



## South Australian Cruising Award in Honour of the Yacht "Youth" Entry Form

### THE TROPHY

The "Youth" Trophy is named after the cruising yacht "Youth" (originally built by and skippered in a remarkable 18 year global cruising marathon by Alan Quigley). It is open to members of any South Australian Yacht Club. The Royal South Australian Yacht Squadron (RSAYS) is custodian of the Trophy.

***Any unsuccessful entries may be considered as entries in subsequent years.***

### AWARD TERMS OF REFERENCE

*"The Trophy shall be awarded annually for personal achievement in cruising, with regard for seamanship, and which demonstrates personal endeavour and enterprise. A critical factor in assessing entries shall be the degree to which it is evident that the experience has not simply increased the skills of the entrant, but has significantly changed the entrant's view and perception of self (e.g. enhancing self confidence or self reliance, or increased self awareness of some propensity of character) to the enrichment of the entrant's future capacity for experiencing his/her life" - from Erik Mack's original deed establishing the Youth Trophy, 1987*

### ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

Magnitude of achievement in terms of:

- 1) Personal endeavour and enterprise
- 2) Enhanced perception of self, for example via increased self-confidence and self-reliance or
- 3) Increased awareness of some propensity of character

Adequacy of preparations for cruise of:

- 1) The vessel
- 2) The skipper and crew
- 3) Enhancement of seamanship and other skills, especially in dealing with unusual and challenging events and situations, before and during the cruise.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS** - Entries should be submitted to the Cruising Committee RSAYS

Entries should be accompanied by supporting evidence in relation to all these assessment criteria

- Written testimony by the entrant and others;
- Logs and other material relating to preparations for and the cruise itself;
- Explanation of any matters considered especially significant by the entrant.

The winner of the Trophy is expected to give a talk about their winning entry at the Award presentation. Date TBA

Detach this section and forward to:

Cruising Committee "Youth" Trophy  
Royal South Australian Yacht Squadron  
PO Box 1066, North Haven SA 5018

Entrant's Name .....

Address .....

Telephone (H) ..... (W) .....

Email .....

Title of Entry .....

*I agree to making the material in this entry available to the RSAYS as a record of cruising achievement, and for publication in the **Squadron Quarterly** if required.*

Signed.....Date.....

