

Guidelines for CYCSA ‘Yacht of the Year’ and ‘Crew of the Year’ Awards

Yacht of the Year:

- The period under review shall be from 1 May the previous year to 30 April the current year.
- The award is presented for **outstanding achievement in racing activities by a yacht representing the CYCSA.**
- Such achievement may be demonstrated in club, inter-club, state, national or international competition. Priority will be given to results achieved under measurement-based rating rules.
- It is desirable that the nominated yacht has also contributed to development and training of club members and has promoted participation in sailing as a sport.
- Nominees shall also be assessed on their sportsmanship.
- Nominated yachts shall be owned by a Senior Member of the CYCSA.
- Nominations for Yacht of the Year may be submitted by any CYCSA member (all membership categories).
- Each year the Racing Executive shall publicize a closing date after which nominations will not be accepted.
- Selection of the successful yacht shall be made by the Racing Executive.
- It shall not be mandatory of the Racing Executive to make the award if, in their opinion, no nomination meets the minimum requirements.

Crew of the Year:

- The period under review shall be from 1 May the previous year to 30 April the current year.
- The award is presented for **outstanding conduct as a crewperson on a racing yacht at the CYCSA**
- Such achievement may be demonstrated in club, interclub, state, national or international competition on board a yacht representing the CYCSA.
- It is desirable that the nominee has contributed to their team in a multi-faceted way, demonstrating a willingness and ability to positively impact the racing program of their yacht.
- Nominees shall also be assessed on their sportsmanship.
- Nominees must be Racing Members of the CYCSA.
- Nomination may only be made by CYCSA members (all membership categories).
- Each year the Racing Executive shall publicize a closing date after which nominations will not be accepted.
- Selection of the successful nominee shall be made by the Racing Executive.
- It shall not be mandatory of the Racing Executive to make the award if, in their opinion, no nomination meets the minimum requirements.