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Hall of Fame Selection Committee 2014 Report to ICSA Board at the Annual Meeting Severn Sailing Association, 311 First St, Annapolis, MD

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The initial email call for nominations was emailed March 1, 2014, to all ICSA email lists with a deadline for nominations of April 15. Due to the transition of the ICSA lists from Lighthouse to Gmail there was a slight delay in the messages being released to the lists, but all were distributed by March 3, 2014. On April 2, 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, 2014.

By March 4, 2014, members of the Hall of Fame Committee were confirmed: MAISA-Joe Sullivan; NEISA-Ken Legler; NWICSA-Molly Jackson; PCCSC-Brian Stanford; SAISA-Greg Fisher; SEISA-Karl Kleinschrodt 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 six days to consider and send their selections. I am pleased to report that all seven Conferences had active participation in the selection process.

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

All the nominations were submitted by the submission deadline. Relieving nominators from the difficulty involved with providing a high-resolution digital photograph of the nominee appears to have simplified the nominations process.

It is requested that an individual be assigned to have a high-resolution camera at any event at which our award winners receive their recognition so suitable photographs are available immediately. Please arrange to have them sent to me.

Conference Commissioners are reminded to 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 members of the Committee for their attentive and thoughtful consideration, discovery, and contributions.

Respectfully submitted,

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Gail M. Turluck Chair