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# SAIL MANITOBA ANNUAL AWARD CATEGORIES

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Sail Manitoba invites you to participate in recognizing Manitoba's top recreational and competitive sailors, coaches, officials, and volunteers. The awards include:

### **DON FREUDENBERG MEMORIAL TROPHY**

Presented to the sailor displaying fair play and grace, whether winning or losing, **respect for the sport, and respect for fellow competitors.**

### **RISING STAR TROPHY**

Presented to the **most enthusiastic beginner Optimist** sailor in the Province.

### **YOUTH ELITE AWARD**

Presented to the athlete with **outstanding achievements in youth competitions while setting an example for other youth competitors through behaviour, leadership, and sportsmanship.**

### **MOST IMPROVED SAILOR TROPHY**

Presented to the sailor who improved their racing skills the most over the last year, **showing commitment and dedication to training and racing.**

### **SUSAN MEZAROS TROPHY**

Presented to the **best 19 & under female sailor** in the Province.

### **CHARLES FLEMING MEMORIAL TROPHY**

Presented to the **best 19 & under male sailor** in the Province.

## SAILOR OF THE YEAR

Presented to the sailor who has made the greatest provincial impact on our sport. This award recognizes **outstanding contributions as an athlete.**

## INSTRUCTOR OF THE YEAR

Presented to the coach who has made the greatest provincial impact on our sport. This award recognizes **outstanding contributions as a coach.**

## PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Presented to an individual who has contributed the most to developing sailing within the province during the previous year. This award recognizes the key role that volunteers play, and it is a way of thanking the individual for the numerous hours and tremendous energy they have put into the sport of sailing during the last year.

## HONORARY MEMBER AWARD

Presented to an individual who has made an outstanding contribution as an organizer/volunteer at the Provincial, National, or International level or on the Board of Sail Manitoba. This honor is the highest award the association can give a member, and it reflects our deep appreciation of all the efforts of organizing and developing sailing in Manitoba.