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The Antique and Classic Boat Society, Inc. sponsors an active awards program for the purpose of recognizing outstanding achievement and furthering the goals of the society by encouraging its chapters and members to set higher standards and to constantly work toward those objectives.

CHAPTER AWARDS PROVIDED BY ACBS INTERNATIONAL

Chapter President's Cup:

Provided to each chapter by ACBS International, this trophy is to be used to honor a person whose dedication to the aims of ACBS was exemplary during the past year. This person may be a very active member; someone who has been instrumental in getting new members; someone whose efforts went far beyond the normal for the good of the membership, chapter events, or behind the scenes. This trophy will be mailed to each chapter president and is to be presented by the chapter president.

Most Original Boat:

This award is available annually to each participating chapter to recognize the Most Original Boat at the chapter's boat show. It should be given to the most original boat that achieves a score not less than the minimum score allowed for awards at the show using ACBS judging guidelines which are included in this handbook (Section H). ACBS headquarters will let chapters know when the Most Original Boat Awards will be ordered. Chapters wishing to present this award should respond by the deadline provided.

Best of Show Non-Wood Boat:

This award is available annually to each participating chapter to recognize the top scoring non-wood boat at the chapter's boat show. The recipient boat must achieve a score not less than the minimum score allowed for awards at the show using ACBS judging guidelines which are included in this handbook (Section H). ACBS headquarters will let chapters know when the Best of Show Non-Wood Boat award will be ordered. Chapters wishing to present this award should respond by the deadline provided.

The Junior Craftsman Award:

This award is provided by ACBS and presented to a young person 6 to 19 years of age who displays at a boat show a restoration or boat building project in which he or she has played a significant hands-on role.

When the show judge(s) deem such an entry "award worthy" within the ACBS judging guidelines, the youth should be given a certificate at the show for their achievement. Biographical information about the young person and their boat should be collected and emailed, hopefully with a picture, to Stacy Dasno at hqs@acbs.org. Include the name(s), mailing address (could be show organizer), age, mentor, etc. Boat information should include type of project, size, power, materials used, time invested, etc. This information may be used for publication in ACBS publications. Upon receipt of the bio information, the Award (trophy) will be mailed as directed in the information submitted.

ACBS INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

International Awards to individuals include the Major Benefactor Award, the Founders Award, the Mary Herwig Award, the Hagerty Safety Award, the Rover Award and the Broken Gunwale Award.

International Awards to chapters include the Chapter of the Year Award, the Publication Awards, and the Website Awards.

Major Benefactor Award:

Generously donated by the Northern California/Lake Tahoe Chapter and given at the discretion of the Society's Board of Directors in recognition of major donations to the Society having a minimum individual value of \$10,000. A permanent plaque displaying the names of all award recipients is retained at ACBS Headquarters, while each recipient is honored with an appropriate remembrance of his or her generosity. This award is presented in those years when it is appropriate.

Founders Award:

Generously donated by the Michigan Chapter and chosen annually by past recipients, this award recognizes outstanding life-time achievement in furthering the goals of The Antique & Classic Boat Society, Inc. A permanent plaque is displayed at Society Headquarters, while each recipient is presented with a memento.

ACBS President's Cup:

Given annually by the President of the Society to recognize and honor an individual whose dedication and contributions to ACBS during the year just past has been exemplary.

Nominations for the following awards should be written and submitted by or through the board of directors of the local chapter to the International ACBS Awards Committee by **June 30** of each year.

Generally, it is the policy of the Awards Committee to present any specific award only once in a three year period to an individual or chapter. The awards are presented at the Annual International Annual Meeting and Boat Show in September.

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Mary Herwig Award:

Graciously donated by the Manotick Classic Boat Club this trophy honors an individual at the International level who, through activities at the chapter level, has contributed broadly and in an outstanding manner toward enhancing and furthering the aims and objectives of the society. Their contribution could typically have been through communications, membership or committee activities that encourage, assist and promote interest in the preservation, restoration and enjoyment of antique, classic and historic boats.

This award is determined from nominations submitted annually by any individual with the approval and backing of the nominee's primary chapter to the ACBS Awards Committee. The nomination should include offices and positions held in the local chapter and ACBS and what impact has resulted from his or her contributions. A permanent plaque is displayed at Society Headquarters, while each recipient is presented with a memento.

Hagerty Safety Award:

Generously provided by Hagerty Classic Marine Insurance of Traverse City, MI, this award is given to an individual(s) who prepares and has published in an ACBS related publication, the best article on boating safety. The award carries with it a monetary honorarium and each recipient's name is engraved on a perpetual trophy retained at ACBS Headquarters.

The award is given annually at the ACBS International Annual Membership Meeting, if a deserving recipient is identified in the judgment of the Awards Committee; The Education, Safety and Community Service Committee; and Hagerty Classic Marine Insurance. The nomination should include the name and date of publication, title of article, name(s) of author(s), chapter membership of author(s), and attach a copy of the Safety Article.

The Rover Award:

Generously donated by the Toronto Chapter and selected by the Awards Committee from nominations by chapters or individuals, this trophy is awarded for the purpose of recognizing outstanding effort by an individual or group in the organization and implementation of a cruise or function, encouraging the use of antique, classic and historic boats for the enjoyment of the chapter and society's members.

