

## **Cruising Awards**

The available awards are listed below. Members must submit entries to the Cruise Chairman for consideration of winning any of the awards. The criteria section provides the information that needs to be submitted in your entry. Just a reminder, you are responsible for submitting your cruising information. The chairman will not monitor members' activities.

### **BLUE WATER CRUISING**

Awarded to the skipper logging the greatest distance offshore. Blue water is considered ocean cruising port-to-port.

### **BAHAMAS CRUISING**

Awarded to the skipper logging the greatest distance, while cruising in and to the Bahama Islands.

### **FLORIDA WATERS CRUISING**

Awarded to the skipper logging the greatest single cruise distance while cruising in Florida waters.

### **INDIAN RIVER CRUISING**

Awarded to the skipper actively participating throughout the year in the most ECSA sponsored short distance weekend cruises.

### **INLAND WATER CRUISING**

Awarded to the skipper logging the greatest accumulative cruise distance while cruising the inland waterways to a destination outside Florida.

### **JIM ROSS MEMORIAL TROPHY (MOTOR VESSEL CRUISING)**

Awarded to the member, logging the greatest distance in any given calendar year on a single voyage, either blue water and/or inland waters in a motor vessel (not a sailboat). This award was created to recognize the cruising accomplishments of ex-sailors who have moved over to power vessels.

## **CRUISING AWARDS CRITERIA**

### **LONG DISTANCE CRUISES**

1. The skipper must be a regular member, cruising aboard any boat as long as he or she is the skipper.
2. Each blue water cruise must be during a single trip and may leave any port and return to any port. Blue water is defined as ocean cruising port to port.
3. If cruising categories are combined, overlapping mileage can only be counted toward one cruise.
4. Contestants must submit a brief written itinerary and map of cruises to the Cruise Chairman prior to 1 December.
5. Chart mileage or GPS mileage may be used in computing cruise distance in nautical miles and a daily record, in terms of mileage A to D via B & C (rhumb line), must be provided to the Cruise Chairman prior to 1 December if he requires such information in order to determine an award winner.

## **SHORT DISTANCE CRUISES**

Contestants must submit a brief note to the Cruise Chairman prior to 1 December, listing the dates of the ECSA cruises in which they participated. Points will be awarded as follows

- 5 points awarded if arriving by boat
- 3 points awarded if hosting the cruise
- 2 points awarded if arriving by land

## **SPIRIT OF SAILING AWARD**

This trophy is awarded to the member or couple who, over a period of time, has demonstrated meritorious or unselfish benevolent behavior which serves to foster the spirit of sailing. Nominations for the award may be made by ECSA members and the recipient is selected by the Board of Governors. Current elected officers of the Association are excluded from consideration.