

MYCBC's 2012 Perpetuity Award

Award Name: the "MYCBC Cruising Award"

Sponsored Annual by: Pacific Yachting Magazine

Annual Recipient Receives: One-year subscription, archived name on mycbc.ca website.

All Entries Receive: enter into prize draw for free club member dues next season.

Goal: Encourage Safe Boating and Good Seamanship, through Ships Logbook keeping.

Format:

- Boats keep a Ships Logbook of all their trips.
- Boats fill out the award application and submit by October 1st.
- The winner is the boat that logged the most nautical miles during that season.
- Days sails count.

Reasons to keep a Ships Log Book:

- There is no legal requirement for recreational boats to keep an up-to-date logbook
- A log book can help with passage planning for future trips to that location, or to others. Logged navigation information such as; time to travel, fuel consumption, speed of safe current at tide gates, personal observations of landmarks, shoals, harbour entrances, radio frequencies, etc.
- A record of previous trips can also work as a cruising guide when re-visiting an area, and could include such useful items such as; excellent restaurants ashore, names and telephone numbers.
- Just the process of writing down an observation, such as the time it took to return to your homeport, will help impress it on your memory for next time.
- They provide a record of events, and help crews navigate should radio, radar or the GPS fail.
- The logbook could also include boat performance and maintenance information.
- It is also an excellent place to keep other boat data such as length, beam, draft, vertical clearance, as well as capacities for all of the onboard tanks, fuel, water etc., Customs clearance numbers, Nexus passport and BR numbers, hull and registration licence numbers, etc.
- Not only will it be interesting to look back on previous passages but having that record could improve the resale value of the boat.
- On top of this, the logbook is just a very enjoyable way to keep track of your journey.

Release:

- in GM minutes to members
- Log Book information session, during February Club Night.
 - Why keep a log.
 - Log Book formats.
 - What to write in a Log Book, and why.
 - GPS training. How to find distance traveled for that trip, etc. (trip odometer)

MYCBC "Cruising Award" Log Book Entry Form

Boat Name _____

Rules: All entries must be submitted before October 1st. Transfer data from your ships log into this application. All distances must be entered as nautical miles. Only distance traveled on the water. Both sailing and motoring miles count. Actual ships logbooks must be brought to Year-End Dinner for verification and to share with members. Use additional sheets as required.

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