



SSAA Champion 2011

The key award presented each year is the **SSAA Champion**. This award is designed to acknowledge success in, and commitment to the SSAA sailing program. The award is presented to the skipper and yacht. There are separate awards for monohull and multihull, however if any yacht does not meet the required criteria, the award will not be presented to mono, multi or either.

To qualify for the award:

- The yacht must be Block Entered in the series to be eligible.
- Only yachts sailed solo or two-handed are eligible for this award.
- Either the owner, or if he is not on board, the nominated crew for the season must be on board for each and every race, for the race to count. If the owner is not on board for any race, the nominated crew for the season may be the skipper. The crew however may change for each race.
- The owner or nominated crew for the season (who may be the skipper) must be a current financial member of the SSAA.
- The yacht with the owner or nominated crew for the season **must complete the Two Islands race**, plus complete **at least five other SSAA races** in the year.

Scoring:

The modified SSAA handicap system will be used, which is a single number handicap, calculated using basic dimensions plus a displacement/length ratio will be added to more fairly acknowledge the performance of yachts racing.

RRS Low point scoring (RRS Appendix A) will be used, with the yacht with the lowest score, after the weighting below, being the winner

Weighting:

It is recognized that some races are tougher, or longer than others are, therefore weighting is applied to results for each race as follows:

WS 1, 4, 5, 6 and 7 points x 2

WS 2 and 3 points x 1

WS- 8 (Two Islands race) points x 0.5

The worst score (other than Two Islands Race) will be deducted to get a final number. The yacht with the lowest points after deductions will be the Champion.