

*MAJOR MORKHAM CUP

Trust: Nil

Description: Deep sectioned silver cup 200mm high to lip edge on shaped stem with annular ring, flaring out to stepped footing. Club Burgee in red and white enamel positioned above inscription – No handles. Capped with two tiered silver, stepped lid surmounted with high stem, overall height of 85mm.

Cup stands on 95 mm high three tiered round black base, with shaped footing. Silver winners' inscription details around diameter, upper diameter having shields, mid-section a band and lower diameter rectangular plaques.

Inscription:

MAJOR MORKHAM CUP

PRESENTED TO

ST KILDA Y.C.

1923

IN MEMORY OF THE LATE MAJOR MORKHAM

FOR PERPETUAL COMPETITION IN CLUB RACES

History:

The Committee, February 19, 1923, received from Mr Frank P. Morkham, a donation of 20 Guineas (\$42) for a trophy in memory of his father, Major T. F. Morkham, a Past Commodore of the club, 1889-1893, and later Vice President for many years.

It was decided that a Silver Cup be obtained for competition between yachts on the Register of the St Kilda Yacht Club. The cup, for the Best Aggregate Points for the Season, to be called The Major Morkham Cup, and to be raced for annually.

The first winner Season 1923-24, was Stan Gamble with "Fairlie II" and was awarded annually until season 1951-52 to then become idle.

Season 1969-70 it was resurrected to become the 2nd Division Aggregate Trophy and provided by that Division, to be first won by George Dabovich with "Altair". The trophy is now awarded to the yacht with the best 9 results out of the 12 races nominated by the Sailing Committee for the Division 2 Aggregate based on V.Y.C handicap system.