



LITTLE EGG HARBOR YACHT CLUB

WHEREAS, Walter Smedley Jr. is and has been a first class sailor and competitor;

WHEREAS, Walter Smedley Jr. has shared his love and enthusiasm for sailing to generations at Little Egg Harbor Yacht Club;

WHEREAS, Walter Smedley Jr. has spread his spirit of friendly competition across the country, including as the creator, a founding member and commodore of the National Class E-Scow Association and later as a commodore of the Eastern Class E-Scow Association;

WHEREAS, Walter Smedley Jr. served LEHYC with great distinction as Race Committee Chairman of Little Egg Harbor Yacht Club for 14 years, Commodore in 1967, trustee, senior trustee, recipient of the Carrigan Trophy and two-time recipient of the Commodore's Trophy;

WHEREAS, under Walter Smedley's leadership, Little Egg Harbor Yacht Club was twice honored as the winner of the St. Petersburg Trophy, awarded by US Sailing for excellence in regatta management;

WHEREAS, Walter Smedley Jr. has been an influential force in developing and encouraging the spirit of friendly and sportsmanlike competition in sailing at LEHYC and has shared his love of sailing as skipper and teacher to countless numbers of sailors and non-sailors alike as crew aboard LE-7;

WHEREAS, Walter Smedley Jr. has served as a preeminent ambassador of sailing on behalf of LEHYC and has let it be known the world over that it is always a "beautiful day in Beach Haven";

WHEREAS, Little Egg Harbor Yacht Club wishes to recognize the many decades of contribution by Walter Smedley Jr. to its sailing tradition;

NOW THEREFORE, that sail number LE-7 shall from this day forward be reserved solely to the use of Walter Smedley Jr. and, should he desire not to make use of such number, shall be retired from use by all members of the Little Egg Harbor Yacht Club.