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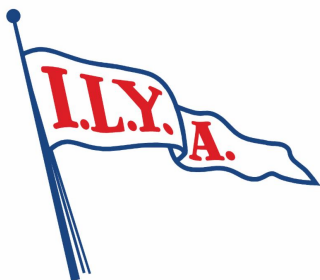
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THE 2017 HALL OF FAME



Annapolis, MD (June 29, 2017) - The U.S. National Sailing Hall of Fame (NSHOF) today announced the eight people who will make up its 2017 class of inductees: Bill Bentsen, Ray Hunt, Bill Martin, Clark Mills, Robby Naish, Corny Shields, Randy Smyth, and Tom Whidden.

The members of the class of 2017 join 57 previously-recognized individuals as the National Sailing Hall of Fame continues to fulfill its mission by drawing attention and recognition to Americans who have



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made outstanding contributions to the sport of sailing.

"From the way the sport is run to its portrayal on the silver screen, this group of inductees has influenced the broad spectrum of today's watersport's enthusiast," said Gary Jobson, President of the NSHOF. "In proudly recognizing the legacy of these contributors, by preserving and sharing their stories, the NSHOF is helping to inspire - and challenge - the next generation."

Following a two-month period this spring during which sailors from all corners of the country nominated their choice for induction, a selection committee - made up of representatives from US Sailing, the sailing media, the sailing industry, community sailing, a maritime museum, a previous inductee, and the NSHOF Board - reviewed a wide range of nominations.

Inductees are American citizens, 45 years of age or older, who have made significant impact on the growth and development of the sport in the U.S. in the categories of Sailing, Technical/Design and Contributor (coach, administrator, sailing media). Nominations of non-citizens were also considered if they influenced the sport in the U.S., and posthumous nominations were also accepted.

The undertaking to recognize Americans who have made outstanding contributions to the sport of sailing is central to the mission of the NSHOF which was formed in 2005 and has completed phase one of its plan to establish a permanent facility on the historic waterfront of Annapolis, Maryland.

The Lifetime Achievement Award inducts an American citizen, 55 years of age or older, who has had consistent involvement in sailing for a majority of his or her life and had success in the sport while also becoming successful and achieving noteworthy stature in a non-sailing career.

The 2017 class will be formally celebrated on Sunday, September 24, 2017, with an Induction Ceremony hosted at the world-renowned New York Yacht Club's Harbour Court Station in Newport, Rhode Island.

The Induction Weekend has become notable as a reunion of sailing's Who's Who with attendance already confirmed by these previous Inductees: Betsy Alison, Malin Burnham, Steve Colgate, Dave Curtis, JJ Fetter, Meade Gougeon, Peter Harken, Gary Jobson, Bruce Kirby, Bob Johnstone, Rob Johnstone, Timmy Larr, Buddy Melges, Ted Turner and Dave Ullman.

Information about Inductees:

* Bill Bentsen (Winnetka, Ill./Lake Geneva, Wisc.), a two-time Olympic medalist - bronze in 1964 and gold in 1972 - who has created an indelible legacy for the sport through his contributions as a racing rules and race administration expert

* 5.5 World Champion Ray Hunt (Duxbury, Mass.), the innately talented yacht designer of both sail and power vessels;

* Boatbuilder Clark Mills (Clearwater, Fla.), best-known as the designer of the wildly popular Optimist dinghy used by children under age 16

* Windsurfing superstar Robby Naish (Haiku, Hawaii), who won his first world championship title at age 13 and went on to build a multi-million dollar watersports business

* Two-time Tornado Olympic Silver Medalist Randy Smyth (Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.), whose expertise as a catamaran sailor led to, among other things, work on major motion pictures

* Noted America's Cup sailor Tom Whidden (Essex, Conn.), the industry giant who recently celebrated 30 years with global brand North Sails.

Two additional Inductees are being recognized with the NSHOF Lifetime Achievement Award:

* Avid sailor Bill Martin (Ann Arbor, Mich.), whose leadership roles in business and sailing - including the Presidency of the U.S. Olympic Committee - led to a noteworthy 10 years as Athletic Director at the University of Michigan

* Corny Shields (New Rochelle, N.Y.), winner of the inaugural Mallory Cup which earned him national recognition on the cover of Time magazine in 1953, who conceived the Shields one-design in 1964 and founded the I.O.D. class.

