



Service Award Archives

The Service Award category was first introduced in 1987, and many worthy recipients have been named as Yachting New Zealand Service Awardees over the years.

The category was previously known as the Honour Award, in 2010 the category was renamed the Service Award.

Year	Awardees	Awardees Club
2025	Graham Catley	Royal Akarana Yacht Club
	Averil Hibbard	Taipa Sailing Club
	Grant Innes	Port Chalmers Yacht Club
	Gwenda Johnson	Waimakariri Sailing Club
	Kevin Lidgard	Richmond Yacht Club
	Blair Park	Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron
	Larry Paul	Classic Yacht Charitable Trust
	Paul Pearson	Manly Sailing Club
	Wayne Radford	Pigeon Bay Boating Club
	Brett Willcock	Charteris Bay Yacht Club
2024	Alison Rutherford	Pleasant Point Yacht Club
	Gordon Wallis	Nagaroto Sailing Club
	Delwyn Erceg	Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron
	Hayden Bell	Macandrew Bay Boating Club
	Gill Waite	Gulf Harbour Yacht Club
	Mervyn Read	Vauxhall Yacht Club
	Murray McDonald & Warren Collingwood	Waimakariri Sailing Club
	Peter Ganley	Thames Sailing Club
	Ross Hebner	Bucklands Beach Yacht Club
	Mike Leyland	Young 88 Owners Association
2023	Joyce Talbot	Auckland Anniversary Regatta
	Bart Allsop-Smith & Taylor Williams	Pine Harbour Cruising Club
	Bruce Benson	Point Chevalier Sailing Club
	Chris Bowman	Northcote Birkenhead Yacht Club
	Ann Byford	Clarks Beach Yacht Club
	Alan Dawson	Waiuku Yacht Club
	John Elliot	Hamilton Yacht Club
	Egor Leonenko	Gulf Harbour Yacht Club
	Paul Mygind	Paremata Boating Club
	Sarah Wiblin	Short Handed Sailing Ass NZ
2022	Chris Williams	Waikawa Boating Club
	Glen and Beverly Church	Stewarts Gully Sailing Club
	Allan Geddes and Fergus Thomson	French Bay Yacht Club
	Tony and Nina Kiff	Bay of Islands Sailing Week

	Last of the Summer Wine Company (LOTSW)	Charteris Bay Yacht Club
	Lindsay McGregor	Sailability Auckland, and The NZ Hansa Class Association
	David Nalder	Evans Bay Yacht and Motor Boat Club
	Jeff O'Leary	Waimakariri Sailing Club
	Trust Aoraki Aviemore Classic Regatta (TAAC)	
	Robert Witham	Napier Sailing Club and NZIODA
	Lief Thomaes & Ria Woollams	Tutukaka Coast Youth Sailing Club
2021	David Austin	Yachting New Zealand
	Richard Brown	Murrays Bay Sailing Club
	Doug France	Kerikeri Cruising Club
	Gary Hill and Ian Young	Windfoil New Zealand, Wakatere Boating Club
	Wayne Huang	Bucklands Beach Yacht Club
	Wayne Keen	Naval Point Club Lyttelton
	Jonathan Kline	Mercury Bay Boating Club
	Anna Leslie	Macandrew Bay Boating Club
	Jamie Sutherland	New Plymouth Yacht Club
	Brendan Touelle	Sailability Auckland, NZ Hansa Class Association
	Brian Trubovich	Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron
2020	Steve Ashley	Short Handed Sailing Association
	David Baker	Marakura Yacht Club
	Phil Chandler	Queen Charlotte Yacht Club
	Alan Clarkson	Sail Northland Charitable Trust
	Ron Copeland	Ponsonby Cruising Club
	Phillip and Winona Dowell	Lake Mahinapua Aquatic Club
	Manuela Gmuer-Hornell	Bay of Islands Sailing Week
	Nigel Hayton	New Plymouth Yacht Club
	Paul Jarvie	Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron
	Dean Stanley	Worser Bay Boating Club
	Dianne Telford	Ponsonby Cruising Club
	Phil Williams	Evans Bay Yacht & Motor Boat Club
	Steve Ashley	Short Handed Sailing Association
	David Baker	Marakura Yacht Club
	Phil Chandler	Queen Charlotte Yacht Club
	Alan Clarkson	Sail Northland Charitable Trust
	Ron Copeland	Ponsonby Cruising Club
2019	Alastair Burgess, Jocelyn Humphreys & Nigel Humphreys	Pleasant Point Yacht Club
	Paddy Charles	French Bay Yacht Club
	Marc Frewin	Howick Sailing Club
	Chantal Grass	Panmure lagoon Sailing Club
	Vern Hall	Otago Yacht Club Inc

