

Seven Scottish Skippers receive MYA Centenary Awards

In its centenary year, the Model Yachting Association has recognised around 50 of its members for their long service or for their outstanding contribution to Model Yachting in the UK.

Congratulations are due to the seven Scottish District recipients of these prestigious awards who were announced at the MYA Centenary Luncheon held at Wyboston Lakes on 22 October 2011 :

- **John Matheson** (Paisley) and **Hughie Shields** (Greenock) were recognised for more than 50 years Club Membership.
- **Robert Brown** (Levenhall), **Ali Law** (Buchanness) and **Robert Rooney** (Paisley) were all awarded Long Service Awards for more than 25 years as Club Officials.
- **Richard Rowan** (Greenock) received an IT Award for significant contribution to the development of the MYA's organisation and communication, for Race Organisation in running several National and International championships and a Promotion Award for significant contribution to the promotion of model yachting.
- **Lester Gilbert** (Buchanness) received a Centenary Award for the contribution he has made to model yachting through his extensive website.

Opportunity will be taken wherever possible at local club events such as AGM Meetings to present these awards to the well deserving members.

We thank all those who have done so much in the past to establish and maintain model yachting in the Scottish District and look forward to the continued contribution of many others who are taking up the challenge to ensure a strong future in the years to come.

Ian Dundas
Scottish District Councillor

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