



**Preserving America's Sailing Legacy ★ Engaging Sailing's Next Generation**

## **Mid-Year Update 2017**

### **HALL OF FAME INDUCTION**

- Public nominations were open all year with a March 30 cutoff.
- 90 nominations were made.
- Lifetime Achievement Awards and Class of 2017 were chosen.
- 2017 Induction to be held at New York Yacht Club, Harbour Court on September 23 & 24.
- 2018 Induction to be held at Lauderdale Yacht Club.

### **STEM SAILING: LEARNING MATH & SCIENCE THROUGH SAILING**

- Navigation and Science of Sailing curricula have been posted for free use by educators across the country.
- STEM Summer Bridge academic program was held for 20 students.
- 110 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> grade Anne Arundel County Public Schools (AACPS) Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) students participated in seven-week NSHOF Project Based Learning (PBL) Module sessions for which they receive academic credit.
- Discussions and plans are underway to institute the STEM Sailing Program in schools in Newport, Norfolk, Los Angeles and Erie, Pennsylvania.
- 106 organizations are part of the STEM Sailing National Consortium. A bi-monthly newsletter of best practices and resources is distributed.
- Fifth Annual Marine and Maritime Career Fair for students, grades 7-12, held at Annapolis High School. Co-sponsored by Anne Arundel County Public Schools and Eastport Yacht Club Foundation.
- Teacher Academy, teaching math and science teachers how to sail to be held in August.

### **ON SITE PROGRAMING**

**Free public display at the Sailing Center of boats including among others:**

- *Adventurer*, Cherubini 56
- *Aqua Vite*, Beneteau 40
- *Blue Moon*, Hylas 44
- *Bull and Bear*, Replica Sandbaggers
- *Elf*, Lawley 30
- *Fantasea*, CSY 44
- *Jolly Dolphin*, Workboat 63
- *Kodiak*, Reichel/Pugh 66
- *Lacerta*, Abeking & Rasmussen 40

- *Maryland Dove*, Replica Trading Ship
- *Mistress*, Hoyt Schooner 60
- *Oakcliff Racing*, Farr 40
- *Pride of Baltimore II*
- *PE Pruitt*, Chesapeake Bay Buyboat 60
- *Sails Call*, Beneteau 47
- *Silent Maid*, Catboat 33
- *Sorcerer II*, Cookson 95
- *Sultana*, Replica Topsail Schooner 97
- *Summerwind*, Alden Schooner 100
- *Whitecap*, Johnson Sloop 33

#### **Bull & Bear Sailing**

- *Bull* and *Bear* have hosted 95 people for sailing, most of whom have never sailed before.
- Australian 18 Footers/Bull & Bear Regatta planned for September 13-17.

#### **Recovering Warrior Sailing Squadron**

- Annapolis Spring Regatta, co-sponsored with United States Naval Academy, Chesapeake Region Accessible Boating, Connected Warrior Foundation, and Warrior Events, was held on April 22.
- Bay Head Spring Regatta, co-sponsored with Bay Head Yacht Club and Semper Fi Fund was held on June 10.

#### **Adams Cup**

- Reunion for 50 participants was held May 19-21.
- Frances McElwain Wakeman Sportsmanship Trophy on display at NSHOF.

#### **Outreach Program to African American Community**

- Six sails through the summer were held with members of the community.

#### **United States Sailboat Show**

- In cooperation with the United States Sailboat Show, American Sailing Association and Beneteau USA, 200 people participated in a First Sail Workshop at the Spring Boat Show.

#### **Tom Morris Library**

- Reading room open to the public.
- There are now 3,000 items in the collection.

#### **Environmental Stewardship**

- Partnership with Sailors for the Sea Clean Regatta certified.
- In cooperation with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources and the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, distribution of information regarding Saving the Bay has been set up at the NSHOF Sailing Center.

## **WEBSITE**

#### **Sailing Resources Locator**

- Interactive U.S. map of over 1,580 sailing programs state by state.

#### **Film Library**

- A growing online collection of over 170 sailing films and videos between two minutes and two hours, many of which are unavailable anywhere else. More videos in queue to go online soon. Videos were played 9,662 times for a total of 858 hours watched this year.

#### **Galleries**

- Debuted new online exhibition: "Sailing Covers from *The New Yorker*."

- **Sailors and Stories:** U.S. Olympic Sailing Medalists, U.S. Paralympic Medalists, Rolex Yachtsman of the Year and Rolex Yachtswoman of the Year Recipients, Nathanael G. Herreshoff Trophy Winners and Adams Cup.
- **Sailing in American Literature:** Collection of sailing quotes from American writers such as Thoreau, Emerson, Twain, Barth, etc.
- **Photographic Exhibitions:** Virtual exhibition of the photographs of Daniel Forester, Onne van der Waal and Billy Black posted.
- **Sailing in American Art:** Virtual exhibition of sailing paintings from the National Gallery of Art and Sailing Covers from *The New Yorker* exhibition.
- **Sailing in American Music:** Virtual streaming of sailing in American music, curated by David Hildebrand, PhD.

#### **Gowrie Group Yacht Club and Adams Cup Stories Project**

- Collecting and enhancing yacht clubs' stories from across the country.
- Collecting Adams Cup stories.

#### **Tom Morris Library and Book Reviews**

- Walter Cronkite's sailing library collection is online.
- Additional collections have been received.

#### **Education**

- STEM Sailing: Learning Math & Science through Sailing programs and reports.
- Learning Math & Science through Sailing National Consortium network and newsletters.
- Learning Math & Science through Sailing STEM 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade curricular template in use by schools around the country.

#### **American Women in Sailing Story Project**

- Postings of the America<sup>3</sup>; The Women's Team, The Salty Sisters, Mary Patten, Adams Cup and WIMRA as part of the American Women in Sailing Story Project.

#### **Sailing for Gold: Letters from Rio**

- Reports by Gary Jobson from the 2016 Olympics.

#### **Online Contributions and Sales**

- Founding Members.
- Annual Giving.
- Building Capital and Morris Library Campaign.
- Planned Giving

## **SOCIAL NETWORKS**

### **YouTube**

- Channel - SailingHallofFame - currently features 105 videos with over 3,178views, totaling over 420 hours watched this year.

### **Facebook**

- Active "like" participation by over 3,811 fans.

### **Twitter**

- @sailinghall - has over 507 followers, a 13% increase, with over 84 tweets receiving 21,414 impressions.

### **Instagram**

- \_sailinghalloffame\_ - 235 followers.

## **YACHT CLUBS and CLASS ASSOCIATIONS**

- Chesapeake Bay Bermuda 40 Rendezvous.
- Annapolis to Newport Race boats.
- Annapolis Yacht Club Memorial Day.

## **OTHER**

- 1,100 copies of Hall of Famer Jim Kilroy's book, *Kialoa US I: Dare to Win*, have been distributed to junior sailing programs across the country for instructional and fundraising purposes.
- Citizens Advisory Committee meets.