



Opossum Award (Frenchie) Guidelines

*OA will be used instead of Opossum Award for ease of reference

OA Committee (OAC): Commodore, Feet Captain and Safety Officer. Cat Cox is a lifetime advisory member and vote tie breaker if the potential “awardee” is one of the OAC.

1. The OA is our Mascot, and it is an honor to have him and care for him.
2. Any member can submit an event or action to the OAC (verbal, e-mail, text, whatever means of communication is easiest) for OA consideration.
3. An event includes, but is not limited to, members doing things not in accordance with generally accepted nautical behaviors and/or which border on, or are simply outright, ***dumb***.
4. Said event or action submitted for consideration cannot involve an injury that requires medical attention.
5. Award will be presented at next meeting or event where member recipient is present.
6. AO recipient will explain their “event” when award is presented. If there is a “near miss” or safety concern, there will be a club lessened learned or safety moment provided by Safety Officer.
7. Award Recipient will ensure Frenchie is well cared for, accessorized and dressed.
8. Award Recipient is required to bring Frenchie to functions so he can participate, and he should always be aboard and displayed on any boat outings.
9. Only the OAC can make changes to the OA Guidelines.



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