



OPTIMIST MEMORIAL TROPHY

In Memory of Elizabeth Priestley – 1995

The perpetual trophy is a stained glass pram on a marble base, which is on display at the SPYC. A small keeper marble plaque is also awarded. Richard L. Priestley donated it in memory of his wife Betsy, who was a Salty Sister from 1991 until her death in 1994. It is awarded to the Salty Sister who, in the judgment of a selection committee of three or more Salty Sisters, chaired by the Co-Captain, best exemplifies Betsy's spirit of eternal optimism in "achieving or attempting to achieve personal goals through exceptional character, as demonstrated on the water and in her life in the context of being a Salty Sister."

1995	Dottie Smith	1996	JoAnn Dannenmiller
1997	Elfi Carroll	1998	Linda Cassell
2000	Fran Stevens	2002	Carole Bardes
2003	Sharlet Fillingham	2004	Bonnie Rohrbaugh
2005	Barbara Watson	2006	Peggy Lonnon
2007	Marion Ballard	2008	Barbara Arnold
2009	Bojka Stan	2010	Gail Falkingham
2011	Ginny Daniels	2012	Kathy Lesniak
2013	Gloria Lewallen	2014	Linda Salverson
2015	Carolyn Reese	2016	Nancy Shivers
2017	Carol Hansen		