The initial email call for nominations was emailed March 1, 2018, 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, 2018.

The following members of the Hall of Fame Committee were confirmed by April 30: 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 nine days to consider and send their selections. The Committee had a conference call on April 26, 2018 where the procedures for selection consideration and the goals of having a conference call were discussed and agreed to. There was a delay due to one member’s travel needs. 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, one nominee for Outstanding Service by a College Sailing Professional (Graham Hall Award), and one nominee for Outstanding Service-Volunteer.

The nominees this year were, once again, outstanding. Conference Commissioners are encouraged to aid in the development of appropriate nominations (including calling college administrations to acquire needed information, like birthdates, by being able to provide such an outstanding reason for this disclosure). It has been unstated in the past; individuals may be renominated.

Conference Commissioners: add an item to the Conference Annual Meeting Agenda to ask Conference members to identify potential candidates to allow adequate time for petition preparation to support the nominations. Please also work to build a media team for your conference, perhaps as many as three people who are named to be Conference Photographers. Encourage these photographers to be taking photos (ideally with more than a cell phone) of action, teams, coaches, social events, smiling-happy-sailors, dressed for the water, dressed for success, etc.

Please arrange to have an individual with a digital camera at the banquets at which this year’s Hall of Fame inductees 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.

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 2018 inductees to the Inter-Collegiate Sailing Association of North America Hall of Fame.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail M. Turluck
Chair

May 9, 2018