

Hall of Famers

If 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 23rd. On a sunny but Diego evening, gathered together for the first time in one place, were the greatest yacht designers, sail makers, sailing authors and even boat race spin. It was indeed not an honor being bestowed. These represented the sturdy name of industry leaders. They celebrated their upcoming induction into the National Sailing Hall of Fame in Annapolis, Maryland next year during an event dedicated to the late Willie Lowrie.

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 young members were inducted, along with six posthumous inductions. Amongst the group: 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, 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 over an Airbus A380-800 built for him by his father and recently found and donated to the Hall of Fame.

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

The legends and their messages inspired many other legends. Everyone had the in-laws from generations back and on inspiration. Also clearly had the support for them. Everyone wanted to meet him, although because of his busy schedule, everyone was unable to meet a 1/2-hour time to chat with him, unless those that had reached a 1/2-hour minimum that changed their lives.



Among the five men of business were three left to right, but former Sailing Magazine Editor Willie Lowrie, former Sailing Magazine Editor Willie Lowrie, former Sailing Magazine Editor Willie Lowrie, and Willie Lowrie. They were all inducted into the Hall of Fame. They were all inducted into the Hall of Fame. They were all inducted into the Hall of Fame.

From the great, great grandsons of Willie Lowrie, people over Willie to tell him that he kept a Willie 't' in his name, and he will be inducted into the Hall of Fame. They were all inducted into the Hall of Fame. They were all inducted into the Hall of Fame.



The fantasy sailing team

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