



Executive Meeting Minutes

2018 August 15 – (11:00) (EST), (07:00) Zulu

Location or Call-in Information:

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Call to Order (11:02)(EST), (07:02) Zulu

Present: (a) timmy dittrich
(b) Bjorn Wahlstrom
(c) Craig Davis
(d) Charlie Van Voorhis

Absent: (a) Paul Manning
(b) Bill Dowling
(c) Steve Madeira
(d) Roy Weedon

Business Conducted:

- Hall of Fame Inductees: John Henry and the Hall of Fame Committee recommended a slate of nominees for induction into the IODWCA Hall of Fame. They included Allegra “Leggie” Knapp Mertz, David Rockefeller, Jr. and Marshal Napier. There was a motion to accept the Hall of Fame Committee Recommendations made by Charlie Van Voorhis which was seconded by Timmy Dittrich and approved unanimously by the four members present. The vote was then extended via email to the absent members who voted as follows:

Bill Dowling – in favor

Roy Weedon – in favor

Steve Madeira – in favor

Paul Manning – no vote.

The motion to approve carried.

No other business was conducted.

Next Meeting: (2018 September 19) (11:00)(EST), (07:00) Zulu

Adjourned (11:53)(EST), (07:53) Zulu

From: John Henry jchenry21@gmail.com
Subject: nominees for HOF
Date: August 14, 2018 at 7:15 PM
To: Charlie Van Voorhis cvanvoorhis@dvvarchitects.com



Hi Charlie:

The committee presents the following nominees to the executive for admission to the HOF.

1.) Allegra Knapp Mertz ("Leggie") - She actively raced IODs in the Larchmont Fleet with her brother Arthur Knapp. She won the first IOD trophy in 1937, a silver scallop shell, which is now the trophy for second place in the IOD World Championship

Won the Adams cup 4 times. In 1966, she became the first woman to win the Herreshoff Trophy, and Yachtswoman of the year.

She was a driving force promoting youth sailing particularly in the Blue Jay class which she founded in 1954. She was the president of the Blue Jay class for 24 years.

She was a four-time winner of the US Woman's National Championship and eight time winner of the Syce Cup trophy for championship of women sailors in LIS. Syce Cup was first awarded in 1899.

2.) David Rockefeller, Jr. - David has been a stalwart competitor leading the largest IOD Fleet for more than 20 years. He first won the coveted August Series in 1964 and has won it 19 more times. David was the Worlds Class President from 1997-1999, during which he engineered acceptance of the IOD as the first ISAF Classic Class.

He founded Sailors for the Sea, a foundation dedicated to protecting the worlds oceans and promoting clean/green regattas.

He has been instrumental in providing an opportunity for youth sailors to accomplish their dreams.

3.) Marshal Napier, SCO - He oversaw the move of 13 IODs to Edinburgh from Cowes. He competed frequently at Worlds and was a top sailor in Scotland. He also competed in the World Championship of the Dragon Class. While fiercely competitive, he was known for his scrupulously fair approach to the sport and his level headed outlook inspired an unusual loyalty in those that sailed with him.

He served as the Commodore and Admiral of the Royal Forth YC in Edinburg.

Thank you for your consideration. Talk to you soon.

John