

## **KEEL CLUB**

The SYC Keel Club is an honorary society of SYC. The purpose is to honor SYC members who have given extraordinary service to the Club over several years.

Any member elected to the club shall have his/her name inscribed on a plaque to be hung in the Club. The member shall also receive a plaque indicating he/she is a member.

### ***Criteria:***

To be nominated a member must have belonged to SYC for a period of at least ten years, and be a member in good standing.

Service should have been given to the Club in several areas, i.e., over and above requirements of positions held in the Club and over several years.

A nomination letter should be sent to the Board of Trustees stating why this person should be recognized as a Keel Club member. Nominations will not be solicited or made by the Board of Trustees and need not be made on an annual basis.

## **YACHTING AWARD**

The Yachting Award is an ongoing, annual award given by SYC. The award is not solely for sportsmanship (i.e., racing) and is open to all members of the Club.

The award is given to the Club member who exemplifies the purposes of the Club which are to promote and practice yachting, boating, sailing, navigation and seamanship, by way of recreating and helping provide facilities for social intercourse and entertainment of SYC members.

The recipient will be recognized at the annual meeting and his/her name will be inscribed on a plaque at the Club.

### ***Criteria:***

To be nominated a member must be a member in good standing.

The member should have given service to the Club during the year he/she is nominated, but also have a history of being active in the Club.

Nominations should be solicited by the Board of Trustees in September or October by placing a notice in the Semaphore. If no nominations are made, the award will not be given that year. Members of the Board of Trustees are allowed to make nominations.

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**OUTSTANDING MEMBER AWARD**  
**(To be Awarded Annually)**

The Outstanding Member Award is for recognition of a Seaford Yacht Club Member who has demonstrated outstanding leadership/participation/support during the past club year and who may not qualify for the Keel Club Award or Yachtsman Award. This award is designed to provide recognition for a club member who has made singular significantly contributing efforts or a member who has made those continuous supporting efforts throughout the period of award—those extra efforts that make the Club year highly successful. The member will receive a certificate for the award.

Any Seaford Yacht Club Member in good standing may be nominated for the award. Members of the Board of Trustees and Committee Chairmen will nominate candidates to the Board of Trustees and the Board will select the recipient from those nominees. The award announcement and certificate presentation will be made at the annual meeting.