	Colin Lock	Naval Point Club Lyttelton
	Johnny Malthus & Simon Novak	Worser Bay Boating Club
	Simon Probert	Wakatere Boating Club
	Fiona Rist	Manly Sailing Club
	Richard Wingfield	Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron
	Peter Withall	Pigeon Bay Boating Club
2018	Graham Ashford	Pohara Boat Club
	Rob & Anne Daniel	Lake Mahinapua Aquatic Club
	Ron & Ann Finch	Waimakariri Sailing Club
	Keith Fraser	Heretaunga Boating Club
	Trevor Knowles	Motueka Yacht & Cruising Club
	Jill Metz-Mayhead & Adrian Mayhead	Wairoa Yacht Club
	Amanda Michel	Wakatere Boating Club
	Bryan Taylor	Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron
	Richie Williams	Bucklands Beach Yacht Club
	Dennis Win	Nelson Yacht Club
2017	David Anderson	Naval Point Club Lyttelton
	Stephen Cranch	Royal Akarana Yacht Club
	Peter Dawson	Murrays Bay Sailing Club
	Matteo de Nora	Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron
	Richard Gifford	Queen Charlotte Yacht Club
	Ray Haslar	Kerikeri Cruising Club
	Helena Horswell	Royal Akarana Yacht Club
	Gary Key	St Johns Rotary Club
	Scott Leith	Murrays Bay Sailing Club
	Ian Wallace	Panmure Lagoon Sailing Club
2016	Bob Davies	Wanganui Yacht Club
	Sally Garrett	Royal Akarana Yacht Club
	Leslie Rogerson	Wakatipu Yacht Club
	Ann Hatch	New Plymouth Yacht Club
	Keith Hay	Mt Pleasant Yacht Club
	Lowry Bay Spring Chickens Group	Lowry Bay Yacht Club
	Vicki Moore	Naval Point Club Lyttelton
	Mark Mulcare	Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron
	Jim & Margaret Park	Christchurch Yacht Club
	Graham Thow & Des Rouse	Northcote Birkenhead Yacht Club
	Mike Underwood	Waikawa Boating Club

2015	Roger Badham	Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron
	Rob Burn	Queen Charlotte Yacht Club
	Will Calver	
	Merlin Caskie	Panmure Lagoon Sailing Club
	David Gunn	Murrays Bay Sailing Club
	Matt Hall-Smith	French Bay Yacht Club
	Craig Jones	Kerikeri Cruising Club
	Bill Miller	Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron
	Phil Turner	Murrays Bay Sailing Club
	Martin Tasker	Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron
2014	Shirley Closey	Murrays Bay Sailing Club
	Dean Coleman	Wakatere Boating Club
	Peter Dawson	Murrays Bay Sailing Club
	Dr Rob Ebert	Hamilton Yacht Club and Zephyr Owners Assn.
	John Grant	Russell Boating Club
	Martin Hannon	Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron
	Margaret Harvey	Richmond Yacht Club
	Gay Noyer	Sandspit Yacht Club and NZ Teams Sailing Assn.
	Murray Walls	Waimakariri Sailing & Powerboat Club
2013	Pieter Besuijen	Macandrew Bay Boating Club
	Jan Dawson	RNZYS, Milford Cruising Club
	Ian Fyfe	Queen Charlotte Yacht Club
	Christine Hansen	Wakatere Boating Club
	Tony Kendall	Buckland's Beach Yacht Club
	Peter and Fiona Marlow	Clarks Beach Yacht Club
	Rod McCulloch	Gisborne Yacht Club
	Bob Shaw	Worser Bay Boating Club
	Tony Stevenson	Royal Akarana Yacht Club and Ponsonby Cruising Club
2012	Gary Corkin	Richmond Yacht Club
	Derry Godbert	Kerikeri Cruising Club
	John Greenfield	Heretaunga Boating Club
	Kit Grigg	Akaroa Yacht Club
	Ross Markwick	Royal NZ Yacht Squadron
	Gerald Martin	Napier Sailing Club & NZIODA
	Les McBean	Port Chalmers Yacht Club
	Don McBeth, Don Waterer, Gail Sanders & Peter Channings	French Bay Yacht Club
	Joyce Talbot	Classic Yacht Association of NZ
	Ivor Wilkins	Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron

