



MARINE PROP RIDERS AWARDS POLICY
February, 2011

Awards are presented annually at the November banquet.

Nominations for the awards will be publicly requested at the September meeting, in the September newsletter and on the Marine Prop Riders website. Nominations will be open until the October meeting.

A committee annually appointed by the Marine Prop Riders President shall consider the nominations and determine the recipients of the awards.

All awards recipients must be a member in good standing of the Marine Prop Riders club.



GRANT WARD VOLUNTEER AWARD

Created by R. Dabrowski in 2009 to recognize Marine Prop Rider Club members whose volunteer efforts further the cause of boat racing. The award is named for Grant Ward, a Marine Prop Rider member who exemplifies volunteer work on behalf of boat racing over a period of many years. The perpetual trophy emblematic of this award is donated by R. Dabrowski to the Marine Prop Rider Club.

Criteria:

1. Perpetual Trophy shall reference 'Marine Prop Riders' on the trophy.
2. Perpetual Trophy shall be presented to the recipient at the annual Marine Prop Riders Club Awards Banquet. Recipient shall be expected to maintain custody until the following year's Awards Banquet, when it shall be returned to the designated Marine Prop Riders Club official.
3. A take home trophy for the recipient's possession shall be procured and presented by the Marine Prop Riders Club at the Awards Banquet (ref. above) with a target cost of no more than \$10 less than the take home high point awards.
4. Costs to maintain the perpetual trophy and to obtain the take home trophy shall be the responsibility of the Marine Prop Riders Club.
5. Recipient shall be:
 - a. a volunteer who has demonstrated superior effort and dedication to boat racing;
 - b. a member of the Marine Prop Riders Club **who is not currently an owner or driver.**
6. A committee annually appointed by the Marine Prop Riders president shall determine the recipient of the Grant Ward Volunteer Award; R. Dabrowski shall have recommendation and input as to the recipient of the Grant Ward Volunteer Award for the first 3 years, through 2012.
 - a. This Award shall not be given to the same person in successive years.



PROP RIDER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Created in 1970 to recognize Marine Prop Rider Club members whose efforts exemplify the spirit of the club. Perpetual trophy donated by Downriver Electric in Trenton, MI.

Criteria:

1. Perpetual Trophy shall reference 'Marine Prop Riders' on the trophy.
2. Perpetual Trophy shall be presented to the recipient at the annual Marine Prop Riders Club Awards Banquet. Recipient shall be expected to maintain custody until the following year's Awards Banquet, when it shall be returned to the designated Marine Prop Riders Club official.
3. A take home trophy for the recipient's possession shall be procured and presented by the Marine Prop Riders Club at the Awards Banquet (ref. above) with a target cost of no more than \$10 less than the take home high point awards.
4. Costs to maintain the perpetual trophy and to obtain the take home trophy shall be the responsibility of the Marine Prop Riders Club.
5. Recipient shall be:
 - a. a club member who has demonstrated superior effort and dedication to the club;
 - b. a member in good standing of the Marine Prop Riders Club;
 - c. A committee annually appointed by the Marine Prop Riders president shall determine the recipient of the Marine Prop Rider of the Year.



HARD LUCK AWARD

Created in 1961 to recognize a specific Marine Prop Rider Club member whose efforts were met with misfortune. The perpetual trophy was donated by Ray Weber.

Criteria:

1. Perpetual Trophy shall be presented to the recipient at the annual Marine Prop Riders Club Awards Banquet. Recipient shall be expected to maintain custody until the following year's Awards Banquet, when it shall be returned to the designated Marine Prop Riders Club official.
2. A take home trophy for the recipient's possession shall be procured and presented by the Marine Prop Riders Club at the Awards Banquet (ref. above) with a target cost of no more than \$10 less than the take home high point awards.
3. Costs to maintain the perpetual trophy and to obtain the take home trophy shall be the responsibility of the Marine Prop Riders Club.
4. Recipient shall be:
 - a. a club member whose efforts were met with misfortune.
 - b. a member of the Marine Prop Riders Club;
 - c. A committee annually appointed by the Marine Prop Riders president shall determine the recipient of the Hard Luck Award.



ROOKIE OF THE YEAR AWARD

Created in 1975 by R. Dabrowski to recognize a Marine Prop Rider Club owner or driver who achieved high points for their initial year in the sport. The perpetual trophy was donated by R. Dabrowski.

Criteria:

1. Perpetual Trophy shall be presented to the recipient at the annual Marine Prop Riders Club Awards Banquet. Recipient shall be expected to maintain custody until the following year's Awards Banquet, when it shall be returned to the designated Marine Prop Riders Club official. The recipient will be responsible for the care & upkeep of the trophy while in their possession. Trophy shall be returned in person to the Awards Committee in October.
2. A take home trophy for the recipient's possession shall be procured and presented by the Marine Prop Riders Club at the Awards Banquet (ref. above) with a target cost of no more than \$10 less than the take home high point awards.
3. Costs to maintain the perpetual trophy and to obtain the take home trophy shall be the responsibility of the Marine Prop Riders Club.
4. Recipient shall:
 - a. a member in good standing of the Marine Prop Riders Club.
 - b. achieve the most Region 6 points for their initial year.
 - c. All points accumulated before the date a member joins the Marine Prop Riders will not be recognized.
 - d. The committee may also consider service to the club as supporting criteria if needed.
 - e. A committee annually appointed by the Marine Prop Riders president shall determine the recipient of the Marine Prop Rider of the Year. R. Dabrowski shall serve on this committee.