



Owners Association

## **2010 Loren Hart Trophy awarded to *Mamma Mia!***

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Ken and Madeline Bartig  
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Dear Ken and Madeline,

The Loren Hart trophy, named in honor of the creator of our tugs, is awarded annually by the Lord Nelson Victory Tug (LNVT) Owners Association in recognition of an extraordinary cruise. It gives us great pleasure to inform you that Mamma Mia! and her crew have been unanimously selected as the 2010 winners.

Ever since April when you arrived in Leros, Greece, we've lived vicariously through your many adventures. Even the month spent on the hard getting Mama Mia! ready to go sounded like fun. But it was when you launched and started cruising the Southern Sporades islands, in the southeastern Aegean, that we really became envious. How could we not as Mamma Mia! visited countless magical, picturesque and remote places like the tiny, unpopulated anchorage in Agathonisi, the quiet and serene island of Kalymnos, where goats roam the hillsides, and the green, lush, mountainous island of Samos.

Cruising is not only about seeing wonderful places but also about handling the myriad challenges which always seem to develop. You had your share of big winds, rough seas and mechanical failures. Through it all though you kept your sense of humor, made friends--with the Greek Coast Guard no less-- and even developed some new cruising nomenclature: the ruby slipper moment. We've all wished for the ability to exit a harrowing event with a mere three clicks of the heel and now, thanks to you, we know what to call it.

Thank you for documenting your adventures on Facebook, the LNVT web site, and in Tuggers. It's been a true delight following you and we can't wait to see what the future has in store for Mamma Mia! It is indeed a great pleasure to present you with the 2010 Loren Hart Trophy--you earned it.

Dave Howell  
President, LNVT Owners Association

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Co-Founder, Lord Nelson Yachts, Ltd.