



Squadron Awards



Each year at the Change of Watch the squadron gives out a number of awards to members of the squadron. Most of the awards are for service to the squadron or for educational achievements. A few of the awards are for not doing anything or for having a bad day with your boat, as we shall see. The Squadron Service awards and other awards are nominated and elected by the Board of Directors.

Squadron Service Awards

P/C JOHN BROWER, N, AWARD:

Awarded to an outstanding new member with a membership of 18 months or less.

AGNES MARSH AWARD

Awarded to the outstanding veteran member.

P/C EDWARD M. KYDD, SN, AWARD

This award is presented to the member in good standing who has distinguished him/herself in commitment and contribution to the vessel safety check program of Cocoa Beach Sail and Power Squadron and the United States Power Squadron. This award may be won only once.

P/D/C FRED P. ADAME, SN & P/C JAMES C. KNEELAND, JN, AWARD

Presented to the member in good standing who has distinguished him/herself as an exemplary educator in the dissemination and indoctrination of USPS advanced grades, elective courses or boating course educational instruction. It is also awarded for promotion and success of the BOC program. An individual may win this award only once.

P/D/C GORDON W. SEAWARD, SN, AWARD

Presented to the senior member, in good standing, who most promotes by deed and example the continued proliferation of the Cocoa Beach Sail and Power Squadron and the United States Power Squadron objectives. This award may be won only once and current bridge members are not eligible.

COMMANDER'S AWARD

This award is at the discretion of the commander and is presented to the member or members, which in his opinion, provided outstanding value and service to the squadron during his/her year as commander.

Other Awards

The Barnacle Bill Award

This award is for the member who has used his vessel the least during the commander's year.

The Bent Shaft Award

This award is for the member who has committed "The boating Boner of the Year

The following awards are for achievements within the organization. They are presented to members who compete the award requirements as members of the Cocoa Beach Sail & Power Squadron.

The Senior Member Award

This award is presented to a member upon earning his/here 5th merit mark.

The Educational Proficiency Award

This award is presented to a member who completes at least 3 core courses (Seamanship, Piloting, Advanced Piloting, Junior Navigation, Navigation) and any 3 electives.

The Navigation Award

This award is presented to a member who completes all 5 core courses (Seamanship, Piloting, Advanced Piloting, Junior Navigation, Navigation).

The Educational Achievement/Senior Navigation Award

This award is presented to a member who completes all 5 core courses and at least 6 electives..

The P/C Erwin Rudolph, SN Memorial Award

This award is presented to a member who has earned both Senior Member status and Educational Achievement/Senior Navigation status..