

The RCC Marshall Awards

In an act of great generosity, Noël Marshall left a considerable sum of money to assist young members of the Club in undertaking ambitious cruises. His vision was that this would enable our Cadets to execute voyages of their own, or join more experienced skippers and develop their cruising in that way. This still remains the primary aim of the fund.

If you are a Cadet member, or the parent/grandparent or proposer of one, **please give them a nudge** and remind them that the money in this fund is theirs, and is there to be spent.

If you are **NOT** a Cadet member you can still apply, so please read on.

There are no rules, only guidelines as to how the money will be given out. Our principal aim is to provide opportunity where it might not otherwise exist, and to develop in young people a proper interest in cruising. Of course, we recognise that 'opportunity' means different things to different people. For some, an Atlantic passage would be a worthy aim. But for others, early in their cruising careers, a voyage from one end of the Solent to the other would be opportunity enough. In both cases, and many in between, a Marshall Award could help.

So please apply, or encourage others to do so.

Applicants need not be a member of the Club, although priority will be given to Cadets. They must be between the ages of 18 and 30 with a keen and ambitious interest in cruising under sail.

Noël Marshall made some considerable voyages and understood only too well how important a part of life sailing can become, and how inspiring it can be. It is now up to us, in his memory, to provide that opportunity for the young people Noel had in mind when he made this bequest.

RCC Cadets should apply for an award using the simple application form on the Members Only Cadet pages of the website, and all will be in confidence.

Non RCC members may apply by sending an email to pheiney@me.com containing the details at the bottom of this notice.

Paul Heiney

Vice Commodore

Information to be supplied in an email application:

- Your name:
- Your age:
- Please give us a mobile phone number and an email address where you can always be contacted.
- Tell us a bit about yourself, the sailing you have done (if any), and what use you would like to make of a Marshall Award.
- How much money are you requesting, and what would it be used for?
- When would your planned cruise take place?
- Would you be willing to write an account of your cruise for possible use by the Royal Cruising Club?
- Please add anything here that you think we ought to know when considering your application.