



Hall of Fame Selections Committee
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**Inter-Collegiate Sailing Association of North America
Hall of Fame Committee
2025 Annual Report
To ICSA Board of Directors**

The initial email call for nominations was emailed February 18, 2025, to all ICSA email lists with a deadline for nominations of March 31. On March 15, a deadline reminder message was sent to all ICSA email lists. On March 17 the Facebook notice from 2024 was shared with a note to update for the 2025 deadlines. On March 28, a last call email was sent. Nominations were closed March 31, 2025.

The following members of the Hall of Fame Committee were confirmed by May 1: NEISA-Douglas Clark; MAISA-Adam Werblow; PCCSC-Robert Capita; SEISA-Karl Kleinschrodt; MCSA-Gail Turluck; and SAISA-David Herbster.

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 three days to consider and send their selections. The Committee had a conference call on May 2, 2025 where the procedures for selection consideration and the goals of having a conference call were discussed and agreed to. Five Conferences had active participation in the selection process. Email and phone calls did not bring the PCCSC representative to select by the deadline; fortunately the selections were clear.

The Committee agreed to doing a better job of taking an active role, promoting and gathering nominations within their Conferences going forward. Kudos to Karl Kleinschrodt for his extra effort.

It would be helpful to have the Chair added to the authorized Facebook page posters to facilitate timely messages annually regarding the nominations process and deadline.

The Association members are reminded that individuals may be renominated.

Note the schedule for the process in the future:

Open nominations January 15
Reminder #1 February 15
Reminder #2 February 26
Close nominations February 28

It is rare a freshman would achieve recognition. This timing permits conferences to have their Annual Meeting awardees nominated on a timely basis. This also times well with down time for collegians who are dealing with championships and exams in the current timeframe. It is the committee's sincere desire to have many people nominated annually as we are confident many are performing work to support this amazing sport and recognizing their efforts is exemplary.

We had five nominees for Student Leadership (James Rousmaniere Award), one nominee for Lifetime Service (Campbell Family Award), one nominee for Outstanding Service by a College Sailing Professional (Graham Hall Award), one nominee for Outstanding Service-Volunteer, and zero nominees for Meritorious Service (this is a rarely used category).

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 2025 inductees to the Inter-Collegiate Sailing Association of North America Hall of Fame.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gail M. Turluck".

Gail M. Turluck
Chair

May 2, 2025

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.

2024 Honoree: Name: Nilah Miller

Date of Birth: December 23, 2002

College Attended: Clemson University

Year of Graduation: 2025

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The Rice University and University of Texas Sailing Teams would like to nominate Nilah Miller of Clemson University's Sailing Team for the James Rousmaniere Award for Student Leadership. Please see the information below.

Nilah is an outstanding candidate for the James Rousmaniere Award due to her extraordinary leadership and long-term contributions to the Clemson University Sailing Team. From the moment she joined as a freshman in the fall of 2021, Nilah demonstrated dedication by attending every practice and actively working to engage other sailors, even when team participation was low. Her commitment deepened when she was elected race team captain as a sophomore, taking on the responsibility of running practices, planning travel, and fostering a strong sense of community within the team.

Under her leadership, Clemson's sailing team experienced remarkable growth. The number of boats at practice more than doubled, and the team's participation in regattas significantly increased—from 9 events with 10 berths in Fall 2021 to 15 events with 19 berths in Fall 2024. The team is on track to become a cross-regional team in 2026. This expansion is a direct result of Nilah's efforts in recruiting, organizing, and inspiring her teammates.

Beyond increasing participation, Nilah played a pivotal role in re-establishing Clemson's women's team, leading them to compete at the Women's ACCs and have a highly competitive finish at SAISA Women's Fleet Race Championships in Fall 2024. Competing against varsity, coached teams, Clemson's women's team placed just three points out of third place at SAISA Women's Champs. The women's team plans to sail in 3 more events this semester in hopes of receiving an at-large bid to Women's Nationals.

Nilah has also played a crucial role in fostering relationships between teams both within and outside of the SAISA conference. Through her efforts, Clemson has attended out-of-conference events, allowing the team to compete at a higher level while also building connections with other programs. She has facilitated these relationships by offering to share housing with other teams, making travel more accessible and strengthening camaraderie among sailors. At regattas, Clemson regularly invites other teams to dinner or to hang out post racing, further cultivating a sense of community and sportsmanship. Her dedication to growing these inter-team relationships has helped create a more connected and supportive collegiate sailing environment.

Nilah's impact extends far beyond a single season; over the course of her collegiate career, she has transformed the Clemson Sailing Team into a thriving, competitive program. Her leadership,

commitment, and vision have left a lasting mark on her team, making her truly deserving of the James Rousmaniere Award.