Nomination should include the name of an individual or group, chapter affiliation, date(s) of the cruising event, number of boats participating, number of people participating, and a detailed description of the event. Include reports and pictures of the event when available. This award honors a chapter member on the International level and the award is also recorded and displayed at ACBS Headquarters. This award is not always presented each year.

The Broken Gunwale Award

Donated by the Finger Lakes Chapter and chosen by the awards committee, this award is given in the spirit of fun and good humor and presented to any individual or group which has "distinguished" themselves in a memorable way while participating in an ACBS cruise or boat show. A perpetual trophy displaying the names of recipients is retained at ACBS Headquarters. It is awarded only when an appropriate event or incident deserves "commemoration."

This nomination should be a narrative of the event or situation, dates and location of the event, the participants, along with pictures for documentation.

Chapter of the Year Award

This award is given to recognize one or more chapters who have been particularly outstanding in their development, activities, member participation, and other areas of improvement during the year. The nomination should reflect how the chapter is fulfilling the ACBS Mission through their planning and activities.

The following list may suggest points to include in the nomination. (This list is by no means complete, nor does it suggest requirements for consideration.) Wherever possible, include brochures, news reports, and pictures.

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Percent of membership growth from July 1st through June 30th
Benefits of Membership Brochure and Membership Application (include)
Participation at winter Marine Dealer Boat Show (date & place)
Chapter's long range plan for growth

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Chapter youth judging program
"Build-a-Boat" children's activity at a chapter event
Chapter kit boat program participation
Awarded a Junior Craftsman Award to a chapter member
Contributions to Scholarship Fund by chapter or chapter members

EVENTS

Annual Boat Show with official ACBS judging (date, place, & # of members)
Chapter Workshop/Symposium (date, place, & # of members)
Chapter organized in-water rendezvous (date, place, & # of members)
Additional events
Chapter utilizes and submits info to ACBS for Most Original Boat Award(identify)
Chapter utilizes and submits info to ACBS for Marque Club awards (identify)

COMMUNICATION WITH CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP

Newsletter or magazine sent to membership (issue dates)
Web-site available and up to date / other social media used
Chapter's Board of Directors meeting agenda is distributed to members
Chapter member's article is shared in *Rudder* or another chapter's pub
Local media coverage of events reaching general public

COMMUNICATION WITH ACBS

Chapter submits Year End Summary and New Officer Report on time
Chapter member attends at least one ACBS Board Meeting during year
Chapter member serves on ACBS Board of Directors or ACBS Committee
Chapter helps host an ACBS quarterly or annual meeting
Chapter submits a nomination for at least one ACBS Award

The Chapter of the Year Award nomination should include the primary reason for recognition, plus chapter accomplishments in the areas highlighted in the award description: Membership Development, Youth Development, Events, Communications with members, community activities, and involvement with ACBS International. Documentation and examples will complement the nomination.

Publication Awards:

These awards have been given each year since 1985 by ACBS to recognize the effort of our chapters and their newsletter/magazine editors in communicating with their members. The Society will recognize the year's top publication from each of three size-of-chapter categories determined by chapter memberships on June 30: Large, Medium and Small chapters. Selection guidelines are also found in Handbook Section (N), Communication with Membership.

If your chapter wishes to be considered for an award, please send a copy of **each issue** of your publication throughout the year beginning with July (or bundle one year's worth and mail by **June 30th**) to each member of the ACBS Awards Committee members (see next page).

The criteria used to judge the publications are:

APPEARANCE 30 POINTS

Cover Page: WOW! Factor – is it coffee table worthy?

Banner including chapter name and issue date

Reference to ACBS with ACBS logo

Consistency of style throughout issue

Readability: Clear print & easy to read font

Appropriate columns for flow of information

Correct spelling and grammar

Balance of long/short articles

Balance of text and graphics

Interesting!

Photos & Graphics: Clear resolution

Logical placement to complement text

Not disruptive to flow of information

Complementary use of frames

Use of color

CONTENT – SUPPORTS ACBS MISSION 45 POINTS

Preservation and History Articles

Restoration techniques and accounts

Safety

Chapter specific – i.e. youth or community

Balance of effective advertising

CHAPTER COMMUNICATION 25 POINTS

Event Reports

Future Event Information

Chapter & ACBS business and announcements

Contact Information

A minimum of two issues from a chapter between July 1 and June 30 will qualify the chapter for consideration for a publication award.

Website Award:

One award and one runner-up award are given each year by ACBS to recognize the effort of our chapters and their volunteers in communicating with their members. Chapter websites are viewed throughout the year by the Awards Committee members. Criteria for identifying the Best Website are as follows:

HOME PAGE – First Impression

25 POINTS

Loads quickly, Obvious Chapter Identity & ACBS affiliation, Balance of Graphics and Text, Fresh visuals

NAVIGATION

15 POINTS

Clearly labeled, accessible from each page, Links all active, Link to ACBS

CONTENT PERTINENT TO MEMBERS & PUBLIC

60 POINTS

Frequently up-dated information, current event reports, future event information, access to past reports, about ACBS & chapter, contact information, membership sign-up, photo galleries which are easily navigated with educational information, and resource material for frequently asked questions about this hobby.

All nominations for international awards must include:

- Name of the Award
- Name of the chapter supporting the nomination
- Name of the nominee (individual or chapter)
- Author of the nomination with email or phone number
- Supporting documentation

Nominations should be sent to these ACBS Awards Committee members by **June 30**.

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