



Hall of Fame Selections Committee
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**Inter-Collegiate Sailing Association of North America
Hall of Fame Committee
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2017 Report**

The initial email call for nominations was emailed March 1, 2017, to all ICSA email lists with a deadline for nominations of April 15. On April 1, a deadline reminder message was sent to all ICSA email lists. On April 13, a last call email was sent. Nominations were closed April 15, 2017.

The following members of the Hall of Fame Committee were confirmed by April 17: NEISA-Ken Legler; MAISA-Adam Werblow; PCCSC-Brian Stanford; SAISA-Greg Fisher; SEISA-Karl Kleinschrodt; NWICSA-Scott Wilson; and MCSA-Gail Turluck.

Once the nominations were collected, they were assembled by category and provided to the Committee members with the Award description by category. The Committee members were given seven days to consider and send their selections. Once again, I am pleased to report that all seven Conferences had active participation in the selection process.

We had four nominees for Student Leadership (James Rousmaniere Award), two nominees for Lifetime Service, zero nominees for Outstanding Service by a College Sailing Professional (Graham Hall Award), and one nominee for Outstanding Service-Volunteer.

Please arrange to have an individual with a digital camera at the events at which our award winners receive their recognition so suitable photographs are captured and have them emailed to me at gail@collegesailing.org. It is in the interest of the ICSA going forward that we have a photograph of our awardees to add to the web page.

Will Conference Commissioners please make a notation on their permanent Conference Annual Meeting Agenda to ask their Conference members to identify potential candidates at that point of the year to allow adequate time for petition preparation to support the nominations?

I thank the nominators and the members of the Committee for their attentive and thoughtful consideration, discovery, and contributions.

The Committee is pleased to name the individuals on the following pages as the 2017 inductees to the Inter-Collegiate Sailing Association of North America Hall of Fame.

Respectfully submitted,

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STUDENT LEADERSHIP - James Rousmaniere Award

Recognizing extraordinary leadership and achievement by an undergraduate whose efforts have made a significant contribution to the development, progress, and success of his or her club or team, conference, or the ICSA. Demonstrated leadership over a period of years, rather than a single year, will receive the most serious consideration. One honoree per year.

2017 Honoree: Jade Forsberg
 Date of Birth: September 1, 1994
 College Attended: Middlebury College
 Year of Graduation: 2017
 Mailing Address: 9 Halcyon Heights, Holetown, St. James, Barbados

Jade Forsberg is the winner of the 2017 New England Intercollegiate Sailing Association (NEISA) Student Leadership Award. She was nominated by both her coach and fellow NEISA undergraduate executive board member Hannah Lynn.

Over the past year as NEISA Vice President, Jade has been instrumental in the promotion and growth of student-led and club programs throughout the conference. She provided a vital connection between the conference leadership and those who were having trouble getting their voices heard. Specifically, she contributed to the creation of the NEISA team development handbook as well as the club team symposium last December. These efforts to close the gap between the budding teams of NEISA and the top talent made Jade an important player on the NEISA executive committee. Before that, she was consistently a strong leader on the Middlebury team.

Respectfully submitted,

Hannah Lynn
 NEISA Undergraduate President

Jade stepped up to not only lead the Middlebury College sailing team, but also served as Vice President of NEISA's undergraduate leadership. Jade worked alongside Hannah Lynn to develop a handbook for all aspiring and small club level NEISA teams. The handbook will certainly lead to sustaining NEISA's tier of smaller and developing club teams. Jade believes in the importance of smaller, developing teams in college sailing, and confidently stood by her beliefs in front of the NEISA community at the 2015-2016 scheduling meeting. Jade is a natural leader, articulate, and confident in her beliefs. Jade has remained true to her agenda and has been a consistent leader for our club team at Middlebury.

Respectfully submitted,

Alex Levin
 Coach, Middlebury College Sailing Team

The NEISA Awards Committee also heard testimony from NEISA Commissioner Justin Assad who worked closely with Jade to create the Club Sports Symposium this past winter which piggy backed on our Annual Meeting. The Symposium was designed (with Jade's help) to engage the club programs across New England and give them the resources they need to help their clubs thrive. She communicated with the coaches who

Respectfully submitted,

Amanda Callahan
 Head Sailing Coach and Waterfront Coordinator
 Roger Williams University

Apart from Jade's work for NEISA, her work for the Middlebury team has paid off in significant progress for the team. The team has grown in numbers and in terms of regatta participation since she has been there. I do not know if school funding has increased for the team, but they seem to have more coaching than they did in past years. It is a testament to her organizational skills that she has been able to improve her own team, help NEISA, and graduate from a school with high academic standards. The two nominations she received are very complementary, but do not emphasize the above points.

