



Lilly Kaighin Memorial Regatta

In Memory of Lilly Kaighin, Founder of the Luffing Lassies

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This Perpetual Trophy is Dedicated to her Spirit of Competition.

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The perpetual trophies are highly sought after and were hand-made by Lilly's oldest son, Jim Kaighin, in Marsh Harbour in Abaco, Bahamas. The historic winners of the perpetual trophy for each fleet are as follows.

	<u>SUNFISH</u>	<u>PRAM</u>
1999	Ursula Olson	Francie Jones
2000	Rita Steele	Francie Jones
2001	Rita Steele	Francie Jones
2002	Rita Steele	Sharon Schroeter
2003	Ursula Olson	Laurie "Breeze" Siff
2004	Carol McDowell	Carol Van Vleet
2005	Ursula Olson	Laurie "Breeze" Siff
2006	Nanette Reuss	Laurie "Breeze" Siff
2007	Rita Steele	Gillian Whatmore
2008	Ursula Olson	Michelle Lee
2009	Rita Steele	Robin Wall
2010	Rita Steele	Jane Ownes
2011	Ursula Olson	Jacki Booker
2012	Rita Steele	Zoe Burnett
2013	Lorri Kaighin	Lisa Brown Ehrhart
2014	Nanette Reuss	Gail Seidman
2015	Rita Steele	Julie Forbes
2016	Michelle Lee	Julie Forbes
2017	Rita Steele	Julie Forbes
2018	Michelle Lee	Rita Steele
2019	Rita Steele	Julie Forbes
2020	Lee Parks	Margo Schneider
2021	Rita Steele	Gillian Whatmore
2022	Lisa Brown Ehrhart	Katheryn Ferry
2023		



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420

SKIPPER

2015 Lorri Kaighin
2016 Lisa B. Ehrhart
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2020 Lorri Kaighin
2021 Lorri Kaighin
2022 Jennifer Means
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CREW

Kimberly Duplissey
Jennifer Ikeda
Jennifer Means
Jennifer Means
Donna Hillmyer
Kimberly Duplissey
Kimberly Duplissey
Barbara Sylvester