

INSTRUCTIONS

1. To nominate an individual for one of the awards, complete this form with the legal full name (John Brown MBE) of nominee and arrange to supply up to two references. Also include a cover letter of support if possible. Feel free to provide any other relevant material.
2. If a nominee is deceased, please provide the legal full name and contact information of person who will accept award.
3. Please return completed nomination forms to nhd@gov.ky by Saturday, 31 October 2020. Forms can also be submitted to the following addresses:

Attn: 2021 National Heroes Day Committee

Ministry of Health, Environment,
Culture & Housing
Government Administration Building, Box 111,
Grand Cayman, KY1-9000

Cayman Islands Seafarer's Association
11 Victory Avenue, Prospect P.O. Box 471,
Savannah Grand Cayman KY1-1502
Open: 7am to 3pm | Phone: (345) 947-7378

District Administration
Government Administration Building
19 Kirkconnell St, Cayman Brac
Phone: (345) 925-0830

Online forms can be found on www.celebratecayman.ky and www.ministryofhealth.gov.ky

Deadline for submission is **Saturday, 31 October 2020.**

Only completed nominations received by the deadline will be considered.

Nomination Form

Nominee Information

Full legal name of nominee*: (Mr./ Mrs./ Ms./ Miss) MOSES JACOB HYDES JR. Postnominals (i.e. MBE, JP): CAPT.

Nickname: CAPT. MOSE / CAPT. MOSES Organisation/Programme (if applicable): ?

Is the nominee alive or deceased? ☒ (TICK ONE) ☐ Alive ☒ Deceased

Category: ☒ (TICK ONE)

☐ Early Pioneer (Pre-1940) ☐ Pioneer (1940 -1980) ☒ Excelled at Sea ☐ Women in Seafaring ☐ Memorial Scroll ☐ Friends of Seafarers

Area or field of contribution: ☐ Ship building ☒ Boat building ☐ Shipping administration ☒ Turtling ☒ Seafaring ☒ Other TEACHING NAVIGATION

Number of years: 46

Contact number: NA

E-mail: NA

*If the nominee is deceased or will be unable to accept in person, please also provide name and contact information of person to accept award on their behalf.

*Name: CARSON K. EBANKS MBE, JP, OLY *Contact number: 9167984 *E-mail: MARINERO76@gmail.com

REFERENCES: Please provide names of up to two other individuals who can verify the above information.

Reference #1: Name Capt KENNETH JACKSON

Affiliation Capt & ENGINEER

Phone 9257217

E-mail

Reference #2: Name NORMAN M. HYDES

Affiliation AB

Phone 9270446

E-mail NA

In the space provided below, please explain in 300 words or less why this person should be recognised for your chosen category. Your response should fully describe how the nominee exemplifies the attributes of the description provided and include any examples of how he/she can be distinguished from others. List any examples as appropriate, such as vessel(s) built or sailed on. The award citation will be based on your summary. I nominate the above person for the above indicated category because:

If more space is required, attach a separate sheet with additional information to this form.

Nominator Information

Your name: CARSON KIMBAL EBANKS Contact number: 9167984

E-mail: MARINERO76@gmail.com Signature: Carson Ebanks Date: 13/11/2020

Information provided will become part of the Cayman Islands National Archives and Cayman Islands Seafarers' Association's Historical Collection

Nomination For for 2021 National Heroes Day Awards

NOMINEE CAPT. MOSES JACOB HYDES JR.

D.O.B 15 th October 1907	PLACE OF BIRTH;	West Bay
D.O.D 29 th January 1973	PLACE OF DEATH;	West Bay

Moses Jacob Hydes Jr. was born on October 15th 1907 in West Bay Grand Cayman to Moses Jacob Hydes Senior of West Bay and Frances Elizabeth Hydes (Nee Ebanks) of St. Elizabeth Jamaica.

He was one of nine children and fate would deal him a cruel blow at the tender age of 12 years and one month he lost his mother to Typhoid on 11th November 1919, in West Bay.

The young Moses went to Cuba to live with his sister Vera (herself only 17 at that time). He completed his schooling in Cuba and in Jamaica and by the time he returned from Cuba he was fluent in Spanish.

He sailed to the Mosquito Keys with his father Capt. Moses Jacob Hydes Senior under whom he learned Navigation. I am unsure of when he qualified as a Captain but can name some of the Vessels and Companies he worked on and for and the places which he travelled to.

Jemsons – Scrap Iron to Jacksonville

Armistice to Cuba and various parts of Florida

MV. TUNA to Cuba returning with fruits and Ground Provisions (Breadkind)

Capt. Moses captained ships for the Websters Shipping Company and during the War Years he recalled being tracked by a German Submarine for 24 hours across the Atlantic on his way from Kingston to the UK. His voyages took him to the UK and afterwards to Germany.

He Captained Ships for a Canadian Shipping Company called Saganie on both the East and West coasts of Canada going as far North as Halifax, Nova Scotia on the East Coast and through the Panama Canal to as far North as Vancouver, British Columbia.

He also captained Banana Boats from the Suwanee Shipping Company to Central America and to South America including Costa Rica and Colombia from Tampa Florida.

Captain Mose ran cargo from Key West, Tampa, Miami, Kingston and Montego Bay to the Cayman Islands. They were essential to the survival of the people of the Cayman Islands at that time.

Capt. Moses had a minor role in the 1965 movie “ A High Wind in Jamaica” as the Helmsman of the Pirate Ship with Anthony Quinn as the Pirate Captain “Chavez” and James Coburn the Mate “Zac”. Several other Caymanian were in the movie including Lester McLean and Linton Ebanks. We saw the movie at the Everglo Drive in with Capt. Moses excitedly in attendance . Anthony Quinn gifted Capt. Mose with a large Bone Handle Bowie Knife which he proudly displayed from time to time.

Capt. Moses taught many Caymanians Navigation including Capt. Shelby Hydes, Capt. Larribe Ebanks and Captain Vincint McBride. He taught Seamanship and Navigation to many others including Bertley Ebanks, Walter Ebanks, Norman Hydes, Rollin Ebanks, Vincent Kelly and Dencel Barnes.

After his sea going career ceased in the late 1960's he took up farming and fishing. He also assisted people with paperwork and boundary locations during the Cadastral Survey period. He stated " I helped them because they needed help." He was a devout Christian and I helped him ring the bell when I was a boy at the West Bay Church of God on North West Point Road.

He taught me how to sail, how to swim and all that I needed to know about boats and the sea. I would go on to be one of the first two Caymanians to represent the Cayman Islands in the Olympics in 1976. I would go on to sail in the Olympics a further two times (1984 & 1996) and in the Panam Games in 1979. I was also honoured along with Capt. Kem Jackson to take the King of Sweden Carl XVI Gustaf sailing in a Cayman Catboat when he visited the Cayman Islands. I am also a Founding Director of the Cayman Islands Catboat Club and a Founding Director of the Cayman Islands Maritime Heritage Foundation. I was the Bosun and Vice Commodore of the Cayman Islands Sailing Club and a Life Member. I have raced 5 Pineapple Cup Ocean Races from Ft. Lauderdale to Montego Bay, Jamaica and finished 3rd in three of those. I have also delivered Sailing Boats from as far North as Newport Rhode Island to Grand Cayman and to and from Jamaica and Central America.

I believe my Grandfather Capt. Moses Jacob Hydes Jr. is worthy of the Honour, "Excelled at Sea" and surpasses all criteria for the award.

I am so proud to nominate him and thank you for your kind consideration.

 13/11/2020

Carson Kimbal Ebanks, MBE, JP, OLY

