

INTRODUCTION TO JAMES J. BARKER



Mr. Barker, better known as Jim or Coach along the Row, was The Haverford School's Crew coach for over 40 years, and his crews won over 150 City Championships, 100 Stotesbury Cup titles, and 100 National Championships. Thirty-five of his Haverford oarsmen went on to compete at the international level, and many more have gone on to row nationally at highly recognized programs. Jim coached Irish Olympic sculler and 3- time Diamond Sculls winner Sean Drea, and US Champion and Lightweight World Champion, Bill Belden. As a competitor, Jim won over 24 National Championships.

Jim is a member of the US Rowing Hall of Fame, the Roxborough Hall of Fame, and the Haverford School Athletic Hall of Fame.

Jim's impact along our river is immeasurable. The young people he influenced by sharing his knowledge and passion for rowing won't just have a love for our sport but will carry a superpower of understanding how hard work can bring strength and accomplishment in life.

For this and many other reasons, Jim is well-deserving of the Dr. George Morton Illman Award.

The Dr. George Morton Illman Award Committee and the members of Malta Boat Club recognize and congratulate James J. Barker for his lifelong contributions to rowing with the DR. GEORGE MORTON ILLMAN AWARD.



THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!



Welcome to Malta Boat Club and the presentation of our most prestigious award, The Dr. George Morton Illman Award. The award seeks to recognize individuals whose efforts behind the scenes make rowing events possible along Philadelphia's nationally renowned Schuylkill river.



CELEBRATION AGENDA

November 14, 2021

WELCOME MESSAGE

Paul DeVlieger / President of Malta Boat Club

Introduction of the Illman Award and Presentation
Chuck Patterson / Chairman, Award Committee

Guest Speakers - To Be Announced

**The 60th Illman Award Committee & Malta Boat Club
are Proud to Honor
JIM BARKER**

DR. GEORGE MORTON ILLMAN AWARD SELECTION COMMITTEE:

Chuck Patterson/Chairman
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DR. GEORGE MORTON ILLMAN AWARD HONOREES



1960	Dr. Robert C. White	Malta Boat Club	1991	Rose Flynn	Philadelphia Girls Rowing Club
1961	John C. Carlin	Fairmount Rowing Association		Margaret Livacz	Philadelphia Girls Rowing Club
1962	Francis H. Ludwig	Undine Boat Club	1992	Joseph F. McFadden	Undine Barge Club
1963	George C. Hines	Malta Boat Club	1993	Mark F. Valenti	Fairmount Rowing Association
1964	John R. Galloway	Penn Athletic Club Rowing Association	1994	David E. McCormick	Fairmount Rowing Association
1965	William J. Cochrane, Sr.	Malta Boat Club	1995	Vincent S. Dougherty	Penn Athletic Club Rowing Association
1966	Phillip H. Daley	Fairmount Rowing Association	1996	Kenneth Shaw, Jr.	Penn Athletic Club Rowing Association
1967	James Beckett	Malta Boat Club	1997	Matt Ledwith	Pennsylvania Barge Club
1968	Ted Nash	University of Pennsylvania	1998	Kate Goodwin	Vesper Boat Club/Philadelphia Girls Rowing Club
1969	Joseph Dougherty	LaSalle College/Penn Athletic Club PA	1999	Clete Graham	Crescent Boat Club
1970	Franklin H. Bates	The Philadelphia Inquirer	2000	Edward C. Lucas	Undine Barge Club
1971	William F. Donovan	Malta Boat Club	2001	Harry Todd	Fairmount Rowing Association
1972	Donald P. Schnorr	Vesper Boat Club	2002	Fred Duling, Sr.	Malta Boat Club
1973	Dr. Thomas Kerr, Jr.	Bachelors Barge Club	2003	Paul Schugsta	Malta Boat Club
1974	Thomas B. Dowd	Fairmount Rowing Association	2004	Jack & Joan Scholl	Vesper Boat Club /Fairmount Rowing Association / Philadelphia Girls Rowing Club /San Diego RC
1975	Wayne F. Neal	University of Pennsylvania	2005	Robert Suter	Vesper Boat Club
1976	Dr. John A. Bergen	Penn Athletic Club Rowing Association	2006	Gene Barnes	University Barge Club
1977	William Robinhold	Undine Barge Club	2007	Peggy & Bob Morro	Dad Vail Regatta /International Dragon Boat Festival
1978	William M. Hollenback	University Barge Club	2008	Christopher I. Blackwall	University Barge Club
1979	Albert Wachlan	Fairmount Rowing Association	2009	Michael L. Brown	Malta Boat Club
1980	Liz & Mike Bergen	Undine Barge Club /Philadelphia Girls Rowing Club	2010	David T. Naab	Fairmount Rowing Association
1981	Charles P. Colgan	Vesper Boat Club	2011	Dennis P. Smith	Scholastic Rowing Assn of America /US Rowing
1982	Evelyn K. Bergman	Philadelphia Girls Rowing Club	2012	James Hill	Undine Barge Club
1983	George A. Mattson	Penn Athletic Club Rowing Association	2013	Mitch Budman	University Barge Club
1984	Edward C.P. "Ned" Thomas	University Barge Club	2014	John Hogan	Crescent Boat Club
1985	Joseph J. Sonzogni	Fairmount Rowing Association	2015	Chuck Crawford.....	University of Delaware
1986	Joseph Sweeney	Penn Athletic Club Rowing Association	2016	Leslie Pfeil.....	Philadelphia Scholastic Rowing Association
1987	John E. Seitz.....	Dad Vail Rowing/Fairmount Rowing Association	2017	Mike Ragan	Pennsylvania Barge Club
1988	John J. Dever	Malta Boat Club	2018	David Krmpotich.....	Penn Athletic Club Rowing Association
1989	William J. Knecht	Vesper Boat Club/Malta Boat Club		Jim Krmpotich	Penn Athletic Club Rowing Association
1990	Joseph A. Fasiak	Fairmount Rowing Association	2019	JAMES BARKER	Undine Barge Club/Haverford School

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