



## The Award

**Can you tell me more about the Florida Commodores Association?**

The Florida Commodores Association (FCA) was founded in 2008 as an organization for Future, Current and Past Commodores who are members of Florida yacht clubs. Its mission is to recognize those who have taken leadership roles in the yachting community and to provide educational programs to current and future yacht club leaders.

Regular Membership is open to all Past Commodores. Associate membership is open to spouses of Past Commodores and yacht club officers who have not yet achieved the status of Past Commodore.

More information about the FCA and past Four-Star Commodore awards is available at our website at [www.flcommodores.org](http://www.flcommodores.org).

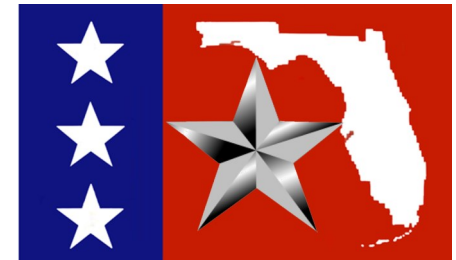


Each Four-Star Commodore will receive the special award pictured above as well as a unique lapel pin featured on the cover of this brochure. Their Club will receive a certificate honoring the Club and its membership.

You can view the past recipients of the Four-Star Commodores Award and their nominations at:

[www.flcommodores.org](http://www.flcommodores.org)

# Announcing the 2020 Four-Star Commodore Awards Program





Does your yacht club have a Past Commodore who deserves special distinction? The Florida Commodores Association is proud to sponsor a special recognition program for those Commodores who have taken that extra step.

Each Past Commodore selected as a Four-Star Commodore will receive a special award and a lapel pin to show that they have earned this special place among their peers. The award will be presented at your next Change of Watch or any other ceremony you designate.

### **Who is eligible?**

Every qualified (member owned) yacht club in Florida, even those without members in the Florida Commodores Association, is eligible to nominate a Past Commodore to receive this special designation.

### **How do we select one of our Past Commodores?**

Your Board of Directors/Governors could select a candidate or designate a committee to do so. You might even assign the honor to your Nominating Committee.



### **What are the requirements?**

Your nominee could be a Past Commodore who:

- ★ Took the lead or a major part in assisting your club recover from a disaster such as a hurricane, a fire or a flood?
- ★ Was the main person in guiding a club through a major renovation or addition?
- ★ Guided your club through a major financial disaster?
- ★ Was responsible for significant growth in your clubs membership?
- ★ Performed community service which brought distinction to your club.

It's not necessary that a nominee did any of the accomplishments listed above. It just matters that they did something that had a major impact on your club and/or its membership. Posthumous nominations will not be considered.

### **Is there a cost to our club?**

No. This program is entirely funded by the Florida Commodores Association.



### **How do we nominate one of our Past Commodores?**

Nomination forms are available on the Florida Commodores Association website at: [www.floridacommodores.org](http://www.floridacommodores.org).

### **When are nomination forms due?**

Nominations should be returned to the address on the nominating form no later than September 30th.

### **When will we know if our nominee will be honored?**

You will receive written notification by November 30th if your nominee has been selected to be a Four-Star Commodore.

### **When will the presentation be made?**

A representative of the Florida Commodores Association will make the presentation at your club at a date and function selected by you. An appropriate function might be your Change of Watch or the Commodores Ball.

### **How many awards will be made?**

Up to three awards will be made each year.