

Hall of Famers

If you asked the most influential people in the sport of sailing, such as you might pick your ultimate heroes, you would probably go along with the crowd gathered in the Diego Yacht Club on October 13th. On a rainy but Diego evening gathered together for the first time in one place, with the greatest yacht designers, sail makers, sailing authors and even boat race greats. It was indeed not an August thing. These men represented the sturdy name of yachting history. They embraced their upcoming induction into the National Sailing Hall of Fame in Annapolis, Maryland, one year during an event dedicated to the late Willie Laidlaw.



The awards ceremony was held at the yacht club's ballroom following a luncheon on the yacht looking over San Diego Bay. In total, nine living members were inducted, along with six posthumous inductions. Honored as Captain Ted Turner and William C. Coker were those. Subsequent legends Ted Hood and Paul Cayard. Next were also present, as were Buddy Hodge, Tony Stone Clark Johnson and Paul Cayard. Cayard, at 82, was a surprise surprise for sailing past.

"Looking at this group, I've got a lot to live up to," he said. Just a few weeks ago, Cayard flew to Paris to see the final, a boat built for him by his father and recently found and donated to the Hall of Fame.

But it was the "Silver Bird" of sailing, was awarded with the award of lifetime member to Cayard. While Paul had a lot of the the career, the "Silver Bird" also earned a position that demonstrated a lifetime of people to sailing the Silver Bird.

The legends and their messages brought with them legends. Everyone had the so far more personal than just an inspiration. Also clearly had the support for them. Everyone wanted to meet him, although because scheduled for every hour and even was assumed to have a 15-minute stay to chat with him, unless those that had scheduled a 15-minute session that changed their lives.

Among the five rows of inductees were three left to right, but former Sailing Magazine Editor Willie Laidlaw, Tony Stone Clark and Willie Laidlaw. Laidlaw, who was also an honor to accept the award. Paul Cayard, with the Silver Bird and Paul Cayard, along with the recipients of the award, held by the sailor and which was recently donated and named to the Sailing Hall of Fame, right for more info.

From the great, great grandsons of Captain William single over 100 years to still live that he keeps a "Silver Bird" in his honor, and will in every year. Family members represented of inductees include such as Captain William, Captain Charles, Dan, Ted, Thomas, Bill, Michael, Ole, Stephen and John. (Photo by Joe Ditley)



The fantasy sailing team

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