2025 | 2026 Season

2026 CLUB MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

NOMINATION FORM

Nomination for the following category (please tick one)

- ☐ **Yachtshare Club Member of the Year**
- ☐ **Marine Sports Volunteer Award** (David Virgo Trophy)
- ☐ **Cruising and Navigation Volunteer Award**
- ☐ **Social Events Volunteer Award**
- ☐ **Member Facilities Volunteer Award**
- ☐ **Special Contributor Award**

The Squadron will host our annual function to recognise and thank our volunteers – not only on-water volunteers but all Members who voluntarily assist in so many ways around the Squadron. Any Member of the Squadron can nominate a Member or non-member Volunteer for recognition.

Who are we recognising?

Individual nominations of Member and non-member Volunteers are called for the following category awards:

- **Marine Sports Volunteer Award** – The David Virgo Trophy
- **Cruising and Navigation Volunteer Award**
- **Social Events Volunteer Award**
- **Member Facilities Volunteer Award**
- **Special Contributor Award**

All nominations for the category awards who are Full Members will also be considered for our Major Award – the • **Yachtshare Club Member of the Year**.

The Yachtshare Club Member of the Year will be awarded for a significant contribution to any aspect of the Squadron in the 2024-25 Season.

'Significant contribution' could include on-water participation, an individual contribution to a significant Squadron project or initiative, or contribution to maintaining the Squadron's presence in a field of excellence.

Serving Flag Officers, members of General Committee and Members paid for their services in relation to the contribution will be ineligible for these awards.

RQYS Members and Volunteers are strongly encouraged to nominate fellow Members and Volunteers for any of the above award categories.

Nominations close at 5:00pm on Wednesday 13 May 2026.

Members, volunteers, family, and partners are also encouraged to attend the function on Friday 22 May 2026 to acknowledge the winners and all who contribute to the success of the Squadron in so many ways.

E: *membership @rqys.com.au*
Book your tickets at www.rqys.com.au

NAME OF PERSON BEING NOMINATED

Reason/s for nomination *(summary sentence or keywords)*

Full description of their contribution *(attach additional pages or document copies if desired)*

Nomination made by:

MEMBER NAME | **MEMBER NUMBER** | **DATE** (dd/mm/yyyy) / / 2026

Additional pages attached?
(please tick)

- ☐ **Yes**
- ☐ **No**

Completed hard copy can be lodged in person in a sealed envelope at RQYS Reception
or *Scan of completed form should be emailed to:* ***membership@rqys.com.au***