For more on the Inductees, please visit: <http://halloffamers.nshof.org>

You are Invited

Fly your colors

In our last year, YOU will be the featured banners flying in the parking lot. Yes, our Legends and Heroes flew proudly. Last year, we featured our four participating fleets on banners. They will return BUT THIS IS FOR YOU! We invite you to fly your home club's burgee up your halyard. Or string code flags from the backstay or advertise your company or team. Let's make this third year at Geneva full of colorful excitement. It's your opportunity to showcase yourself.





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2017 Regattas

- 30 - TCYS - St. Croix
- July**
- 1-2 Chicago Junior Race Week
- Opti/Laser/420 - Belmont
- 6-7 Quad Lakes X - Nagawicka
- 10-11 GLSS X - Lake Geneva YC
- 12 - GLSS Opti - Lake Geneva YC
- 12-13 ILYA Women's/Girls' Clinic - Cedar, WI
- 14 - TCYS - Calhoun
- 14 - TRAC - Opti - Cedar, WI
- 14-16 ILYA MC Invitational - Lake Beulah YC
- 14-16 ILYA E Invitational - Pewaukee YC
- 17-18 Xtreme X - Oshkosh YC

Deadlines, deadlines

Invitationals and Cedar Women/Girls' Clinic

The E and MC early entry deadlines are Friday, June 30th. Check the ILYA registration site located on the left.

[Pre-order MC Invite softgoods here.](#) Twenty-three registrants as of 6/29
[Pre-order E Invite softgoods here.](#) Twenty-seven registrants as of 6/29



[Sail Strong, Sail Pink southern registration here.](#) The White Bear northern Sail Strong, Sail Pink concluded today.



That's a lot of pink.

LBSS Opti Regatta

Green Fleet Results

1st	Green 17657	Matthew Sexton	LGYC	1.00	1.00	1.00
2nd	Green 17949	Grady Strothman	LGYC	2.00	2.00	2.00
3rd	Green 12214	John Lynch	LGYC	3.00	3.00	3.00
4th	Green 15406	Owen Kohut	DLYC	4.00	4.00	4.00
5th	Green 7	Grayson Morris	DLYC	5.00	5.00	5.00
6th	Green 22419	Trip Hirn	LGYC	6.00	6.00	6.00
7th	Green 10081	Jack Goggins	Pewaukee YC	7.00	7.00	7.00
8th	Green 2777	Adam Lyon	LGYC	8.00	8.00	8.00
9th	Green 14226	Ian Beckes	Pewaukee YC	9.00	9.00	9.00

18-21 US Sailing Chubb Junior Champs - Area K Qual - Minnetonka	10th Green 1003 Garrity Morris	LYGC	10.00	10.00	10.00
20-23 MC Masters Nationals - Cedar, WI	11th Green 16986 Jack Plummer	LYGC	11.00	11.00	11.00
21 TCYS - Calhoun Opti only	12th Green 22390 Jackson Hirn	LYGC	12.00	12.00	12.00
21-23 Michigan E Invitational - Crystal Lake YC, MI	13th Green 18872 George Holland	LYGC	13.00	13.00	13.00
22-23 - City of Lakes Regatta - C, MC-Team, M-16, Laser - Lake Calhoun	14th Green 21797 Reid Hirn	LYGC	14.00	14.00	14.00
22-23 ILYA C Invitational - LaBelle YC	15th Green 2131 Ava Segersten	Mendota YC	15.00	15.00	15.00
22-23 WYA X - Pine Lake YC	16th Green 20678 Alyssa Neumann	Pine Lake YC	16.00	16.00	16.00
24 ILYA No Tears Opti - Nagawicka	17th Green 1 Finn Gerard	LYGC	17.00	17.00	17.00
26-29 ILYA X Champs - Delavan YC	18th Green 10188 Lachlan Heaney	Mendota YC	18.00	18.00	18.00
28 TCYS- Wayzata 420 only	19th Green 13609 Michael Avakian	LYGC	19.00	19.00	19.00
30-31 ILYA Opti Champs - Delavan YC	20th Green 16065 Bo Strothman	LYGC	20.00	20.00	20.00
	21st Green 12212 Matthew Ward	LBYP	24.00	DNF	24.00
	21st Green 2528 Jack Stenander	LYGC	24.00	DNF	24.00
	21st Green 8 Arjun Reddy	Mendota YC	24.00	DNC	24.00

