



Haven Ports Yacht Club

Logs, blogs and photo competitions 2011

There are long-standing trophies for the **best logs** kept by members recording the season's cruises, one for sailing yachts and one for motor yachts. This year, in addition, there will also be a prize for the best member's **blog or website**.

Within each category there will also be prizes for each age group: New Wave, Cadet, Junior and Adult.

The prizes will not necessarily be for the longest or most ambitious voyages: we are looking for the most informative and entertaining accounts. To enter, in the case of blogs and websites, a simple web address is all that is needed. Logs may be handwritten or printed, preferably illustrated. Entries (with author's name and, where appropriate, age) may be handed in to any of the flag officers.

The closing date for entries is Saturday October 15. There is no entry fee.

If you running a blog or website, please let us know earlier, so that we can put a link to it on the club website, and other members can share your adventures in real time!

This year, for the first time, we are running a **photo competition**. Entries must have a nautical theme, reflecting the 2011 sailing season, whether racing, cruising, or just enjoying life aboard in the marina. The aim is to encourage entries from as wide a range of members as possible, and there will be prizes for four age groups, New Wave, Cadet, Junior and adult, with a special award for the overall winner.

Rules:

- 1 A maximum of three pictures may be entered by each person.
- 2 Entries must be submitted as unframed prints, maximum size A4 paper.
- 3 By entering the competition members agree to their pictures being displayed on the Lightship and used in HPYC publications (e-Beacon, website, 2012 yearbook etc) free of charge. Prizewinners will be asked to supply high resolution digital images where possible for this purpose.
- 4 Please write the title of the picture and your name and age category on the back of each photo.
- 5 The closing date for entries is Saturday October 15. There is no entry fee.

Further details about who will be judging the competitions and when the results will be announced will be announced in due course. The purpose of this preliminary notice is to encourage members of all ages to start thinking about their entries now and to get started on keeping those logs and taking those pictures!

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