

## Gosport Model Yacht and Boat Club Trophy and Competition Review 2018

As a club we are extremely fortunate to have such a variety of quality trophies which have, over the years, been generously donated by members past and present and others. We are most grateful to all that have made such presentations and whilst this review concludes with a form of categorisation of the trophies we have, it does not lack appreciation of the donation of these trophies through the years. The older trophies were naturally presented originally in relation to classes which existed at the time and there was not the number of races and particularly series undertaken. With the growth and diversity of the club, that has changed. It has changed in a number of respects for there has not been a particular consistency applied to which trophies should be presented in respect of which class(es). One thing that has probably not changed as much is the fact that the 'better' and/or 'more experienced and skilful' members have, and undoubtedly will, continue to rise, much as the 'cream on the milk' to the top of the various event tables.

This review does not seek to undermine or lessen in any way the standing of such members but much as is seen in other clubs, does seek to create an environment and methodology whereby members working their way up and gaining more experience and ability may also share in the recognition and award of trophies.

Some of our most successful members feel almost 'embarrassed' at the club AGMs to keep returning to the front 'to pick up yet another trophy'. A broader distribution within a framework will not dilute the standing in which such members are regarded, nor because the accumulation of points will still be necessary, should it deter any members, regardless of their skill level from entering competitions. Indeed, quite the opposite should be the case as other members recognise that there are more opportunities for them to receive more recognition than hitherto.

As the club membership and breadth of classes sailed has increased, this review illustrates the fact that there are insufficient Trophies available to be awarded within the whole of the following Framework. Throughout this document the terms 'Trophy' or 'Trophies' are synonymous with the presentation of Certificates of Recognition. In situations where insufficient trophies are available, Certificates of Recognition shall be awarded and presented at the club AGM. Certificates shall also be presented to recipients of the respective trophies for their retention to recognise their achievements.

### The Framework

The underlying principles are that events, series and competitions will be categorised, as indeed will the various trophies.

There will be 5 categories of competition aligned with 5 categories of trophies.

The grading of the categories shall be in alphabetical order.

## Category A

This table illustrates the three main competitions and the trophies which ought to be presented to the winners.

Competition	Highest Combined Points Scoring by an individual member in Weekend Free Sailing Events throughout a whole season	Highest Combined Points Scoring by an individual member in Weekend Radio Sailing Events and Main Series Events throughout a whole season	Highest Overall Qualifying Performance Rating  This equates to the Club Champion Skipper for the year.
Trophy	<b>The Nyria Trophy</b>	<b>The Clubman Trophy</b>	<b>The Yachtmaster Cup</b>
Criteria	As implied by the Competition but for clarity includes all Weekend Club Free Sailing events, both Vane A and Vane 36, Main annual series, individual club trophy events, mini series e.g. Frostbite and extracts for club members results from District and National Championships held at Gosport	As implied by the Competition but for clarity includes all Main Series and Trophy events scheduled to be sailed on the South Lake for the following Radio Sailing Classes. IOM, RA, RCLaser and Multihull but excludes all midweek series, p.m. weekend series and for the time being other Radio classes.	Awarded to the highest overall qualifying Performance Rating in any class. This award which depends upon <b><u>totally objective scoring criteria</u></b> may be awarded any member for any class or discipline. For a member's rating within any class to count, for that class, they must have attended more than 50% of the weekend events within that class scheduled to be sailed and which take place on the South Lake. Events scheduled to be sailed on the South Lake, but where South lake conditions prevent this, the event may take place on the North Lake and shall be counted.
Eligibility	Open to ALL Club Members and may be won by one of them.		

**Any Club Member may win one or more Category A Competitions/Trophies. These will be the final three trophies presented at the Club AGM giving due recognition to such achievements.**

## Category B

This table illustrates the main Series competitions and their associated Trophies.

Competition	IOM Main Lake weekend a.m. Series	Radio A Series	RC Laser Main lake weekend series	Multihull Series	Vane A Main Series	Vane 36 Main Series	DF65 Weekend series (Saturdays and Sundays combined)	DF95 Weekend series (Saturdays and Sundays combined)	RG65 Combined Saturday and Sunday Series
Trophy	<b>Jubilee Trophy</b>	<b>Rodney Trophy</b>	<b>Munster 1934 Trophy</b>	<b>Multihull Trophy</b>	<b>Bilmor Trophy</b>	<b>Vane 36 Trophy</b>	<b>Coronation Trophy</b>	<b>Brazier Trophy</b>	<b>Whittaker Trophy</b>
Criteria	Includes all but ONLY IOM Sunday a.m. Series events but which may include members' extracts from District and National Championship events sailed at Gosport	Includes all but only Radio A series events and any members' extracts from PRACC rounds, District and National Championships sailed at Gosport	Includes all but ONLY RC Laser South Lake weekend series events and extracts from RC Laser TT series, District and National Championships sailed at Gosport.	Includes all but ONLY Multihull Main Lake fleet racing series events and members' extracts from e.g. Multihull Open event sailed at Gosport	Includes all but ONLY Vane A Main Series events and members' extracts from National and District Championship events sailed at Gosport	Includes all but ONLY Vane 36 Main Series events and members' extracts from National and District Championship events held at Gosport	Includes all but ONLY Weekend results by skippers sailing DF65 whether within mixed or single fleet racing and members' extracts from TT series, District and National Championship events sailed at Gosport	Includes all but ONLY Weekend results by skippers sailing DF95 whether within mixed or single fleet racing and members' extracts from TT series, District and National Championship events sailed at Gosport	Includes all but ONLY Weekend results by skippers sailing RG65 whether within mixed or single fleet racing and members' extracts from TT series, District and National Championship events sailed at Gosport
Eligibility	Open to ALL club members and may be won by one of them subject to a minimum number of 5 different entrants over the season within each competition/class.								

