

NORTH AMERICAN CRUISER ASSOCIATION

POLICY STATEMENT

I. SCORING & SANCTIONING

A. Mandatory requirements of a NACA contest for sanction areas follows:

- 1 A minimum of three (3) starters.
- 2 A minimum distance of twelve (12) nautical miles.
- 3 No less than four (4) scored legs.
- 4 A Predicted log/Cruiser Navigation contest is one in which the contestant predicts the time it will take his power cruiser to complete each of a number of legs comprising a given course. He then runs the course without benefit of a timepiece and other specified equipment. The contestant with the lowest percentage of error computed by dividing predicted elapsed time into the sum of the errors for each leg is the winner of the contest.

B. Requirements for NACA scoring are as follows:

1. Contest results must be forwarded to the Association Vice Commodore promptly after each event.
2. The scoring fee as established shall be enclosed, unless paid in advance.
3. Each contest must be consecutively numbered.
4. Scoring shall be on a NACA approved scoring form which provides uniform NACA scoring regardless of the scoring system employed by the local association.
5. Officers have the authority to reject any contest that does not meet the basic intent of a Predicted log Contest as conducted by the North American Cruiser Association.

C. For NACA scoring, the contest year is based on a period from November 1 through October 31.

D. A contestant shall be scored in the chronological order of the contests entered, regardless of the associations sanctioning the contests.

II. TROPHIES & AWARDS

A. The following perpetual trophies have been established and will be awarded each year, together with suitable keepsakes:

North American Championship --- Coastal Explorer Perpetual Trophy --- Highest score in up to eight of the first nine contests entered.

NACA High Point Queen Mary Perpetual Trophy --- Highest score in up to ten of the first eleven contests entered.

NACA Championship Four --- St. Petersburg Yacht Club Trophy --- Highest score in up to four of the first five contests entered.

Herbert L. Stone Perpetual Trophy --- Highest score from first, second, and third place finishes in the first seven contests entered.

George W. Codrington Perpetual Trophy --- Highest score in up to five of the first seven contests entered.

In the order listed above, the winner in one category shall be ineligible for an award in any of the subsequent categories.

North American Invitational Perpetual Trophy --- Awarded to the winner of the annual North American Invitational Cruiser Navigation Contest.

B. The following awards will be made annually without perpetual trophies:

TOP TEN --- The ten top scorers with the highest scores in up to eight of the first nine contests entered will each receive a keeper award.

ASSOCIATION AWARD -- The top contestant, based on standings in the NACA Championship listing, in any association in which a contestant did not receive a national award in one of the categories listed above shall receive a keeper trophy.

500 CLUB AWARD --- Awarded to each contestant scoring under 0.500%, on a raw score without handicap in a NACA sanctioned contest.

C. The following special award may be made at the discretion of the NACA Executive Committee upon recommendation of the prior recipients of the award. LOU GANDELMAN HALL OF CHAMPIONS - Louis L. Gandelman Perpetual Trophy - Awarded in recognition of outstanding contributions to the sport of Cruiser Navigation.

III. PUBLICATIONS

A newsletter to be known as THE CRUISER LOG shall be published at least six times each year to include cumulative NACA scores.

On a regular basis publish a roster of members, both individual and Association; Bylaws and Recommended Contest Rules.

IV. MANAGEMENT OF THE ASSOCIATION

This Association shall be managed by a group of Officers and a Board of Directors whose election, duties, responsibilities and authority shall be as specified in its Bylaws.