

AWARDS AND TROPHIES 2023

Racing, Cruising and Volunteer

RACING AWARDS

Award winners will be offered the choice of:

An engraved glass listing all awards won during the year

A certificate listing all awards won during the year

No physical award

Novice: The Sailing Sub Committee will identify Novice Helms before the start of the season and post a list in the clubhouse and will review this periodically. Novice Helms remain as such throughout the sailing season unless they win a series or award. A member may contact any member of the Sailing Sub-Committee if he/she wishes to be included or removed from the list.

AWARD DEFINITIONS

Number of Awards

For all Series an award shall be made to the first boat in each of the categories below. Awards shall be made for 2nd place if there are three or more qualifiers. Awards for lower places shall be made to 25%, rounded up, of the number of qualifiers.

Note: Awards restriction – a helm can only receive an award within the ‘All Dinghies Category’ and one other Category. SI 18 Change of boat applies.

Category: All Dinghies

Note: Both the Handicap Fleet and the Comet Fleet are scored based on average lap time.

Category: Handicap Fleet

Additional awards – made to the highest placed boat in each of the following.

Double Hander

Single Hander

Under 16 (but over 12, age taken at the start of the season)

Under 13 (age taken at the start of the season)

Lady

Novice

Category: Comet Class Fleet - Standard, White Xtra and Xtra rigs

Additional awards – made to the highest placed boat in each of the following.

Under 16

Under 13

Lady

Novice

Bronze and Silver sub fleets

Class Awards

The Class Captains of the Adopted Classes may make awards based upon elements of the sailing programme according to criteria that they determine.

Adopted Classes

In accordance with Bye-law 16 the Club has adopted the following classes:
Comet, Laser, Topper, Gull, GP14, Miracle, Wanderer, Mirror and Comet Versa.

Results Disputes

Following the completion of each series, a summary of results and awards will be published on our race results programme, HaSail. Any dispute regarding a trophy result must be submitted in writing to the Sailing Secretary within one month of the date on which the results are published.

TROPHIES

Champion Perpetual Trophies

The following perpetual trophies will be awarded to those who have won at least two series in the relevant category over the course of the year:

All Dinghies Handicap Champion
Double Hander Handicap Champion
Single Hander Handicap Champion
Under 16 Champion
Under 13 Champion
Lady Handicap Champion
Comet Champion
Comet Lady Champion

Special Trophies

The Chignell Trophy - awarded to the person who attained their RYA Level 2 in the previous year who, by agreement of the SSC, has shown the most participation commitment over the subsequent period.

The Wakefield Trophy - awarded to the winner of the Wakefield Series.

Bob Ferguson Plate - awarded to the most improved Oppi sailor at Junior Helm Week.

Mr Bump Trophy - awarded to the most improved Topper sailor at Junior Helm Week.

D/H Achievement Trophy - nominated by M & D Thompson in recognition of a contribution to the promotion of double handed sailing.

NSSA – Highest placed CMYC boat across all fleets – excluding Rookie Fleet.

NSSA – Highest placed CMYC boat in the Rookie Fleet.

Comet Class

Improvers Trophy - decided by the Sailing Sub-Committee.

Travellers Trophy - decided by the Sailing Sub-Committee.

Class Captain's Award - awarded in recognition of a contribution to the promotion of Comet sailing

CRUISING

Keith Lomax Memorial Trophy - nominated by the Cruising Captain in recognition of a contribution to the promotion of cruising.

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

Awards may be made for special achievements or significant contributions to club activities as follows.

Honorary Membership

- a. Someone who has previously received a Lifetime Achievement Award and has now retired from an active role.
- b. A significant contribution by someone during the course of their membership who has ceased to be a member.
- c. Someone connected to CMYC that has had significant success or made a significant contribution in the wider world of sailing.

Note: A recipient is not entitled to vote at General Meetings or to be elected to the committee but may use the facilities of the Club.

Who decides: Conferred by Committee on an as required basis.

Reward:

- Free membership for Life.

Lifetime Achievement Award

Awarded in recognition of a major contribution to the running of the club over a significant number of years.

Who decides: Nominated and decided by Committee on an as required basis.

Reward:

- Free Membership for 5 years.
- Engraved gift to value £75.
- Engraved silver salver – held for one year.

Exceptional Contribution Award

Awarded in recognition of an exceptional contribution to the running of the Club over one, or more, years.

Who decides: Nominated and decided by the Committee on an as required basis.

Reward:

- Free Membership for 1 year.
- Engraved gift to value £50.

Significant Contribution Award

Awarded to those that have made a significant contribution over one, or more, years.

Who decides: Nominated by Committee; Training and Sailing Sub-Committee's and Estate Manager for Tuesday Group volunteers on an as required basis. Decided by Committee.

Reward:

- Engraved glass.
- £50 Voucher

Junior Sub-Committee Special Award – Robin Ballam Trophy

Significant contribution to the support of junior events at home or away

Who decides: Junior Sub-Committee

Reward:

- Trophy held for a year.
- Engraved glass.
- £50 voucher.

Additional awards may be made at the discretion of the Sub-Committee for lesser but worthy contributions. These have a maximum value of £30 and do not include an engraved glass.

RYA National Volunteer Awards

We are also able to make nominations to the RYA National Volunteer Awards Scheme.