



Southern California Yachting Association

September 26, 2024

Delegates of SCYA's Member Organizations:

Each year, SCYA solicits nominations for each of SCYA's annual perpetual Honor Awards. Each named Delegate, Alternate Delegate and Rear Commodore, Vice Commodore and Commodore/President was emailed and is encouraged to forward nominations for these awards. As leaders and representatives of your organization, you doubtlessly understand the power of recognition. These awards are for excellence and service to the yachting community. We urge you to submit nominations for members of any SCYA member organization. Please note that worthy individuals may be recognized for more than one award category, provided that a separate submission is received for each award.

All nominations need to include: (1) online submission using website generated form with the nominee's own contact information (necessary for prompt notification); (2) your organization's supporting letter signed by a bridge officer, and; (3) any appropriate attachments you wish SCYA to consider All submissions must be made **by using the website at https://scya.org/scya_service-trophies/**.

The following is a list of the SCYA annual honor awards with a synopsis of the official Deed of Gift criteria used to select awardees.

The following Nominations are due by October 31, 2024.

George L. and Kay B. Fisher Memorial Trophy: This trophy is awarded to a couple who have each rendered distinguished service in yachting in Southern California over a lengthy period of time.

Jim Webster Perpetual Trophy: Awarded to an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to yachting. The individual selected need not be actively engaged in sailing events or the winner of a number of races; or be or have been a flag officer of a yacht club; or someone who has displayed outstanding sportsmanship; or someone directly associated with yachting.

Mort Bloom Award: To recognize excellence, commitment and duration of Judges, Umpires and Race Officers plying their skills in competitive sailing events. The Southern

California Yachting Association presents this trophy in honor of Mort Bloom, an outstanding Judge who represented SCYA for many years in our area and many parts of the world.

Information about nominations for the **Peggy Slater Memorial Trophy**, honoring a female who has made outstanding contributions to women's participation in yachting, will be sent to you under separate cover by the Peggy Slater Selection Committee.

Warren Ewert Memorial Trophy: To be awarded in recognition of any person who has served Southern California Yachting Association with distinction in the true Corinthian spirit.

The following Nominations are due by November 30, 2024.

Rescue Award: The Rescue Award shall be awarded annually by SCYA in recognition of the recipient's outstanding display heroism and compassion within the sport of Southern California yachting as recognized by his/her peers. The award may be given for heroism on or off the water and should not be limited to skippers and crew, but could include support staff, judges, or other such individuals exhibiting exceptional acts of heroism.

Sportsmanship Trophy: The Sportsmanship Award shall be awarded annually by SCYA in recognition of the recipients outstanding display of sportsmanship within the sport of Southern California Yachting as recognized by his peers. The award may be given for sportsmanship on or off the water and should not be limited to sailing skippers and could include crew, support staff, judges, or other such worthy individuals.

Maritime Order of the Golden Key: The Maritime Order of the Golden Key is awarded in the memory of Dr. Glenn Thorpe, WA6FJE, its first recipient, to Amateur Radio Operators in recognition of their outstanding and continuous services to yachting communications. These "Hams" have provided for the Safety, Comfort, and Convenience of all Yachtsmen in the highest traditions of the Amateur Radio Services. For more information about this award, please contact Charles Pascal SCYA Radio Communications Chair, (310) 714-0524, radiopascal@earthlink.net

Andy Gram Olympic Trophy: The trophy shall be awarded to that yachtsman who is a member of a yacht club affiliated with the Southern California Yachting Association who has distinguished himself in Olympic yachting activities.

For further information, please contact SCYA Awards Committee Chair, Herbert Brown, at 760-814-4188 or hjb2oycstaffcommodore@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

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