



## The Queenscliff Lonsdale Yacht Club Annual Presentation Night – May 12, 2012

It was time again for the Annual Presentation Night of awards to the Skippers and crews who spent the season racing off Queenscliff and Point Lonsdale from October through April.

The enthusiastic sailors of the club, together with their partners, crews and families gathered at the Lonsdale Golf Club for the night.

Pre dinner drinks and chatter preceded the official night's proceedings as 'Acting' Sailing Captain Steve Lee called the band of around 60 people to their tables to eat drink and cheer the recipients of awards.

Commodore Jill Golland acknowledged missing friends before welcoming all special guests including life member Jack Golightly and wife Audrey together with our esteemed friends Gil Allbutt and wife Nancy. Tables were again decorated with special burgee flags depicting all club boats for skippers and crews to take home as a souvenir of the night.

Special presentations began with service awards to those dedicating their time during the year to managing various elements of club business, namely principal Race Officers (Ian & Bev Lee), weekly Race Report author (Brian Golland), Website Manager (Colin Bishop), the Golightly family for maintenance of the Club House, plus an appreciation award for the Master of Ceremonies and author of the featured presentation (Steve Lee).

The racing awards are as listed elsewhere but essentially were:

Ray Maki Spring Series – Steve Lee	Chinon
Cole Cup to Portsea – Scott Crisp & David Coales	Rosie
Channels Race – Steve Lee	Chinon
Champagne Stern Chaser – Paul van Prooyen	Fancy
Around Mud Island Passage Race – Ian McKenzie	Zen
Pivot Stern Chaser Race – Dave Hatton	Wave Dancer
Irwin Trophy – Jock Lee & Rick Gower	Christabelle
Maritime Weekend – Honourable Mentions	
Lady Skippers Race – Barb Hayes	Defiance
Lady Nelson Race – Dave Hatton	Wave Dancer
Easter Regatta – Dave Hatton	Wave Dancer
Cec Anderson Series – John Barry	Sundance
Christabelle Cup – Scott Crisp & David Coales	Rosie

Member and Commodore of the Queenscliff Cruising Yacht Club, Brian Golland presented the "Mishap Award" through a dissertation of odd and honest mistakes of skippers during the season. The winner for 2011/12 was Chris Laker on "Imagine"!

Steve Lee as speaker for the night recounted his adventure with sailing as crew delivering a Catamaran from Brisbane to Geelong last year with some good photographs of places, events and wildlife along the way.



Life member Jack Golightly awarded the Aggregate Championship Cup that recognises the best performing yacht and crew that attains the greatest overall points score for the season. The winner for season 2010/11 was John Barry and crew with "Sundance"



John gave special thanks to his crew and the experience gained to assist the win as a credit to the team.

Our activities continue to raise the profile of our unique club and its presence in Queenscliff.

(A worthy highlight was that second for the aggregate "again in 2012" was Colin Bishop and "Tintagel" with Steve Lee and "Chinon " 3<sup>rd</sup> but no CBH could be awarded this year!)

Some of the hard working Queenscliff sailors being presented with awards for their efforts in 2011/12.....as under:



Top Left: Jack Golightly with the Kath Bishop and the ladies from Tintagel,  
 Top Right: Ian McKenzie is presented with his award by Kate,  
 Bottom Left: John Barry congratulates Scott Crisp from Rosie:  
 Bottom Right: Scott receives the Christabelle Cup from Jock Lee.  
 And Centre: Commodore Jill Golland hands winner Dave Hatton the major gift of the night.



Top Left: Sundance's table with their team as grand winners on the night,  
 Top Right: Fancy's table with representing team members,  
 Centre Left: Paul van Prooyen congratulates Colin Gibbs of Tiercel as winner,  
 Centre Right: Ian Lee and Jill present Jock Lee with a well-earned award,  
 Bottom Left: Russel Watson of Nellie fame is presented an award by Kath Bishop,  
 Bottom Right: Pauk van Prooyen presents Scott Crisp of Rosie with the Cole Cup.

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