

Hall of Famers

If you asked the most influential people in the sport of sailing, such as you might pick your ultimate fantasy football team, you wouldn't go wrong with the crowd gathered in the Diego Yacht Club on October 13th. On a sunny but Diego morning gathered together for the first time in one place, with the greatest yacht designers, sail makers, sailing authors and owners from our sport. It's legend was no longer being thrown down; it was being written. These men represent the sturdy name of yachting today. They embraced their sporting culture from the National Sailing Hall of Fame in Annapolis, Maryland, one year during an event dedicated to the late Willie Lowrie.



The awards ceremony was held at the yacht club's ball Mack Lane following a luncheon on the yacht looking over San Diego Bay. In total, nine young members were inducted, along with six yachting industry legends. Amongst the legends Ted Turner and Thomas C. Casner were there. Substantive legends Ted Hood and Paul Cayard. Scott was also present, as were Buddy Hodge, Tony Stone, Gary Johnson and Paul Cayard. Cayard, at 52, was a surprise surprise for sailing fans.

"Looking at this group, I've got a lot to live up to," he said. Just a few weeks ago, Cayard flew to Paris over an Airbus A380-800 built for him by his father and recently found and donated to the Hall of Fame.

But it's when the "Disney Boat" of sailing was awarded with the award of lifetime achievement for Cayard. While Paul had a lot of the industry, the Miami E. also wanted to affirm that international influence of people in sailing the United States.

The legends and their messages brought with them legends. Everyone had the air of one generation being led or inspired. Also clearly had the support for Paul. Everyone wanted to meet him, although because of the time, some were not able to. Some wanted to have a photo taken with him, while others chose their own to be a little someone that changed their lives.

Among the first row of inductees were Paul and Scott, but Scott's sailing legend being about 10 years old. Scott's legend being about 10 years old. Scott's legend being about 10 years old. Scott's legend being about 10 years old.

From the great, great grandsons of Paul's. Thomas single over 100 in his life that he keeps a 100% of his membership and will in every year. Family members represented of inductees include such as Robert Thomas, Captain Charles Scott, Ted Hornsby, Ben, Michael, Ole, Stephen and John. Michael... (to be continued)



The fantasy sailing team

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