2011	Phil Galloway	Mount Pleasant Yacht Club
	Katy and Mark Kenah	Napier Sailing Club
	David Whytock	Timaru Yacht & Powerboat Club
	Ted Frankham	Wakatere Boating Club
	Allan Garbutt	Ravensbourne Boating Club
	Stuart Burrough	Queen Charlotte Yacht Club
	Gerald Flynn, Peter McKeogh and Neil Harris	Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron
	Tim Sandall	Wairoa Yacht Club, Napier Sailing Club
	Alan Poore	Charteris Bay Yacht Club
2010	Alexander Aitken	Zephyr Owners Association
	Warren Belk	Tauranga Yacht & Powerboat Club
	Des Brennan	YNZ Judging Panel
	Isobel Jennings	Marakura Yacht Club
	Roger Kitchen	Torbay Sailing Club
	Jim Lott	CANANZ
	Ross Munro	Nominated by David Glen and Ross Field
	Sarah & Sefton Powrie	Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron
	Doug Smeal	Whangarei Cruising Club
2009	Neville England	YNZ Board
	Bryan Robson Leckie	Waiholo Yacht Club
	Brian Peet	Glendowie Boating Club
	Ross Currie	Tauranga Yacht & Powerboat Club
	Gary Smith	Tauranga Yacht & Powerboat Club
	Greg Harrex	Macandrew Bay Boating Club
	John Bullot	Richmond Yacht Club
	Jon Olds	Murrays Bay Boating Club
	Judy Francis	Muritai Yacht Club
	Justin Hurst	Waiuku Yacht Club
	Terry Coles	Wanganui Sailing Club
	Trevor Hawke	Wanaka Yacht & Powerboat Club
	Vera Mummery	Richmond Yacht Club
	Bill Mitchinson	Tauranga Yacht & Powerboat Club
	John Buck	Tauranga Yacht & Powerboat Club
	Kevin Whitehead	Wakatere Boating Club
	Graham Catley	Auckland Sailing Club
2008	Larry Brockliss	Panmure Yacht & Boating Club
	Maurice Scott	Worser Bay Boating Club
	Ian MacLennan	NZ Paper Tiger Owners Association
	Judith Salthouse	Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron
	Don & Sue Mason	Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron
	Julie Carrick	Vauxhall Yacht Club
	Malcolm & Barbara Waller	Sailability Auckland & Wellington
	Dave Glen	Glendowie Boating Club
	Lloyd Rance	Muritai Yacht Club

