

# The Marblehead Trophy

28.-30. June 2018 – Dragør



The Marblehead Trophy – A trophy presented by the people of Marblehead, Massachusetts, USA when celebrating the 300<sup>th</sup> year anniversary of the founding of their town

According to the Deed of Gift Marblehead Trophy, the current holder has to take care of the trophy and arrange for the next series of races. The rules indicate that competitors shall come from recognized yacht clubs and that there shall be only one competing boat from each club; the eventual winner claiming the trophy and carrying it home.

The later years the trophy is sail for in Dragon boats. In 2016 the former holder of the Trophy Jørgen Schönherr arrange a regatta on the water off his hometown Køge in Denmark. The winner was Jens Christensen, Royal Danish Yachtclub, who according to the Deed of Gift should host the next event. Unfortunately, Jens and the Royal Danish Yachtclub had to cancel the event planned to be held in July 2017. That meant that they were not able to accept the challenges already received. According to the Deed of Gift, the Trophy then falls in the hands of the first challenger of that year. The first challenger happened to be Søren Hvalsø from Dragør, and he have asked Dragør Yachtclub if the club would be prepared to host the next event - a task Dragør Yachtclub is very much looking forward to carry out.

Due to the above mentioned we race for the Marblehead Trophy during the three first days of the "Dragon Grand Prix Denmark 2018" which takes place in Dragør, Denmark 27. June - 1. July 2018.