



Florida Commodores Association

Past, Present & Future Commodores

2011 Four Star Commodore Nomination Guidelines

Purpose

This program distinguishes former Commodores of qualified Yacht Club in the State of Florida who have made contributions to their Club or on behalf of their Club beyond the normal duties and responsibilities of a Club Commodore. The award recognizes their commitment to continue to serve their Club and its members, to support the current leaders of the Club and to inspire their peers and future Club leaders.

Eligibility

All former Commodores of qualified Florida Yacht Clubs are eligible for consideration. Only one nomination may be submitted annually by each eligible Club. Membership in the Florida Commodores Association is not required. There is no cost to the Club or to their nominee.

Nomination Procedure

Each Club is free to decide how they will select a candidate for nomination. Upon selection the Nomination Form and all required documents must be submitted to the Florida Commodores Association (FCA) no later than July 31.

Awards Procedure

Upon receipt of all Nominations the Awards Committee of FCA will review each Nomination submission for completeness and may disqualify a nomination if any required documentation is missing or incomplete. The Awards Committee will determine and recommend to the Executive Committee of FCA the names of finalists. The Awards Committee may require finalists to be interviewed by one or more Committee members. The Executive Committee of FCA will review the recommendations of the Awards Committee and make the final determination of those to be awarded the distinction of a Four Star Commodore. Up to three awards may be made in any one year.

Awards and Recognition

Those selected to be Four Star Commodores and their Clubs will be notified in writing prior to November 30. Each Award winner will receive a memento of their achievement and a special lapel pin to distinguish them as a Four Star Commodore. The Yacht Club of the Four Star Commodore will receive a framed certificate to display the achievement of their deserving Commodore.

Awards will be presented by a member or members of the FCA Executive Committee at a ceremony or event to be selected by the Yacht Club of the Award recipients. In addition, each Four Star Commodore will be invited to be a guest of honor at the next regular meeting of the FCA.

Nominations must be returned by July 31, 2011 to:

Florida Commodores Association
Four Star Award Program
P.O. Box 488
Shalimar, FL 32579