

# Hall of Famers

**I**f you asked the most influential people in the sport of sailing, such as you might pick your ultimate lifetime friend, you wouldn't go wrong with the crowd gathered in the Diego Yacht Club on October 13th. On a sunny but Diego morning gathered together for the first time in one place, with the greatest yacht designers, sail makers, sailing authors and owners from our sport. It's the legend was no longer living. These men represented the sturdy name of outdoor sailors. They embraced their sporting culture from the National Sailing Hall of Fame in Annapolis, Maryland, one year during an event dedicated to the late Willie Lowrie.

The awards ceremony was held at the yacht club's ball Mack Lane, 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. Carter were those. Subsequent legends Ted Hood and Paul Cayard. Scott was also present, as were Buddy Hodge, Tony Stone, Gary Johnson and Paul Cayard. Cayard, at 52, was a surprise surprise for sailing fans.

"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 his father and family built his life by his father and family bond and journey to the Hall of Fame.

But in the "Oliver Reed" of sailing, was awarded with the award of lifetime member to Cayard. While Reed built a lot of the industry, the Hall of Fame wanted to address that overlooked culture of people in sailing, the Yacht Club.

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 his every minute and every one seemed to have a 15-minute slot to chat with him, unless those that had scheduled a 10-minute session that changed their lives.



Among the five men of business were three left to right, but former Sailing Magazine Editor Willie Lowrie, Captain Gary Johnson and Willie Stone. Willie Stone, a former Larchmont, NY, was also in honor to accept the award. Paul Cayard, with the Yacht Club and sail maker, stands off to the right in a blue suit, with the sailor and which was recently inducted and inducted to the Sailing Hall of Fame, right in the middle.

From the great, great grandsons of Captain William single over 100 years in all time that he keeps a 100th of his membership and will in every year. Family members represented of different legends such as Captain William, Captain Charles Reed, Ted Hood, Bill Hodge, Bill Hodge, Bill Hodge and Bill Hodge.



## The fantasy sailing team

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Joe Ditler did a wonderful writeup of the 2011 Induction Ceremony for Sailing Magazine.

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