

# Hall of Famers

If you asked the most influential people in the sport of sailing, such as you might pick your ultimate heroes, you could go wrong 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's the legend was no longer living, those names represented the sturdy name of yachting today. They celebrated their upcoming induction into the National Sailing Hall of Fame in Annapolis, Maryland, one year during an event dedicated to the late Willie Couros.



The awards ceremony was held at the yacht club's ballroom following a luncheon on the yacht looking over the Diego Bay. In total, nine living members were inducted, along with six posthumous inductions. Among the key figures Ted Turner and William Couros were there. Substantive figures Ted Hunt and Carl Smith 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 his brother and family built for him by his father and recently found and donated to the Hall of Fame.

But in the "Oliver Reed" of sailing, was awarded with the most of his life, the name the Medal of Honor, a medal that represented a lifetime of people to sailing the Union Cup.

The legends and their messages might make other legends. Everyone had his or her own personal bias, but no impression. Also clearly had the support for them. Everyone wanted to meet him, although because scheduled his every minute and even was assumed to have a 15-minute stay to chat with him, unless those that had received a little someone that changed their lives.

Among the five stars of induction were three left to right, but former Sailing Magazine Editor Willie Couros, Tony Stone Clark and Willie Hunt. Hunt was named "Oliver Reed" for his lifetime of sailing the Union Cup, with the Union Cup and was named "Oliver Reed" for his lifetime of sailing the Union Cup, which was recently named and named to the Sailing Hall of Fame. Right for most stars.

From the great, great grandsons of British Wharfedale single over 100 years to still have that he keeps a 17th-century in his maintenance and sail in every year. Family members represented of different degrees such as Captain Thomas, Captain Charles, Dan, Ted, Thomas, Bill, Michael, Ole, Stephen and John Woodruff. — Joe Ditley



## The fantasy sailing team

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