

## THE SOUTHWORTH TROPHY

This trophy was presented in April 1964 to Melvin D. Southworth for life in recognition of his devotion and interest in the Off Soundings Club since its inception in 1933. The trophy itself was conceived by Past Commodore E.L. Raymond who sculptured a miniature model of the "PRISCILLA", Off Soundings Class sloop, "O S I" originally owned by Mr. Off Soundings himself, Melvin D. Southworth. This model was rendered in gold by member Ross Sibley, late of Haddam, Connecticut. The original sculpture is a permanent gift to Melvin D. Southworth. In 1967 the Southworth family had a replica made in silver. This replica will henceforth be known as The Southworth Trophy, to be awarded from time to time by unanimous decision of the Flag Officers of the Off Soundings Club to a member of the Club who, in performance of tasks for the Club or in participation in events sponsored by the Club, shall exhibit the kind of devotion and interest which Melvin D. Southworth has shown throughout his years of service to the Club.