



# 2021 NHA Symposium Awards Ceremony

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# Admiral J. S. “Jimmy” Thach Award



## HSM-72



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# Captain Arnold Jay Isbell Award



CNAP  
**HSM-77, HSC-23**



CNAL  
**HSM-72, HSC-7**



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# Squadron Battle E Awards



**HSC CVW: HSC-6, HSC-7**



**HSC EXP: HSC-21, HSC-22**



**HSM CVW: HSM-77, HSM-72**



**HSM EXP: HSM-51, HSM-48**



**HM-14**





# COMNAVAIRLANT Pilot of the Year



**LT Helen Becker Smotzer, USN**  
**HSM-74**





# COMNAVAIRLANT Aircrewman of the Year



**ASW1 Joseph Southern, USN**  
**HSC-26**





# Aircrew of the Year

(Non-Deployed)



**Coast Guard 6025**  
**USCG AIR STATION SITKA, AK**

**HAC: LT Justin Neal, USCG**

**Copilot: LT Jonathan Orthman, USCG**

**Flight Mechanic: AET2 James Schwader, USCG**

**Aviation Survival Technician: AST2 Grant Roberts, USCG**



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# Aircrew of the Year

(Deployed)



## HSC-23 BULLET 47

**HAC: LT Sorcha Hartman, USN**

**Copilot: LT Richard Harrell, USN**

**Crewchief: AWS2 Joseph Rivera, USN**

**Second Crewman: AWS2 Collin Travis, USN**



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# Fleet Instructor Pilot of the Year



**LT George Evans, USN**  
**HSM-40**



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# Pilot of the Year

**LT Catherine Cortesio, USN**  
**HSM-72**



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# Shipboard Pilot of the Year



**LCDR Matthew Schwab, USN**  
**USS BONHOMME RICHARD, LHD-6**



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# Training Command Instructor Pilot of the Year



**LT Stephen A. Vandal, USN**  
**HT-8**



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# Aircrew Instructor of the Year



**AWR1 David Ibanez, USN**  
**HSMWL**



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# Aircrewman of the Year

**AWS1 Heather Shoemaker, USN**  
**HSC-12**



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# Rescue Swimmer of the Year



**AST3 J.P. Kelly, USCG**  
**USCG SECTOR NORTH BEND OR**



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# Junior Enlisted (E1-E5) Maintainer of the Year

**AD2 Stacy Kim, USN**  
**HSM-51**



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# Senior Enlisted (E6-E9) Maintainer of the Year

**ADC Charles Burnett, USN**  
**HSC-25**



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# Maintenance Officer of the Year



**LTJG Kenny Schreiner, USN**  
**HSM-75**



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# Unmanned System Operators of the Year



**LT Cassandra Gettinger, USN, HSC-22**

**LT Brian Larson, USN, HSC-3**

**AWS2 Jake Sampson, USN, HSC-21**

**AWS1 Matthew Lobiondo, USN, HSC-2**



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# Order of Daedalians



## Navy Exceptional Aviator Award

**Crew of Landslide 18 Flight of 2 MH-60S Helos, HSC-3 Score Det**

**HACs: LCDR Memering, USN LCDR Boyd**

**CPs: LCDR Edwards, USN LCDR Haselbauer**

**CCs: AWS2 Wilcox, USN AWS2 Brown**

**Swimmers: AWS2 Floyd, USN AWS2 Bostaph**





# Association of Naval Aviation



## Fleet Support/Special Mission Award

HSC-3 Score Detachment





# Association of Naval Aviation Helicopter Aviation Award



Crew of Big Chief 711, HSM-72







# Association of Naval Aviation



## Outstanding Chief Petty Officer of the Year

PRC Dinia Cadette, USN  
HSM-74





# Association of Naval Aviation



## Enlisted Aviation Maintenance Award

AZ1 Jhorge Abueg, USN  
HSC-8





# Association of Naval Aviation Dorothy Flatley Award CNAP



Mrs. Christina Derrington  
HSC-3





# **NHA Scholarship Fund (NHASF) 2021**

**15 \$3k scholarships // 6 \$1.5k Special Awards**

## **Corporate Scholarships (10 awards)**

- CAE
- Don Patterson Associates (3, incl 1 AD Officer Award)
- FLIR
- Raytheon - STEM Scholarship (perpetuity)
- Sergei Sikorsky Honorary Scholarships (2)
- USS Midway Foundation Scholarships (2 ENL)

## **Memorial / Legacy Scholarships (5 awards)**

- Emma Therese Jordan Memorial
- FLIR Memorial
- Charles Kaman Memorial (perpetuity)
- Mark Starr/ Joe Peluso Memorial (NHA HS)
- Ream Family Memorial (perpetuity)

**NHA SF Scholarships (6 special awards)**



# 2021 Symposium Reunions



HC-11/HSC-21



HS-6/HSC-6



HSL-45/HSM-75





# Rotor Review



## Best Scribe Award LT Steven Cusumano, USN

*"The Future of Training is Artificial"*

*Fall 2020 Rotor Review #150*

HSC-26





# **NHA Volunteer of the Year**



**CDR Mike Silver, USN  
Commanding Officer  
HSC-21**







# **CAPT Mark Starr Award**



**CAPT Gene Pellerin, USN (Ret.)  
&  
CAPT Mike Coumatos, USN (Ret.)**



# CAPT Mike and Susan Coumatos, USN (Ret.)







# Service to NHA Award



**CAPT Jim Toone, USN**  
**VP Operations**  
**NHASF**



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# Lifelong Service to NHA Award



**CAPT Michael B. O'Connor, USN (Ret.)**



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# NHA Chairman's Award



**CAPT Will Eastham, USN**  
**National President**  
**NHA**

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**RADM Steven  
Tomaszeski, USN (Ret.)**



**Commanding Officer's Leadership Award**

**CDR Eli Owre, USN  
Commanding Officer  
HSM-75**



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