Respectfully submitted,

Stan Schreyer

Coach

Boston University Sailing Team

LIFETIME SERVICE.

Recognizing a career of extraordinary service to College Sailing, whether as volunteer or professional; one honoree per year; nominees must have passed their 60th birthday.

2017 Honoree: George Stewart "Stovy" Brown
College attended: Yale University
Graduation date: 1963
Date of Birth: October 22, 1940
Address: 10375 Mackall Rd, Leonardtown, MD 20685

I proudly nominate George Stewart "Stovy" Brown for the Intercollegiate Sailing Association (ICSA) Hall of Fame. Stovy is a lifetime sailor committed to sharing and improving the game of College Sailing and the sport as a whole. A senior member of the 1963 winning McMillan Cup team at Yale University that defeated such stalwarts as Brown University's Ted Turner. Most critical to our current version of College Sailing, Stovy has been an exceptional judge and team race umpire. Long before my involvement in the Mid-Atlantic Intercollegiate Sailing Association (MAISA), Stovy served often as a judge at the United States Naval Academy. As modern team racing rose in popularity and sophistication, Stovy became an expert on its rules, helping to bring about positive changes to reduce protests and increase fairness in regatta results. Stovy was instrumental in developing the umpired game we have today by proposing MAISA adopt the observer system and thus helped our conference morph into the umpire system we have today. He has served as chief umpire at ICSA National Championships many times over the years and has always strived to make our sport better by helping to create a level playing field for the competitors.

Regarded by many as one of the one design greats of his generation on the Chesapeake, Stovy spread the word of College Sailing abroad as he spent much of his professional career in Hong Kong, Japan and China. Although Stovy can no longer serve on the water due to his unfortunate battle with ALS, he continues to lead the Sailing Center Chesapeake, our community sailing center, to provide opportunities for high school and community sailors to enjoy the Bay and our sport. Stovy is an inspiration in dedication, courage and commitment to excellence.

With humble admiration,

Adam L. Werblow
Coach
St. Mary's College of Maryland
MAISA Representative
ICSA Hall of Fame Committee

I completely support the MAISA nomination this year for Stovy Brown.

Thank you,

Mitch Brindley
President
Inter-Collegiate Sailing Association of North America

The nomination of Stovy Brown has the full backing and endorsement of MAISA.
Thanks!

Michael J. Callahan
MAISA Conference Commissioner

GRAHAM HALL AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE BY A COLLEGE SAILING PROFESSIONAL

Recognizing organizers, administrators, advisors, or coaches who have served the best interests of College Sailing at the club/team, Conference, or national level; one or two honorees per year; nominees must have passed their 45th birthday.

2017 Honoree: None

OUTSTANDING SERVICE – VOLUNTEER

Recognizing those who have volunteered their time, talent, or resources to advance the interests of College Sailing at the club/team, Conference, or national level; one or two honorees per year; nominees must have passed their 45th birthday.

2017 Honoree: Robert Overton

College Attended: Dartmouth College

Date of Birth: May 13, 1943

Address: 3010 Buchanan Street, Apt 8, San Francisco, CA 94123

Rob Overton has been serving College Sailing as an expert judge and umpire as far back as I can remember. For much of the past decade, Rob and Andi Overton have dedicated themselves to a two month east coast team race circuit even though for most of that period they have been living aboard their boat outside of the United States. Rob has been annually serving as chief umpire for the Mid-Atlantic Intercollegiate Sailing Association (MAISA) Team Race circuit to include heading umpire crews at the Graham Hall at Navy, St. Mary's Team Race, Aaron Szambecki Team Race, MAISA Team Race Challenge and Prosser Trophies.

Aside from his amazing commitment of time, Rob brings a true zeal to the game by bringing umpires, coaches and sailors together for the love of the competition and desire to make the game as fair as possible. Of course, Rob has also served at inter-conference competition in New England Intercollegiate Sailing Association and South Atlantic Intercollegiate Sailing Association, as well as been an umpire and chief umpire at Inter-Collegiate Sailing Association (ICSA) National Championship. The dedication to the MAISA Team Race Circuit in recent years has raised the bar for how ICOSA regattas are umpired.

Respectfully submitted,

Adam L. Werblow

Coach

St. Mary's College of Maryland

MAISA Representative

ICOSA Hall of Fame Committee

I completely support the MAISA nomination this year for Rob Overton.

Thank you,

Mitch Brindley

President

Inter-Collegiate Sailing Association of North America

The nomination of Rob Overton has the full backing and endorsement of MAISA.

Thanks!

Michael J. Callahan

MAISA Conference Commissioner