, marine supplies and other related items of interest.

Daily weather information, forecast, wind direction, wind speed, weather warnings and sea conditions.

Descriptions of incidents of interest, such as equipment failures, problems and remedies either during the passage or while in harbour.

