## **MAST AWARDS**

Descriptions updated 2023

**Rookie of the Year Award** may be given by the MAST board to a skipper or skippers new to the sport of sailboat racing. Eligible skippers are within their first 3 seasons of MAST Racing Membership (not social/crew membership), in their first 3 years of skippering a race boat, and qualified for a division prize for the first time in the current season. This award considers division ranking, sportsmanship, and enthusiasm for MAST.

**Spirit of MAST award** may be presented in any given year to the MAST boat, couple, race member, or social member that has best represented the Spirit of MAST throughout their MAST membership. This award will be presented based on their:

- Fleet participation (number of races sailed and length of membership) and good sportsmanship.
- Above and beyond willingness to help out with MAST activities and business needs.
- Encouragement of others, promotion of MAST in the community, and positive attitude.
- Current MAST Officers are not eligible for this award.

**Outstanding Committee Boat Award** may be presented to a crew that exhibits skill and good grace in performing duties and overcoming challenges. Current MAST Officers and their boats are eligible for this award.

Cruiser/Racer Award celebrates MAST members who desire to race in MAST and spread the word about MAST as they race and cruise throughout the Great Lakes flying the MAST burgee. The award considers cruising and racing miles outside of Milwaukee Bay and a willingness to promote MAST. A Cruiser/Racer Award committee collects information from the fleet and suggests candidates to the MAST Board. This award is presented at the discretion of the MAST Board. Current MAST Board members are eligible.