Sincerely,
Rice University Sailing Team

As cross-conference opponents of Nilah Miller and Clemson University Sailing Team, we want to recognize Nilah's extraordinary contributions to her team and program and deep dedication to the sport of college sailing. We hope that the award committee will also recognize these accomplishments.

Sincerely,
University of Texas Sailing Team

2. CAMPBELL FAMILY AWARD FOR 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.

2025 Honoree: Michael “Sego” Segerblom

College attended: University of Southern California

Year of Graduation: 1986

Date of Birth: 1965

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We are nominating Michael Segerblom for the Campbell Family Lifetime Achievement Award in honor of his retirement at the end of the season, after over 40 years of service to College Sailing.

Affectionately known by those close to him as “Sego,” he was an All-American and National Champion during his college sailing days. Mike also served as the University of Southern California Team Captain and President of the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Yacht Racing Association until his graduation in 1986.

Upon graduating, he pursued a 470 Olympic campaign and ultimately served as the training partner to his University of Southern California sailing teammate who secured the bronze medal in the 1988 games. Mike began coaching the University of Southern California team in 1988, leading the team to a National Championship win in 1999, 2 College Sailors of the Year, 17 All-Americans, and 9 Honorable Mentions. In addition to coaching the team, he has also served as the Program Director throughout that period.

Throughout his tenure, Mike has served as a tremendous steward of the team and has worked diligently to ensure sailing has been and will continue to be an opportunity for the students at University of Southern California. On top of that, at a university like University of Southern California, with students coming from all over the globe, Sego has always fostered a family atmosphere on the team and always makes himself available to help his athletes, a sentiment that continues well beyond graduation.

In 1992, Segerblom became the Executive Director of the Pacific Coast Sailing Foundation and the United States Sailing Center in Long Beach. As part of his responsibilities in these roles, he has hosted hundreds of high school and college regattas, including the largest combined College and High School Sailing regatta in the world: the Rose Bowl Regatta, which this January hosted 103 High School and College teams on four starting lines in its 41st edition. The Rose Bowl pioneered the opportunity for current college students to engage with local high school sailors and encourage their sailing in college.

In addition to his stewardship of racing programs, he oversees several learn-to-sail programs, as well as programs for sailors with disabilities and at-risk youth. His leadership at the National, Pacific Coast, and local levels of college and high school sailing has provided a steady hand for the sport throughout his adult life.

Within ICSA alone, he has served many years as Pacific Coast Collegiate Sailing Conference Graduate Secretary, Chair of the ICSA Communications Committee, and as a member of the All-American Committee and the Board of Directors. His support has fueled the development of several generations of youth sailors in Southern California, many of whom have performed at the highest levels of college sailing and beyond. It would be impossible to go to a major ICSA event and not find a competitor, or even a parent, whose sailing career has benefited from Mike’s many years of service.

It will take many people to replace Mike in the roles he has collected over his career, let alone fill the shoes that he is leaving as he enters retirement, but he has set a blueprint for growing and advancing the sport that will be followed for many years to come. We want to thank him for everything he has done for College Sailing, the University of Southern California Sailing Team, and for the sport. Thank you to ICSA for considering him for this award and please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

The Alumni Board of the Sailing Team at University of Southern California:

Bob Little '91, Glennon Stratton '04, Greg Helias '07, John Coakley '16, and Eddie Ansart '24

3. 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.

2025 Honoree: Edward Platt “Ned” Goss

Date of Birth: May 6, 1977

College attended: College of Charleston

Year of Graduation: 2002

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The South Atlantic Sailing Association (SAISA) is honored to nominate Ned Goss for the prestigious 2025 Graham Hall Award for his unparalleled contribution to college sailing. Over the past 14 years at the College of Charleston (C of C), Ned has exemplified the true spirit of dedication, leadership, and service to college sailing—making significant impacts on his team, conference, community, and the broader sailing world.

A Career Defined by Dedication and Service

Ned’s service to college sailing spans multiple roles, each demonstrating his deep commitment to fostering both individual and collective success in the sport:

- Head Offshore Sailing Coach
- Dock Master
- Professor of Sailing
- Ambassador to the Local Sailing Community

In his role as head coach, Ned manages and coaches C of C’s Varsity offshore sailing team of almost 25 student-athletes.

He pioneered the College of Charleston Offshore team in 2013, recognizing the need for a platform where sailors who excel in offshore racing or are too large for college dinghies could thrive. Under Ned’s leadership, the team’s success has been remarkable: from a second-place finish at the Los Angeles Harbor Cup in their inaugural year to two Kennedy Cup victories, two Los Angeles Harbor Cup wins, and three Intercollegiate Offshore Regatta championships.