Red, White, Blue Results

August

1 cont. ILYA Opti Champs - Delavan YC	1st Red 11037 Meta Simon	Pewaukee	1.0	2.0	2.0	5.0	5.0
3 Pram Power - North Lake	2nd Red 22388 Ellie Harned	Pine Lake YC	5.0	1.0	1.0	7.0	7.0
3-5 ECESA - Little Egg Harbor, NJ	3rd Blue 8698 Fritz Simon	Pewaukee	2.0	4.0	4.0	10.0	10.0
2-5 Western MI Champs E/C/MC - Crystal Lake	4th Blue 17330 Kit Harned	Pine Lake YC	9.0	5.0	5.0	19.0	19.0
4 TCYS - Wayzata	5th Red 19229 Anders Beckes	Pewaukee	3.0	7.0	10.0	20.0	20.0
4-6 WYA C - Nagawicka YC	6th Red 22436 Will Michels	NLYC	15.0	3.0	3.0	21.0	21.0
11-12 X Blue Chip - Cedar, WI	7th Blue 15406 Ian McClenathan	DLYC	7.0	8.0	7.0	22.0	22.0
16-20 ILYA Championships - C/MC/A/E - Lake Geneva YC	8th Red 15253 Ashley Mueller	LBYP	10.0	6.0	12.0	28.0	28.0

September

8-10 Max C/MC Fall - Maxinkuckee YC	9th Blue 9644 Brian Zettlemyer	LBYP	11.0	9.0	8.0	28.0	28.0
8-10 E Nationals - Carolina YC	10th Blue 16938 Isabelle Rietz	LBYP	13.0	16.0	6.0	35.0	35.0
9-10 Big Waters C - South Shore YC	11th Blue 12687 Evan Langlund	LYGC	4.0	23.0	9.0	36.0	36.0
16-17 C Blue Chip - Pistakee YC	12th Blue 14421 Graham Hetzler	DLYC	8.0	10.0	20.0	38.0	38.0
16-17 Fenton Fall C - Lake Fenton YC	13th Red 22043 Phena Fischer	South Shore YC	21.5	13.0	13.0	47.5	47.5
22-24 E Blue Chip - Pewaukee	14th Blue 22408 Victor Larimer	LYGC	14.0	14.0	23.0	51.0	51.0
23-24 NNN Beulah C Challenge - Lake Beulah YC	15th White 16727 John Lieber	Pewaukee	16.0	12.0	24.0	DNC	52.0
23-24 Lotawana C - Missouri YC	16th Blue 16044 Luke Clayton	LBYP	6.0	26.0	DNS	24.0	DNC
30 - Oct 1 - Polar Bear C/MC - Lake Davenport Sailing Club	17th Blue 11190 Liza Mikacich	LBYP	28.0	17.0	11.0	56.0	56.0

October

7-8 C Worlds - Delavan YC	18th White 21805 Alex Mueller	LBYP	21.5	20.0	17.0	58.5	58.5
	19th Red 2478 Henry Ogden	Pewaukee	26.0	18.0	16.0	60.0	60.0
	20th Blue 1735 Noah Alberte	SSYC	27.0	11.0	24.0	DNC	62.0
	21st Blue 12667 Riley Jensen	North Lake YC	12.0	26.0	DNC	24.0	DNC
	22nd White 15501 Syler Swearingen	DLYC	30.0	21.0	14.0	65.0	65.0
	23rd Blue 10885 Kate Lyon	LYGC	32.0	19.0	15.0	66.0	66.0
	24th Blue 2215 Stella Marban		17.0	26.0	DNC	24.0	DNC
	25th Blue 9772 Connor Pecht	LYGC	18.0	26.0	DNC	24.0	DNC
	26th Blue 9097 T.J Neumann	Pine Lake YC	19.0	26.0	DNC	24.0	DNC
	27th White 21029 Ellie Hirn	LYGC	24.0	24.0	21.0	69.0	69.0
	28th Blue 11380 Jack Reiske	South Shore YC	37.0	15.0	18.0	70.0	70.0
	29th Blue 11084 Lena Mikacich	LBYP	20.0	26.0	DNC	24.0	DNC
	30th White 20730 Caroline Holland	LYGC	23.0	26.0	DNC	24.0	DNC
	31st Red 11749 Aidan Morden	South Shore YC	25.0	26.0	DNC	24.0	DNC
	32nd White 13137 Caroline LeRoy	LBYP	33.0	26.0	DNC	19.0	78.0
	33rd Blue 10651 Paige Beckes	Pewaukee	29.0	26.0	DNC	24.0	DNF

