

## **Awards open to both Members and Non-Members**

OCC members may nominate anyone for these awards. In the case of the OCC Seamanship Award and the OCC Jester Award, the voyage or other achievement for which the nomination is being made must have finished no more than 18 months before nominations close on 31st December. Although the singular is used below, nominations may also be made for a couple, or for a skipper and crew.

### **The OCC Lifetime Cruising Award**

First awarded in 2018 and open to both members and non-members, it recognises a lifetime of noteworthy ocean voyaging.

### **The OCC Seamanship Award**

Donated by Past Commodore John Franklin and first presented in 2013, this award recognises feats of exceptional seamanship and/or bravery at sea. It is open to both members and non-members.

### **The OCC Jester Award**

Donated by the Jester Trust as a way to perpetuate the spirit and ideals epitomised by Blondie Hasler and Mike Richey aboard *Jester*, this award recognises a noteworthy singlehanded voyage or series of voyages made in a vessel of 30ft or less overall, or a contribution to the art of singlehanded ocean sailing. It was first presented in 2006 and is open to both members and non-members.

### **The OCC Award**

Dating back to 1960, from 2018 two OCC Awards will be made – one (to a member) recognising valuable service to the OCC; and the other (open to all) for service to the ocean cruising community as a whole.

### **The OCC Port Officer Service Award**

Introduced at the suggestion of then Rear Commodore Mark Holbrook and first presented in 2008, this award is made to an OCC Port Officer or Port Officer Representative who has provided outstanding service to both local and visiting members, as well as to the wider sailing community.

### **The OCC Events and Rallies Award**

This award recognises any Member, Port Officer or Port Officer Representative who has organised and run an exceptional rally or other event. Please note that it is no longer limited to POs and PORs.

## **Awards open to OCC Members Only**

OCC members may nominate any Full or Associate member for these awards. In the case of the Barton Cup and the Vasey Vase, the nominee must have been or become an OCC member by the halfway point in the voyage, and in the case of the Qualifier's Mug they must since have been elected to Full Membership. In all cases the voyage for which the nomination is being made must have finished no more than 18 months before nominations close on 31st December. Although the singular is generally used below, nominations may also be made for a couple, or for a skipper and crew.

### **The Barton Cup**

The Club's premier award, named after OCC Founder Humphrey Barton and donated by his adult children, twins Peter Barton and Pat Pocock, the Barton Cup was first presented in 1981. It recognises an exceptional or challenging voyage or series of voyages made by an OCC member or members.

### **The Vasey Vase**

Donated by past Commodore Tony Vasey and his wife Jill, and first awarded in 1997, this handsome trophy recognises an unusual or exploratory voyage made by an OCC member or members.

### **The Water Music Trophy**

Presented by Past Commodore John Foot and named after his succession of yachts all called *Water Music*, this set of meteorological instruments set into a wooden cube was first awarded 1986. It recognises a significant contribution to the Club in terms of providing cruising, navigation or pilotage information.

### **The Qualifier's Mug**

Presented by Admiral (then Commodore) Mary Barton and first presented in 1993, this award recognises the most ambitious or arduous qualifying voyage published by a member in print or online, or submitted to the OCC for future publication.