



National Sailing Hall of Fame 2013 Nomination Form

Please complete all questions (items with * are required) & follow instructions for mailing on the last page. Thank you.

- * Your name: First **John** Last **Sailor**

Without your name, we cannot count your nomination.

- * Your email address:
nominate@nshof.org

We must have your email address and phone # to validate your nomination. It is also necessary if we need to follow-up with you to get more information about your Candidate.

- * Your phone number: **410-295-3022**

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- * Name of the person you are nominating (Candidate):
Title First Emil Middle Last **Mosbacher** Suffix

If your Candidate is better known by a nickname (example: Hobart "Hobie" Alter or Harry C. "Buddy" Melges, Jr.) please enter their LEGAL NAME here, and then enter the nickname in the Nickname box.

- Nickname (if any) **"Bus"**
- Is your Candidate still living? * **No**

If living, must be at least 45 years of age. If deceased, must have been at least 5 years ago, or was 45+ when deceased (whichever is sooner).

- Candidate contact information (if any):

If possible, please give us as much information as you can about how we can contact your Candidate, as well as contact information for others close to the Candidate who can help us verify the information submitted.

- **CATEGORY FOR NOMINATION:**

IMPORTANT: Nominations without any supporting info are not likely to be considered.

You must nominate your Candidate in at least one category. You may nominate for one, two or all three of the following categories:

SAILING: Achievements on the water by a Racer (all types), Cruiser, Offshore Adventurer, etc..

TECHNICAL: Significantly contributed to the technical aspects of the sport by a designer, boat builder, sail-maker, etc.

CONTRIBUTOR: Made significant contributions to sailing, such as a teacher, coach, administrator, media creator, promoter, organizer, etc.

*** Please check the box(es) for the category(ies) in which you would like to nominate your Candidate:**

- Sailing**
 - Technical**
 - Contributor**
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- **Tell us why your Candidate merits election to the National Sailing Hall of Fame in the category (or categories) you selected. Free free to use the available space on this page and the next page, or to attach additional pages so that you may provide us with as much information as you feel is needed.**

Twice defending the America's Cup-Weatherly in 1962 and Intrepid in 1967 - this two-time Yachtsman of the Year excelled in many offshore championships including the SORC, which he won in '59. Mosbacher (1922-1997) was the dominant skipper in the IOD class for nearly a decade, winning eight consecutive season championships in the 1950s.

Special Honors and Awards: Sailing World Hall of Fame

Sportsmanship/Character: His aggressive starting tactics and shrewd strategy made him a formidable opponent. His Cup philosophy is best summarized by a comment in 1962: "This is no democracy. However, I do like to hear any well thought out, reasonable suggestion. Once."

National and International Results: In 1962, even before his two America's Cup victories, he was described by Sports Illustrated as "the finest helmsman of our time." [2] As a schoolboy sailor he had been Junior Champion of Long Island Sound, and at Dartmouth he led the sailing team to two Intercollegiate Championships. During the 1950s he won eight consecutive Long Island Sound season championships in the International Class, and in 1959 he was Southern Ocean Racing Conference (SORC) champion. Mosbacher successfully defended the America's Cup in 1962 at Newport, Rhode Island in the sloop Weatherly, and again in 1967 in the 12-metre class yacht Intrepid.

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- **Finally, please indicate your relationship to your Candidate (check all that apply):**

Family Business Associate Friend A Fan

Please make a copy of this completed form and all supporting documents for your records, and mail your nomination to:

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The National Sailing Center & Hall of Fame
Attn: Induction Selection Committee
67 Prince George Street
Annapolis, MD 21401

You will receive a confirmation email when we have received your entry. Thank you for your nomination.