

Royal Harwich Yacht Club

Cruising Log Trophies

2018

1. The RHYC Cruising Log Trophy is awarded each year for the best cruising log of a cruise completed by a club member. There are two awards.
 - The original trophy is for the Log of a cruise of unlimited length & duration, which can be submitted in either written or electronic form. (Cruising Log Trophy.)
 - There will also be an award, for the Log of a cruise lasting 10 days or less, again submitted either in writing or electronically. (Shorter Cruising Log Trophy.)
2. The author of the log must be a member of RHYC and must have taken part in the cruise, either as skipper or crew.
3. No log submitted shall be entered for any other prize or cup offered by another Club or Association.
4. Logs will be judged by a panel, consisting of the Commodore, the Chairman of the Sailing Committee and one other member appointed annually by the General Committee. The decision of the panel is final & not subject to question.
5. If, in the opinion of the judges, no entry is of sufficient merit, the trophies will not be awarded.
6. Logs should preferably be typed. Handwritten entries are acceptable. Illustrations, photos, drawings & chartlets, are encouraged but the emphasis should be on the narrative.
7. The winning log, or a copy thereof, shall be filed in the library.
8. The points to be taken into consideration by the judges in making the awards will include the following:-
 - a. The cruise as an achievement, having due regard to the size of the craft, strength & experience of the crew and distance covered in the time available.
 - b. The quality of the seamanship, navigation & pilotage.
 - c. The literary interest & readability of the log as a narrative.
 - d. The inclusion of photographs, drawings and charts, with the track of the cruise delineated.
The charts may be tracings of the originals.

CLOSING DATE for ENTRIES is Friday 12th April 2019 with prize giving at
The Fitting Out & Keelboat Supper on Saturday 27th April 2019

Logs should be delivered to the Club Office or emailed to office.manager@royalharwich.co.uk