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AYC Foundation Announces 2009-2010 Grants Grantees participate in national, North American and international racing events

Annapolis, MD June 28, 2010— The Annapolis Yacht Club Foundation (AYCF) –announces its recent grants to support amateur sailors, competitive sailing teams and non-profit organizations reaching underserved youth and preserving the maritime heritage of the Chesapeake Bay. The AYC Foundation is proud to announce the following 3rd and 4th quarter, 2009, and 1st and 2nd quarter 2010 grant awards:

In support of amateur sailing in national, North American and international competition:

- Charlie Lomax – support for participation in 2010 Opti North American Continental Championship (IODA), June 28 – July 4th in Kingston, Ontario. Watch the races at: <http://iodanorthamericans2010.blogspot.com/>
- Broadneck High School Sailing Team for participation in ISSA High School Team Racing Championship/Baker Trophy on May 21-23, 2010, Sail Sand Point, Seattle , Washington See the results at: <http://www.gcysa.org/coverage/236985-2010-ISSA-National-Team-Race-Championship-for-the-Baker-Trophy>
- Adrienne Patterson, Jen Chamberlin, Joe Morris and Lyndsey Gibbons-Neff for participation in 470 World Cup, Olympic and North American events. Standings: http://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_regatta_results.php?regatta_id=2537&show_divisions=1&show_crew=1

In support of local Not-for-profit Organizations:

- Annapolis Community Boating for Spirit of America Program and Free Sail Program
- Box of Rain Boat Building Program and Summer Camp Program
- We Care and Friends- School on the Water summer educational program

In support of Scholarships/Education/Clinic/Event/Sailing Program Requests

- Storm Triesail Club for Junior Safety at Sea Seminar
- Chessie Jr. for High School Keelboat Match Racing Clinic

- Annapolis High School student scholarship for high school sailing program
- ISSA dues for four local high school sailing teams
- Severn Sailing Association for instructor to attend National Sailing Programs Instructional clinic

ABOUT AYC FOUNDATION

AYC Foundation, the non-profit charitable arm of the Annapolis Yacht Club is dedicated to growing the sport of sailing and giving back to the mid-Chesapeake Bay maritime community through competition, education, and preservation. Established by AYC in 1997, it bestows grants quarterly to assist amateur sailors in national and international competition; provides needs-based scholarships for junior sailing programs; and supports select non-profit organizations whose mission involves working with underserved youth and preserving the Bay's maritime heritage.

The AYC Foundation has four grant application deadlines per year (2/15/10, 5/15/10, 8/15/10 and 11/15/10) and announces its grant awards quarterly. Applicants are encouraged apply at www.aycfoundation.org. Contributions to the AYC Foundation can be mailed to AYCF, PO Box 908, Annapolis, MD 21403 or www.aycfoundation.org and are deductible as charitable contributions as provided in the Internal Revenue Code.

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