	Richard MacAlister	Royal Akarana Yacht Club
	Joe Butterfield	YNZ Judging Panel
	Adrienne Greenwood	YNZ Judging Panel
	John Parrish	Takapuna Boating Club & RS:X Association
	Grant Cunningham	RS:X Association
	Ian Clouston	Takapuna Boating Club
	Denis Mowbray	YNZ Board
	Ray Welson	YNZ Judging Panel
2007	Garth Briden	Pupuke Boating Club
	Don Brooke	Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron
	Barry Davies	NZIODA
	Stewart Elder	Port Chalmers Yacht Club
	Rob H Green	Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron
	John Gentry	Whangarei Cruising Club
	Mike & Lorna Judd	NZIODA
	Keith Kirkland	Panmure Yacht & Boating Club
	Brent Marks	Vauxhall Yacht Club
	Brian Murray	SSANZ
	Barrie Smith	Evans Bay Yacht & Motorboat Club
	Dean Stanley	Worser Bay Boating Club
	Bob Thomson & Bob Gunson	Napier Sailing Club
	Dennis Todd	Wanaka Yacht Club
	Gary Wagstaff	Evans Bay Yacht & Motorboat Club
	Lou Walker	Akaroa Cruising Club
2006	Martin Balch	Otago Yacht Club
	John Bennett	Panmure Yacht and Boating Club
	Irv Bigwood	Bluff Yacht Club
	Fendall Halliburton	Royal Akarana Yacht Club
	Graeme & Lynn McCarty	Kerikeri Cruising Club
	Garth & Murlyn McCombe	Marakura Yacht Club
	Fred Price	Royal Akarana Yacht Club
	Peter Robins	Evans Bay Yacht & Motorboat Club
	John Rountree	Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron
	Peter Shanks	Waimakariri Sailing & Powerboat Club
	Tony Thompson	Bay of Plenty Trailer Yacht Squadron
	Bill Whitiskie	Tauranga Yacht & Powerboat Club
2005	Rob Bassett	Torbay Sailing Club
	Paul Dunphy	Tornado and 420 Class Associations
	Harold Kidd and Robin Elliott	Devonport Yacht Club
	Roger Kitchen	Torbay Sailing Club
	John Lusk	Grant Dalton and Ross Blackman
	Jim McElrea	KORC
	Steve MacKnight	Wanaka Yacht & Powerboat Club
	Lex Pearce	Burkes St Leonard Boating Club
	Bill Penrose	Lake Dunstan Boating Club
	Warren Rankin	Evans Bay Sailing Club

	Mervyn Read	Vauxhall Yacht Club
	Ross Sutherland	Northland Yachting Association
	Des Townson	Zephyr Owners Association
	Ian Wilson	Tauranga Yacht and Powerboat Club
2004	Rob Bond	Takapuna Boating Club
	Arthur Radford	Evans Bay Yacht and Motorboat Club
	Brian Smith	Hamilton Yacht Club
	Carole & Stan Price	Waimakiriri Sailing & Powerboat Club
	Glen Church	Stewarts Gully Sailing Club
	John Hefford	Marakura Yacht Club
	Peter Webster	Torbay Sailing Club
	Tony Shields	Kerikeri Cruising Club
2003	Mary & Brian Inglis	Macandrew Bay Boating Club; Port Chalmers Yacht Club
	Jennifer Loader	Evans Bay Yacht & Motorboat Club
	Rob Sowry	Yachting New Zealand
	John Goater	Ponsonby Cruising Club
	John Parrish	Gulf Harbour Yacht Club
	John Peet	Glendowie Boating Club
	Richard Jones	Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron
	Peter Carr	Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron
	Pat Smylie	Port Ohope Yacht Club
	John Elliot	Hamilton Yacht Club
	Denis Hewitt	Kerikeri Cruising Club
	Ross May	Naval Point Club Lyttelton
2001/2002	Murray Jennings	Marakura Yacht Club; Wakatipu Yacht Club
	Janet Watkins	Ponsonby Cruising Club
	Richard Brabant	Murrays Bay Sailing Club
	Malcolm Pearson	Charteris Bay Yacht Club
	Ken Nesbit	Charteris Bay Yacht Club
2000/2001	Richard Brown	Murrays Bay Sailing Club
	Vern, Sue, Stacey and Alayne Hall	Otago Yacht Club
	Tom Harold & Gordon Robertson	Whangarei Cruising Club
	Roy Innes	Port Chalmers Yacht Club
	Russell Morrison	Paremata Boating Club
	Terry Waterhouse	Ravensbourne Boating Club
	Barry Wright	Waimakariri Sailing & Powerboat Club
1999/2000	Ken Burt	Royal Port Nicholson Yacht Club
	Barry Davies	Howick Sailing Club
	Michael Dwyer	Macandrew Bay Boating Club
	Alison Elder	Canterbury Yacht & Motorboat Club
	Neil Gibbons	Evans Bay Yacht & Motorboat Club
	Wendy Kendall	Buckland's Beach Yacht Club