34th	Red	9915	Ingrid Stollenwerk	SSYC	31.0	25.0	24.0	DNC	80.0	80.0
35th	Blue	19253	Harry Hirschberg	Oshkosh	34.0	26.0	DNC	24.0	DNC	84.0 84.0
36th	Blue	9826	Macey McClenathan	DLYC	39.0	22.0	24.0	DNC	85.0	85.0
37th	Blue	19165	Jacob Bowman	Oshkosh	35.0	26.0	DNC	24.0	DNC	85.0 85.0
38th	White	19250	Grace Toney	Oshkosh	36.0	26.0	DNC	24.0	DNC	86.0 86.0
39th	Red	19233	K.J. Avakian	LGYC	38.0	26.0	DNC	24.0	DNC	88.0 88.0
40th	Blue	13419	Teagan Wake	SSYC	41.0	26.0	DNC	22.0	89.0	89.0
41st	White	20703	Savannah Evans	Pewaukee	40.0	26.0	DNC	24.0	DNC	90.0 90.0
42nd	Red	14761	Andrew Vail	South Shore YC	42.0	DNF	26.0	DNC	24.0	DNC 92.0 92.0
42nd	White	19164	Maria Castle	Oshkosh	42.0	DNF	26.0	DNC	24.0	DNC 92.0 92.0
42nd	White	11606	Michael Fiducci	North Lake YC	42.0	DNF	26.0	DNC	24.0	DNC 92.0 ^{92.0}

Geneva Lake Sailing School Regatta Week

The place to be

First - come and meet Marek Valasek, new director of GLSS. With him comes an old familiar face - Lindsay Allen.

Second - Geneva is the place to learn boat handling and boat speed. The legs are long in any race on this gorgeous lake so there is time to concentrate on sail trim, boat balance and finding major wind shifts --- and the fleets are so big, you learn mark roundings and the rules that apply. There is simply no better place to get prepared for the ILYA X or Opti Championships. It is the only time many WI sailors see their MN and IA competition but, more importantly, friends. Whether sailor, instructor or parent, this is the first major gathering of the entire Inland.

Lastly, the Buddy Melges Sailing Center is a treat all on its own. View the regatta from the lawn, balcony or on the water. There is usually a "Buddy-sighting" so come on down. July 10-11 X; 12 - Opti and 13 - Melges 14 and O'pen Bic. [Registration here.](#)

And remember - July 10th is last day for early registration fee for X Inlands. It always falls during GLSS.



New Course Designation

Should my club use it?

Yes, yes, yes! It's the rule. The new Racing Rules of Sailing have been out for six months now. If your sailors travel to regattas, they will see an "a" on the course board indicating there is an offset in place at the windward mark. The numbering is a bit different from the 2013-16 book. If the course is a WA 5, the finish will be the fifth time you come upwind. If the course is a LA 3, the finish is downwind and you will complete the race the third time downwind. The new designation will be with us for four years so teach your signal boats now as we move into heavy regatta season.

There is a new flag, the U flag, red and white. It is just a kinder Black Flag. We use the Black Flag so infrequently, the U Flag will most likely remain in the bag for your races. The early regatta season seems to be showing an increased use of the Z flag - you are over early, need to correct your faulty start and can expect a 20% penalty added to your finish.

Happy X boat season as they start traveling every week and weekday. Happy ILYA Invites.

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