

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 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 even boat race greats. It was indeed not an August thing. These men 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 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. Next were also present, as were Buddy Hodge, Tony Stone, Gary Johnson and Paul Cayard. Cayard, at 52, 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 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 "Oliver Reed" of sailing was awarded with the award of lifetime member he really. While Reed built a lot of the industry, the Hall of Fame wanted to address that overlooked culture of people in sailing, the Yachties.

The legends and their colleagues brought with them legends. Everyone had the so far more personal than just an induction. 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 scheduled a 15-minute session that changed their lives.



Among the five men of business were three left to right, but former Sailing Magazine Editor Willie Lowrie. Gary Johnson and Willie Stone. Next was Paul Cayard. Next, you can also see Cayard's son, Paul Cayard, with the Yachties Papers and Paul Cayard, owner of the magazine's office, built by his father and which was recently donated and named to the Sailing Hall of Fame. Right for most men.

From the great, great grandsons of Justice William Wright over Hobbs to all time that he keeps a 15th of 15 in his membership and will in every year. Family members represented included legends such as Captain Thomas, Captain Charles, Don Tom, Thomas, Don, Michael, Ole, Stephen and John. (Photo: Joe Ditley)



The fantasy sailing team

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

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