

# SSHSA Awards Nomination Instructions & Form

Dear SSHSA Member,

Each year the Steamship Historical Society of America recognizes vessels, people and/or entities that have exemplified or made a significant contribution to the history of engine-powered vessels. SSHSA has added additional award categories and special distinctions over the years since so many different vessels reach milestones, certain achievements, or are worthy yet have not been recognized. SSHSA therefore seeks creative nominations from members in a variety of categories including unique or specific types of vessel.

## **Ship(s) of the Year: Typically one distinguished vessel with other noteworthy vessels considered by categories:**

- Tug Boat of the Year:
- Yacht of the Year:
- Cruise Ship of the Year:
- Museum Ship of the Year:
- Other vessel type(s) of the Year:

**Jay Allen Award for Distinguished Editorial Service** to SSHSA publications. Jay Allen, one of SSHSA's seven founders, published the first *Steamboat Bill of Facts* in April 1940, assisted by C. Bradford Mitchell. *Steamboat Bill of Facts*, subsequently renamed *Steamboat Bill*, and now *PowerShips*, has been published continuously without fail, and today is recognized as the most comprehensive and best publication of its kind.

**C. Bradford Mitchell Award** is bestowed upon an individual, institution or agency in recognition of a single achievement, such as an important book, or founding of an institution contributing to the goals, objectives and mission of the Steamship Historical Society of America.

**Samuel Ward Stanton Award for Lifetime Achievement** recognizes the accumulated value of on-going work in our areas of concern.

**H. Graham Wood Award for Distinguished Service to SSHSA** recognizes an individual for their long-time dedication and service to the Steamship Historical Society of America.

SSHSA may also honor additional heritage ships, longtime SSHSA members, and maritime leaders worthy of **Special Recognition**.

**Please use the form on the reverse side of this letter to submit your nomination no later than April 1. The committee will contact you for additional information if necessary.**

# SSHSA Awards

You are invited to nominate the most deserving vessels, individuals, or organizations for the prestigious Steamship Historical Society of America Awards. Simply write the name of your nomination and briefly tell us why you believe they are worthy of recognition by SSHSA.

## Ship of the Year Award

In recognition of a significant milestone or any other accomplishment contributing to the historical importance of the engine-powered vessel. You may nominate a vessel in each of the following categories:

Museum Ship: \_\_\_\_\_

Cruise Ship: \_\_\_\_\_

Yacht: \_\_\_\_\_

Tug Boat: \_\_\_\_\_

Other vessel type: \_\_\_\_\_

## Jay Allen Award for Distinguished Editorial Service

In recognition of an individual who has made the single most important contribution to SSHSA's official magazine, *PowerShips*.

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

## C. Bradford Mitchell Award

In recognition of an individual or organization for a single achievement, such as authoring an important book, or founding an institution that contributes to SSHSA's mission.

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

## Samuel Ward Stanton Award for Lifetime Achievement

In recognition of on-going work and activity that supports SSHSA goals, objectives and mission.

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

## H. Graham Wood Award for Distinguished Service

In recognition of an individual's life-long dedication and service to SSHSA.

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

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Submit your nominations no later than April 1, 2017

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal code \_\_\_\_\_ Country\* \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Mail your completed ballot to **SSHSA Awards, Steamship Historical Society of America, 2500 Post Road, Warwick, RI 02886**, fax it to **(401)463-3572** or email it to **info@sshhsa.org**.