**Any club member may win one or more Category B Competitions/trophies, independent of and/or including any Category A Competition/Trophy**

### Category C

This table illustrates those One day Trophy events with their associated Trophies. The club calendar shall determine the first date upon which these events should be raced but a reserve date will also be allocated if the original event could not be sailed due to lake conditions. This should ensure both that the event does take place and the trophy can be presented at the AGM.

Competition	IOM Trophy Event	RA Trophy Event	RC Laser Trophy Event	Multihull Trophy Event	Vane A Trophy Event	Vane 36 Trophy Event	Vane 36 Mick Thomas Trophy	DF65 Trophy Event	DF95 Trophy Event	RG65 Trophy Event
Trophy	<b>Q Cup</b>	<b>MacPherson Cup</b>	<b>Trojan Cup</b>	<b>Trinity Cup</b>	<b>6 A Side Cup</b>	<b>Vane 36 Shield</b>	<b>Mick Thomas Trophy</b>	<b>Sandford Cup</b>	<b>Creston Cup</b>	<b>McGilloway Cup</b>
Criteria and Eligibility	<p>The Winner on the day of the event or the agreed substituted date. Any club member may win one or more Category C Competitions/Trophies, independent of and/or including any Categories A &amp; B Competitions/Trophies</p> <p>In those cases where the Trophy event is able to be sailed on the First allocated date, the event on the 'reserve' date shall be treated as part of the annual series and points allocated in accordance with normal criteria.</p> <p>The Mick Thomas Trophy is traditionally sailed with a multi Vane 36 start and the skipper scored to be placed as near as possible to the middle of the fleet shall be awarded the trophy.</p>									

## Category D

This table illustrates those 'mini' or 'seasonal series' and where more than one within the club season, the combined scores of those series. Such series exclude Handicap Adjusted series results which fall under Category E

Competition	IOM Sunday p.m. Series	RC Laser Evening Series	RC Laser North Lake Series Combined	RC Laser Wednesday Series Combined	IOM Combined Tuesday series and Combined Thursday Series	Vane A Frostbite Series and Vane 36 Frostbite series	Free Sailing Highest scoring Mate (Non skipper)	DF65 All Friday Series Combined	DF95 All Friday Series Combined	RG65 All Friday Series Combined
Trophy	<b>Consolation Cup</b>	<b>Munster Junior trophy to be Allocated</b>	<b>Tamplin Cup to be Allocated</b>	<b>Sportsman Cup to be Allocated</b>	<b>2 To be Allocated Currey Mug and Matthews Cup</b>	<b>The Wyeth Vane A and Vane 36 Trophies (Slate based)</b>	<b>The Mate's Plate</b>	<b>To be Allocated**</b>	<b>To be Allocated**</b>	<b>To be Allocated**</b>
Criteria and Eligibility	Open to ALL club members and may be won by one of them subject to a minimum number of 5 different entrants across the combined tables within each class/competition. All members are encouraged to participate in Category D events and whilst points which may qualify towards a Category A Competition will be awarded and carried forward, a Category D Trophy shall not be presented to a member who has won a Trophy in a higher category within the same class. The trophy shall be awarded to the next highest placed member who has not won a Category A, B or C Trophy									

\*\* Category D Trophies will be selected from the club's stock of trophies excluding those specifically allocated above. These include:

Arberry Cup, Sally Irvine Cup, Rowe Cup, March Hare Cup, Francis Cup, Easter Cup, Brothers Cup. They may be allocated to Category E events as set out below but specifically include the Combined Handicap Series for Thursday IOM and Wednesday RC Lasers.

## Category E

This table illustrates those 'mini' or 'seasonal series' by the individual series and in the case of Handicap adjusted series results, the combined series scores. It also includes the recognition of and award to the highest performance rating improvement.

Competition	IOM Tuesday Series 1, 2 & 3 separately	IOM Thursday Series 1,2 & 3 separately	IOM Thursday Handicap adjusted Series 1,2 & 3 separately	IOM Thursday Handicap Adjusted Series Combined	RC Laser Wednesday Series 1,2 & 3 separately	RC Laser Wednesday Handicap adjusted Series 1,2 & 3 separately	RC Laser Wednesday Handicap Adjusted Series Combined	DF65 Friday A series 1 & 2 and Friday B series 1 & 2 separately	DF95 Friday A series 1 & 2 and Friday B series 1 & 2 separately	RG65 Friday A series 1 & 2 and Friday B series 1 & 2 separately	Highest individual Performance Rating Improvement
Trophy or Recognition Certificate	3 to be allocated	3 to be allocated	3 to be allocated	1 to be allocated as in Category D above	3 to be allocated	3 to be allocated	1 to be allocated as in Category D above	4 to be allocated	4 to be allocated	4 to be allocated	<b>Taylor Trophy</b>
Criteria and Eligibility	All members are encouraged to participate in Category E events and whilst points which may qualify towards a higher Category Competition will be awarded and carried forward, a Category E Trophy shall not be presented to a member who has won a Trophy in a higher Category in that class. The appropriate Trophy shall be awarded to the next highest placed member who has not won a Trophy in a higher category.										

This review clearly illustrates that there will NOT be sufficient trophies to be allocated to all Category E other than The Taylor Trophy.

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