In 2014, Ned’s vision further materialized with the creation of the Southern Collegiate Offshore Regatta (SCOR). What began with just four teams has since grown into a premier event, with 27 teams and a 5-team waitlist as of 2025. This event now serves as an essential showcase for college offshore sailing and reflects Ned’s passion for the broader community.

Beyond C of C’s team, Ned has helped alumni carve out successful careers in professional sailing, with several becoming respected industry leaders. Watching his former students channel the same passion for sailing that he has always embodied is a testament to his influence and mentorship.

C of C’s role in hosting high-profile sailing events under Ned’s guidance is equally noteworthy. Notably, in 2017, C of C hosted the ICSA National Championships—a 12-day event featuring Women’s, Open, and Team Racing with 36 teams. Additionally, C of C has hosted the ICSA Match Race National Championship twice and the Singlehanded National Championships once.

Ned's commitment to growing the sport of sailing extends beyond just college sailing. He has been a strong supporter of high school sailing, with C of C hosting the Mallory Cup High School National Championship in 2013 and 2024. C of C is also home to three local high school programs that practice weekly, providing pathways and guidance for local sailors to transition into collegiate sailing programs nationwide. Many of these high school sailors have gone on to join the C of C team, with some serving as team captains.

During the summer, Ned has promoted dinghy racing clinics for both high school and college sailors, further fostering enthusiasm for the sport. His work aims to elevate college sailing nationally, in SAISA, and in Charleston, ensuring the sport's continued growth.

Excellence in Program Management

As Dock Master, Ned's meticulous attention to detail has ensured the maintenance and readiness of a fleet of nearly 60 boats—keelboats, dinghies, and coach boats. C of C's racing events are consistently praised for their smooth operation, with any technical issue swiftly resolved to ensure uninterrupted regattas.

Ned also manages the C of C Recreational Sailing Association, which has grown significantly under his leadership, boasting over 120 members and generating over \$300,000 in revenue for the program by 2023.

This growth solidifies C of C's position as one of the largest sailing programs in Charleston.

In his role as Professor of Sailing, Ned teaches 9 physical education classes annually, impacting over 200 students each year. His courses are consistently oversubscribed, with many students going on to join the C of C Sailing Association, further deepening their connection to the sport.

Ned is forward thinking and a noted proponent of creating a College Offshore National Championship in Charleston, one day in J/105's.

A Passion for Sailing and Leadership

Ned's impact on sailing is not confined to his work at C of C. His personal sailing achievements are equally impressive:

- US Sailing Team – 49er class (2004, 2005)
- 5-Time National Champion, 3-Time North American Champion – Fireball class
- Corinthian National Champion – Melges 24 class (2008)
- Regular participant in Key West Race Week, Charleston Race Week, Annapolis Screw Pile Challenge, and numerous other regattas
- World Speed Record Holder in the Moth class (36.6 knots/42 mph) since 2012
- Active in rebuilding the Y-Flyer class in the southeast, tripling local participation and achieving top finishes at Y-Flyer National Championship

Since 2011, Ned Goss has been a tireless leader, helping guide C of C's sailing program to national prominence. His unwavering commitment to college sailing, his community, and the broader sport of sailing is evident in every aspect of his work. From nurturing future champions to advancing the sport's visibility, Ned has truly earned his place among the most influential figures in college sailing.

The South Atlantic Sailing Association is proud to nominate Ned Goss for the 2025 Graham Hall Award for his outstanding and selfless service to the sport of college sailing.

Respectfully submitted,

Dana Magliola
Conference Commissioner
South Atlantic Intercollegiate Sailing Association

4. 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.

2025 Honoree: Elisabeth “Lisa” Ann Corder

College attended: Calvin University

Graduation date: 1989

Date of Birth: April 12, 1967

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I would like to nominate Lisa Corder for the ICSA Outstanding Service-Volunteer Award in recognition of her unwavering dedication to collegiate sailing. Lisa has become an indispensable part of our sailing community, earning the affectionate title of "Mrs. Race Committee" for her incredible contributions to countless events.

Her tireless work behind the scenes, from organizing race logistics to obtaining extra certifications, has been invaluable to our race official team and many others in the MCSA. Beyond her technical expertise, Lisa has also been a second mother to many of our sailors, offering guidance, support, and a caring presence to all who have had the privilege of working with her.

Her commitment, passion, and selflessness truly embody the spirit of service, and she is more than deserving of this prestigious recognition.

Respectfully submitted,

Caroline Bielski

MCSA Conference Commissioner

5. MERITORIOUS SERVICE

Recognizing those whose service to College Sailing is exemplary.

2025 Honoree: None.