

Rules for the 2009 PICYA Club-of-the-Year (COTY) Contest

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Delegates Meeting	40 A	4 points per meeting with Delegate in attendance.
Yachting Yearbook Fleet Member Data	5 P	5 points for YYB fleet member data submitted by December 1 deadline.
Yachting Yearbook Officer Data	5 P	5 points for YYB officer, director & delegate info submitted by Dec. 20 deadline.
Management Conference 10/24/09	10 E	2 points per Club Officer or Director in attendance. 2 points per Club Officer-elect or Director-Elect at attendance 1 point per Delegate or other Club member in attendance.
Leadership Conference 2/21/09	10 E	2 points per Club Officer or Director in attendance. 2 points per Club Officer-elect or Director-Elect at attendance 1 point per Delegate or other Club member in attendance.
Installation Dinner	5 E	5 points for attendance by a Club member.
Opening Day Bay, 4/26/09	S.F. 40	
Opening Day Committee Boat	(5E)	5 points for attendance by a Club member.
Opening Day Parade	(25E)	10 points for the first Club sailboat decorated to theme. 8 points for the second Club boat. 5 points for the third Club boat. 2 points for the fourth Club sailboat decorated to theme. Max 25 points.
	(25E)	10 points for the first Club powerboat decorated to theme. 8 points for the second Club boat. 5 points for the third Club boat. 2 points for the fourth Club powerboat decorated to theme. Max 25 points
	(10E)	10 points for a Club boat decorated to theme in the youth division. Max 10 points
	(25E)	5 points for the first Club boat decorated with flags & streamers. 4 points for the second Club boat. 3 points for the third Club boat. 2 points for each additional boat decorated with flags & streamers. Max 25 points.
	(10E)	2 points per boat with non-theme decorations. Max 10 points.
		1 point per undecorated boat or picket boat.

Opening Day (Regional)	25	
	(15C)	15 points for hosting or participating in a Regional Opening Day. Max 15 points.
	(10 C)	10 points for a Club boat, decorated by youths, in a Regional parade. Max 10 points.
Sail & Power Regattas	30	New Rules For 2009 (TBA)
	(30 E)	SAIL: 10 points max per club in each sail race listed below; Big Lipton; Little Lipton, Larry Knight; Admiral's Cup: Chispa; Youth el Toro; Youth Optimist; Youth FJ. (To earn 30 points, 3 different boats with 3 different skippers must participate in at least one race each.)
	(30 E)	POWER: 10 points max per boat, (To earn 30 points, 3 different boats with 3 different skippers must participate in at least one race each.) Races: NCPCA, PLRA
Wheelchair Regatta	10 E	10 points for participating, on the water or on land, in the Wheelchair Regatta.
RBOC Donations	15 R	\$200 minimum donation not later than the October Delegates meeting.
Formal Seanmanship Program	10 C	10 points for conducting a formal sailing or boating training program.
Boating Safety	20	
	(5 C)	5 points for appointing a Safety Officer.
	(5 C)	5 points for holding a Vessel Safety Check (VSC) day.
	(10 C)	10 points for conducting an ongoing, formal safety education program including a minimum of 5 different safety subjects which are offered independent of any formal sailing or boating training programs.
Community Service	10 C	10 points for charitable, educational, or environmental activities, or activities benefiting a segment of the community.
RBOC Legislative Letters	5 C	Response to at least 2 Alerts (Call to Arms) by sending 5 or more letters each time.

Newsletters with PICYA/RBOC Articles	(10 C)	2 points per newsletter containing a PICYA/RBOC article.
Total Points	250	

NOTES:

Only points earned during the period of October 16, 2008 through October 15, 2009 are counted towards . the current Club of the Year Award

Clubs wishing points for Club Newsletters with RBOC/PICYA articles, should send **ONLY** a copy of the article to the COTY committee, not the entire newsletter, identifying the date and club on each copy. These are due October 15, 2009.

There shall be no limit on the consecutive years any Club may win the COTY contest.

Each club is encouraged to keep its own record of points and inform the COTY Committee of any discrepancy as soon as noticed. Club standings are published at <http://www.picya.org>

Letters associated with point values shown above signify who verifies participation:

- A - Administrative Secretary
- C - Club Commodore by sending a letter on Club stationery to the COTY Committee by Oct. 15, 2009
- E - Event Chair
- P - Yearbook Publisher
- R - RBOC

Point values in () are the max points that can be earned in a sub-category of the larger event.

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| 1 Star Club = 50 - 99 points | 2 Star Club = 100 - 149 points | 5 Star Club = 250 points |
| 3 Star Club = 150 - 199 points | 4 Star Club = 200 - 249 points | |

All decisions of the COTY Committee are final. For more information, contact the 2009 COTY Committee Chair, Lenworth Gordon at (510) 812-4404 or at Cogent@Cogentcommunications.com
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