



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

ACTIVE NEW MEMBER AWARD:

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

OUTSTANDING VETERAN MEMBER AWARD:

Awarded to the outstanding veteran member.

INSTRUCTOR OF THE YEAR AWARD:

Presented to the member in good standing who has distinguished him/herself as an exemplary instructor in USPS advanced grades, elective courses or boating course instruction. An individual may win this award only once per course taught.

COMMANDER'S AWARD:

This award is at the discretion of the commander and is presented to the member or members, which in his/her 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..