District Awards Application

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| Contact: |  |
| Position: |  |
| Phone: |  |
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| Address: |  |
| City: |  | Postal Code: |  |

**Select the Award your Squadron is applying for (one per form)**

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| **Award** | **Selection** | **Instructions:** |
| Volunteer Instructor of the Year |  | * Select from one of the 11 categories on the left (for more detail see the next page).
* Supply only one entry per award category. Photocopy this form for multiple submissions.
* COMPLETE the contact information above.
* The awards are based on activity during the calendar year (Jan - Dec).
* Provide submissions for all the awards for which your Squadron qualifies.
* On a separate sheet, please describe the activities being recognized and the reasons why this award should be presented to your candidate(s).
* Submissions are due at the March District Meeting.
* Awards presented at District AGM.
* Submissions will be returned to your Squadron after judging.
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| Boating Course Award |  |
| Training Aids Award |  |
| Public Programs Award |  |
| The Training Award |  |
| Safe Boater of the Year |  |
| Volunteer of the Year |  |
| Public Relations Event Award |  |
| Environmental Program Award |  |
| Membership Award |  |
| Social Event Award |  |
| Name of Squadron or Individual being recommended for the Award: |  |
| Name of event or activity participated in (if applicable): |  |
| Date(s) of Event/Activity: |  |
| **This form must be completed to be eligible for an award.****Remember to supply any and all background information (newspaper clippings, advertisements/flyers, photographs, social media posts, student comments, evaluations and correspondence to support your application.**  |

**A written submission is required for ALL Western Ontario District Awards**

Volunteer Instructor of the Year Award

Sponsored by the Goderich Squadron, In Memory of P/D/C Rod Wraith, SN

Financially supported by Bayfield Marine Services

Presented to an instructor that best exemplified excellence in teaching skills and dedication to her/his students.

* Does not necessarily have to be a CPS-ECP Member, but must be the prime instructor
* The instructor also took on the role of an ambassador for CPS-ECP with the students
* Amongst other things, Awards Committee may review the individual’s manner of instruction, use of aids or any other resources

Boating Course Award

Sponsored by the St. Thomas Squadron, In Memory of Jim Stevens

Financially supported by:

Presented to a Squadron based upon the following criteria:

* Held a Boating Course (1, 2 or 3)
* Completed all administrative requirements of the course - registration, exams and related documentation
* Percentage of students completing the course vs. the number of students registered will be considered

Training Aids Award

Sponsored anonymously

Financially supported by:

Presented to a Squadron that best demonstrated creative use of training aids, including virtual resources, for any CPS-ECP educational program.

Public Programs Award

Sponsored by the Wallaceburg Squadron, In Memory of P/D/C Robert G. Lee, AP

Financially supported by:

Presented to a Squadron that developed an event that most effectively promoted boating safety awareness in a public setting.

The Training Award

Sponsored by the Gatfield Family, In Memory of P/Cdr William H. Gatfield, AP

Financially supported by Dan’s Nautical Shop

Presented to the Squadron that best exemplified the overall aspects of the expectations of the CPS-ECP Educational Department, including, but not limited to:

* Cooperation with the Public Relations Department in promotion of courses
* Use of training aids
* Overall training program and its inclusion of CPS-ECP educational courses
* Promotion of boating safety through extra-curricular programs (demonstrations, First Aid, etc.)
* The Awards Committee will also refer to any documentation that may be available on course registrations

Safe Boater of the Year

Sponsored by the Sarnia Squadron, In recognition of their Charter Members

Financially supported by:

Awarded to a member of the District that best demonstrated safe boat practices or assisted others on the water.

If there is no identifiable Member in the District to receive this award and there is an application for someone worthy of the award otherwise, the committee will take the application into consideration.

Volunteer of the Year

Sponsored by the London Squadron, In Memory of Mary Pritchard, AP

Financially supported by Bill Fehr, CPA, CGA

Awarded to the member of the District that best demonstrated the true meaning of volunteer in their efforts to assist CPS-ECP.

Public Relations Event Award

Sponsored by the Tillsonburg Squadron, In recognition of their Members

Financially supported by:

Awarded to the Squadron that participated in an outreach event that best promoted CPS-ECP in a public setting.

Environmental Program Award

Sponsored by the Windsor Squadron, “The Original Unit of Canadian Power Squadrons”

Financially supported by:

Awarded to the Squadron that participated in or developed an effective environmental program that supports the CPS-ECP value of boating in an environmentally responsible manner.

Membership Award

Sponsored by:

Financially supported by:

Presented to the Squadron that best exemplified the overall aspects of the expectations of the CPS-ECP Membership Department, including, but not limited to:

* Cooperation with the Public Relations and Educational Departments in acquisition of members
* The Awards Committee will also refer to membership statistics on growth and retention, as of December 31st

Social Event Award

Sponsored by:

Financially supported by:

Presented to the Squadron that best exemplified the expectation of CPS-ECP to have fun! Consideration will be given to:

* Development of a new social event(s) attended by members and/or the public
* The Awards Committee will also refer to any documentation that may be available on participation in the event(s)