	Ron Mackie	Waimakariri Sailing & Powerboat Club
	Peter & Ruth McKenzie	Royal Port Nicholson Yacht Club
	Ray O'Brien	Pleasant Point Yacht Club
	Ian & Joy Smith	Pigeon Bay Boating Club
1998	Alex Eason	Mt Pleasant Yacht Club
	Janet Garrett	Takapuna Boating Club
	Colin Smith	Tauranga Yacht & Powerboat Club
	Peter Withall	Pigeon Bay Boating Club and CYA
	Margaret Kennett	Pleasant Point Yacht Club and CYA
1997	Ronald Smith	Evans Bay Yacht & Motorboat Club
	Bay of Plenty Trailer Yacht Squadron	Waikato Yacht Squadron
	Richard Jones	The Wharf Yacht Club
	Robin Wilkinson	Whangarei Cruising Club
	Dave Hewitt	Mt Pleasant Yacht Club
	Ralph Roberts	Takapuna Boating Club
	Penny Marthlew	Buckland's Beach Yacht Club
1996	Robin Wemyss	Waikawa Boating Club
	Ross Telford	Royal Port Nicholson Yacht Club
	Graeme Ferris	North Otago Yacht & Powerboat Club
	Allan Bain	Macandrew Bay Boating Club
	Keith Henderson	Otago Yacht Club
1995	Commander Larry Robbins	Victoria Cruising Club
	Steve Carey	Otago Yacht Club
	William Hoskins	William Hoskins
	Patrick Millar	Royal Port Nicholson Yacht Club
	Joseph Butterfield	Timaru Yacht & Power Boat Club
1994	Robert Bruce	Macandrew Bay Boating Club
	Warren Rankin	Evans Bay Yacht & Motorboat Club
	D Graham Innes	North Otago Yacht & Power Boat Club
	Barry Bowater	Canterbury Yacht & Motorboat Club
	Yvonne Mexted	Evans Bay Yacht & Motorboat Club
	Graeme Hargreaves	Royal Port Nicholson Yacht Club
	John Street	Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron
1993	Terrance G Collins	Cambridge Yacht & Motor Boat Club
	Derry Godbert	Kerikeri Cruising Club
	Neville Paul	
	Michael Clark	
1992	Andrew Holland	Waimakariri Sailing & Power Boat Club
	Graham Mander	Canterbury Yacht & Power Boat Club
	Milton Pope	Mana Cruising Club
	Duncan Ross	Pleasant Point Yacht Club

	Robert Paine	Nelson Yacht Club
	Ross Parker	Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron
1991	Else Besuijen	Macandrew Bay Boating Club
	Bill Miller	Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron
	Bren Nelson	Macandrew Bay Boating Club
	Richard Woodyear-Smith	Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron
	Anthony Yates	Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron
1990	Bernard John Daly	Timaru Yacht & Power Boat Club
	Ray Frost	Pleasant Point Yacht Club
	John May	Canterbury Yacht & Motor Boat Club
	Don Nixon	Pleasant Point Yacht Club
	Hugh David Poole	Royal Port Nicholson Yacht Club
1989	Captain Bert Bilham	Wakatere Boating Club
	Des Butler	Royal NZ Navy Sailing Club
	Neil Currie	Evans Bay Yacht & Motor Boat Club
	Colin Gordon	Kohimarama Yacht Club
	Reece Handisides	Lake Mahinapua Aquatic Club
	Roy McDell	Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron
1988	Jim Goodison	Whangarei Cruising Club
	Peter Mander	Canterbury Yacht & Motor Boat Club
	Gordon Nimmo	Tamaki Yacht Club
	Brian Gibson	Murrays Bay Boating Club
	Sam Shackleton	Waiuku Yacht Club
	Allan Griffin	Royal Akarana Yacht Club
1987	Neil Wing	Hamilton Yacht Club
	Colin Thompson	Takapuna Boating Club
	Noel Lloyd	Onerahi Cruising Club
	David Bolwell	Nelson Yacht Club
	Bruce Duncan	Macandrew Bay Boating Club
	Ralph Knowles	Timaru Yacht & Power Boat Club
	Carl Phillips	Muritai Yacht Club
	Bill Gibbs	Muritai Yacht Club
	Ian Treleaven	Christchurch Yacht Club
	Ray Harrison	Christchurch Yacht Club
	Jack Cox	Royal Port Nicholson Yacht Club
	Paul Pritchett	Charteris Bay Yacht Club