



## NATIONAL MARITIME HISTORICAL SOCIETY 2019 Annual Awards Dinner

Thursday, 24 October 2019, New York Yacht Club, NYC

### Sponsorship Opportunities

The National Maritime Historical Society is honored to recognize four most esteemed recipients at our gala 2019 Annual Awards Dinner. We invite your Sponsorship support for this event.

- ❖ **Pam Rorke Levy** and her husband **Matt Brooks** will receive the **2019 NMHS Distinguished Service Award** for restoring the historic Olin Stephens-designed yacht *Dorade* and the 1964-built motor cruiser *Serena*, a beautiful 74' Feadship designed by Carlo Riva. *Dorade* is considered one of the greatest yachts ever produced by Sparkman & Stephens. Built in 1930 at the Minneford Yacht Yard in City Island, New York, *Dorade* claimed victories in the Newport-Bermuda, Fastnet, Transatlantic, and TransPac races in the 1930s, and she has repeated all those races in the last seven years, reaching the podium in every race and winning the TransPac overall, 77 years after her first victory there. Mr. Brooks is Chair and President of the New York Yacht Club Foundation and a Commissioner for San Francisco's Asian Art Museum, as well as a member of the Board of Pilot Commissioners for the Bays of San Francisco, San Pablo and Suisun. Ms. Levy is an Emmy-winning television producer and creative director and now serves as Board Chair of the San Francisco Art Institute. **Richard T. du Moulin**, NMHS overseer and master of ceremonies, and **Christopher J. Culver**, NMHS trustee and dinner chairman, will present the award to Ms. Levy and Mr. Brooks.
- ❖ **Ding Schoonmaker** will receive the **2019 NMHS Distinguished Service Award** for his work in supporting the introduction of young people and individuals from emerging countries to the sports of sailing and sail racing. A championship sailor himself, having won gold medals from the Star World Championships, the Star North American Championships, European Championships, South American Championships, European Championships, Western Hemisphere Championships and the Bacardi Cups, he used his success and recognition to support the introduction of new generations to participation in the sport. As an active member and officer in the International Yacht Racing Union and International Sailing Federation (ISAF), now World Sailing, he was instrumental in establishing the US Sailing Center in Miami, and has been a generous friend to US Sailing. Mr. Schoonmaker and his fellow ISAF members formed the World Youth Sailing Trust, which for the past 20 years has underwritten sailors from less experienced sailing nations and provided them with coaching at the ISAF Youth Sailing World Championships. **Gary Jobson**, NMHS overseer and America's Ambassador of Sailing, will present the award to Mr. Schoonmaker in absentia, with a special video presentation by award winning documentarian and NMHS vice chairman **Richardo R. Lopes**.
- ❖ **Jean Wort** will receive the **2019 NMHS David A. O'Neil Sheet Anchor Award** in recognition of her 26 years of service as trustee and secretary of the Society, advancing its mission and broadening its outreach. As a long time officer of NMHS she established a formal yearly program for the Society to maximize its outreach effectiveness. She has worked nationally and internationally to promote the organization and has represented the Society around the world. She is an integral member of the Executive Committee and her vision, effort and generosity are critical to the Society's success. A pioneer, she brought the historic 1917 passenger vessel *Commander* to the Hudson Highlands, providing access to the river for thousands of people. NMHS trustee and 24th Commandant of the United States Coast Guard **Admiral Robert J. Papp, Jr., USCG (Ret.)**, will present the award to Ms. Wort.

**Christopher J. Culver**, NMHS trustee and vice commodore of the New York Yacht Club, will serve as chairman. **George W. Carmany III**, former NMHS Distinguished Service Award recipient, will serve as honorary dinner chairman. **Richard T. du Moulin**, award-winning yachtsman, will be the master of ceremonies. Video introductions of the honorees will be presented by award winning documentarian and NMHS vice chairman **Richardo R. Lopes** and photographer/editor **Alessandro Lopes**. The **US Coast Guard Academy Cadet Chorale**, will provide the entertainment, under the direction of **Dr. Robert G. Newton**.

We invite your participation in this gala event; for more information on event sponsorship, please contact:

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#### Event Marquee Sponsor \$25,000

- Premium table for 10
- Recognition from the podium with audio/visual & signage at the event
- Recognition in all communications and marketing literature
- Full page advertisement in Dinner Journal & *Sea History* magazine
- Recognition on the Society's website, [www.SeaHistory.org](http://www.SeaHistory.org)
- Recognition in the Winter issue of *Sea History*, in the "Cause in Motion" feature and listing on Patrons' Page as an 'Afterguard' for one year
- Membership for 10 in NMHS, including *Sea History*
- Membership for 10 in the Council for American Maritime Museums, providing free admission to a wide range of maritime museums

#### Fleet Sponsor \$15,000

- Premium table for 10
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- Full page advertisement in Dinner Journal & *Sea History* magazine
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#### Commodore Sponsor \$10,000

- Premium table for 10
- Full page advertisement in Dinner Journal
- Recognition on the Society's website, [www.SeaHistory.org](http://www.SeaHistory.org)
- Listing on Patrons' Page of *Sea History* magazine as a 'Benefactor' for one year
- One year membership for 10 in NMHS, including *Sea History*
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#### Dinner Journal Sponsor \$6,000

- VIP seating for 2 guests
- Full page advertisement in Dinner Journal with special recognition as sponsor
- Recognition on the Society's website, [www.SeaHistory.org](http://www.SeaHistory.org)
- Listing on Patrons' Page of *Sea History* magazine as a 'Benefactor' for one year
- One year membership for up to 10 in NMHS, including *Sea History*
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**'Take Home' Favor Sponsor      \$5,000**

- VIP seating for 2 guests
- Full page advertisement in Dinner Journal
- Recognition on the Society's website, [www.SeaHistory.org](http://www.SeaHistory.org)
- Listing on Patrons' Page of *Sea History* magazine as a 'Benefactor' for one year
- One year membership for up to 10 in NMHS, including *Sea History*
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**Table Host      \$4,000**

- Table for 10
- Recognition on the Society's website, [www.SeaHistory.org](http://www.SeaHistory.org)
- Recognition in the Dinner Journal
- Listing on Patrons' Page of *Sea History* magazine as a 'Plankowner' for one year
- One year membership for 10 in NMHS, including *Sea History*
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**Individual Sponsor      \$1,000**

- Seating for 2 guests
- Recognition in the Dinner Journal
- Listing on Patrons' Page of *Sea History* magazine as a 'Donor' for one year
- One year membership in NMHS, including *Sea History*
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**Individual Reservations      \$400 per person**

- Seating for 1 guest
- Listing on Patrons' Page of *Sea History* magazine as a 'Patron' for one year

**Dinner Journal Advertiser**

Congratulate the honorees and support the work of NMHS by advertising in the Dinner Journal. Full page advertisement \$1,000; half page advertisement \$600  
Time-sensitive, must reserve ASAP—contact Wendy Paggiotta at 914-737-7878 x 235 or email [vicepresident@seahistory.org](mailto:vicepresident@seahistory.org). Materials are due by 23 September 2019.

**The National Maritime Historical Society's prestigious awards recognize the important work of the maritime field. To support us with your Sponsorship of the NMHS's 2019 Annual Awards Dinner, please contact:**

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