

# SWYC Founders Award

## 1. CRITERIA FOR THE AWARD

“A member, who in the opinion of their sponsors, and the selection committee have fully participated in the life and affairs of the club and has consistently excelled, through their own deeds, in furthering the goals and mission of SWYC gaining the admiration and respect of the membership.”

## 2. SPONSORSHIP

This is a club wide search to recognize an outstanding member. All club members are urged to consider sponsoring a member, who in their opinion meets the award criteria. Having done so, submit a written recommendation to the Chairperson of the Selection Committee, outlining the reasons for sponsoring their candidate and be willing to meet with the Selection Committee and speak in support of their recommendation, if requested to do so.

## 3. CONDITIONS

Candidates for the award will be sought and considered annually, however, unless there is a unanimous decision by the Committee it may not be awarded.

Nominations will be sought from current membership.

All nominees shall remain confidential to the committee members and only the name of the chosen member shall be announced.

The name selected by the Committee will be reported to the Board and will be announced by the Chairperson of the Selection Committee at the Commodore's Ball.

## 4. THE SELECTION COMMITTEE

The committee will be appointed by the Commodore and shall consist of three members in good standing that are not Officers or Board Members.