



Preserve our past and safeguard our future.

The mission of the New York Yacht Club Foundation is the preservation of the historic clubhouse at 37 West 44th Street in New York City and the equally historic main house and property at Harbour Court in Newport, RI. The preservation of these magnificent and treasured buildings is central to the Club's history and will be accomplished through a long-term program of qualifying project grants.

The New York Yacht Club Foundation is a 501(c)(3) public charitable organization, EIN 20-8288446. Your contributions to the Foundation are deductible to the extent permitted by law.

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The New York Yacht Club Foundation  
175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Society



Join in a tradition of philanthropy that began  
more than a century ago.

*“As a founding member of the 175th Society, I hope the 175th Society provides a simple yet impactful way for all members and friends of NYYC to join and take pride in the Club’s rich history of preservation.*”

**MATT BROOKS** *Chair and President, New York Yacht Club Foundation*



In honor of New York Yacht Club’s 175th anniversary, the NYYC Foundation has created the 175th Society. The 175th Society will recognize all founding members and non-members who contribute \$175 or more to the Foundation in 2019 with a commemorative pin. All founding members of the 175th Society will be recognized in the Foundation’s annual report and with a cocktail reception at Harbour Court.

The 175th Society was created to encourage as many members, family members, friends of NYYC, and historical preservation organizations to be part of the Club’s special anniversary.

Become a supporter by contributing online at [www.nyycfoundation.org](http://www.nyycfoundation.org) or by requesting a remittance envelope from the quartermaster’s desk at 44th Street or Harbour Court.

*“Upon the walls space must be provided for exhibiting the models now in the Club’s possession.”*

**WILLIAM WARE** *Dean, Columbia School of Architecture*  
*Author, Architectural Requirements for New Clubhouse Committee, 1897*



In October, 1897, Commodore J. Pierpont Morgan began a tradition of philanthropy at New York Yacht Club by donating the property on which the 44th Street club house was built. Today, the club house is on the National Register of Historic Places. Designed by Whitney Warren and Charles D. Wetmore, the building is considered one of the preeminent examples of Beaux-Arts architecture in the world.

Maintenance of this historic club house requires long-term planning and significant financial support. Donations to the New York Yacht Club Foundation ensure the necessary work can be done to preserve the building façade and restore magnificent rooms like the Model Room.

*“On this day we called Harbour Court home.”*

**NATALIE BAYARD BROWN** *Brown family guestbook, 1906*



In the spirit of Commodore J.P. Morgan nearly 100 years later, a small group of foresighted Club members led the planning and acquisition of Harbour Court. Formerly the Brown family residence, Harbour Court was designed by Boston-based Cram, Goodhue and Ferguson. The Renaissance Norman-style mansion was completed in 1906, with grounds designed by Olmsted Brothers. Harbour Court is considered of one of Newport’s great early twentieth-century houses.

In 2016, the New York Yacht Club received the prestigious Doris Duke Historic Preservation Award from the Newport Restoration Foundation and the City of Newport for the façade restoration. The façade work and award would have not been possible without the support of the New York Yacht Club Foundation toward the over \$1 million cost of the multi-year project.