



Comox Valley Yacht Club Policy



Title of Policy: Comox Valley Yacht Club Boat Hook Award

Policy No.: 008

1. **Policy Statement:** To provide guidance and format for the collection of nominations and the eventual awarding of this trophy.
2. **Purpose/Reason for the Policy:** The Boathook Award is to recognize the humour that regularly occurs out on, or near to, the water when things don't always go according to plan; and to remind us that everyone ends up in these situations sooner or later.
3. **Definitions:** Nil
4. **Procedure:**
 - a. The Rear Commodore is tasked with collecting the stories of the club members who have humorous stories to tell,
 - b. It is preferred that members self nominate for this award,
 - c. Any member who witnesses an event, both suitable and appropriate for consideration for nomination is requested to first "*suggest*" to that individual that they may be a worthy nominee.
 - d. Participation in this award is *voluntary*. Therefore the Rear Commodore will first confirm the willingness of the potential nominee to participate before including their story for nomination.
 - e. No pressure will be placed on any member to participate,
 - f. The Rear Commodore will assemble a small committee to screen the nominees. They will select both the winner and others worthy of inclusion in the award presentation. The suggested committee members may include previous winners, or other members of the Executive,
 - g. The chosen stories may be presented at the Ball by the nominee, a chosen delegate, or the Rear Commodore, in accordance with the nominee's wishes,

The Boathook will be awarded as a grand prize trophy for the funniest story.

5. **Rules and Regulations:** The stories should relate to boating or on the water types of events; other humorous stories maybe considered at the discretion of the committee.
6. **Executive or AGM Resolution Approvals and Amendments:** Approved Executive Meeting February 4, 2021
7. **Other:** Nil