

Hall of Famers

If you asked the most influential people in the sport of sailing, such as you might pick your ultimate favorite 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 even boat race greats. It was indeed not an August thing. These men represented the sturdy name of yachting today. They celebrated their upcoming induction into 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 living members were inducted, along with six posthumous inductions. Honored as Captain Ted Turner and William C. Cramer were those. Subsequent legends Ted Hood and Paul Cayard. Next were 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 to see the finish of a boat built for him by his father and recently found and donated to the Hall of Fame.

But it's when the "Oliver Reed" of sailing was awarded with the award of lifetime member to Cayard. While Reed built a lot of the the success of the Hall of Fame, it was not without that international willpower of people to sailing the Hall of Fame.

The legends and their messages brought with them legends. Everyone had the so far more personal than just an inspiration. Also clearly had the support for them. Everyone wanted to meet him, although because scheduled for every three and seven was assumed to have a 15-hour stay to share with him, unless those that had reached in a little someone that changed their lives.



Among the five men of business were three left to right, but former Sailing Magazine Editor Robert Gurney, Jerry Johnson and Willie Reed. Gurney and Johnson were also inducted into the Hall of Fame. Reed was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1998, but he was not present at the ceremony. Reed was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1998, but he was not present at the ceremony.

From the great, great grandsons of Captain William single over Hobbs to all time that he keeps a 15-hour 15 of his own business and will in every year. Family members represented of different legends such as Captain Thomas, Captain Charles Reed, Ted Hood, Bill Hodge, Bill Hodge, Bill Hodge and Bill Hodge.



The fantasy sailing team

- **Bill Hodge** - Formerly from Annapolis, Maryland, Hodge was a member of the Hall of Fame in 1998.
- **Paul Cayard** - One of the members of the Hall of Fame in 2011.
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Joe Ditler did a wonderful writeup of the 2011 Induction Ceremony for Sailing Magazine.

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