

Champions Board Policy

Purpose

Through the adoption of the Champions Board Policy, Blairgowrie Yacht Squadron (BYS) aims to:

- Recognize the highest achievement of its members at state, national and international regattas; and
- Ensure the Champions Board remains up to date from 1964 onwards.

Strategies

BYS will achieve these aims through:

- Identifying members eligible to be named on the Champions Board that are:
 - The overall open winner at any state, national and international regatta;
 - The overall winner at any national and international youth regatta; or
 - A significant international accomplishment as determined by the Sailing Committee.
- Where a member is identified as the winner of a regatta in a class of yacht sailed by more than one competitor, only those competitors who are Members of BYS will be named on the Champions Board; and
- Inviting members to submit evidence in writing of achievement at the appropriate level, including the member's name, name of yacht and details of the regatta such as class and venue to BYS.
- The winner must be a member of BYS at the time of the regatta.

Implementation

These strategies will be implemented at BYS on an annual basis and celebrated each year at the Trophy Presentation event. National and international champions will be presented with a framed BYS burgee.

Regular review

This policy will be reviewed biennially by the Sailing Committee to ensure it continues to meet the club's objectives.

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