

GSBYRA SAILING GRANTS

2007 Recipients



Michael Collins *Sayville Yacht Club* Old Dominion College
Keisha Pearson *Bellport & Bay Shore Yacht Clubs* St. Mary's College of Maryland
Amanda Tooker *Westhampton Yacht Squadron* Fordham University

Monetary sailing grants recognize sailing effort. The GSBYRA Sailing Grant Committee awards sailing grants to applicants who exemplify the principles of GSBYRA and foster sailboat racing through service, participation and involvement in various GSBYRA activities, committees and regattas. Applicants must be members of Great South Bay Yacht Racing Association Full Member Clubs, and be high school graduates or undergraduate students pursuing post secondary education at an accredited 2 or 4 year college or vocational school. Sailing grants may be awarded to the same recipient a second time upon application. Amounts awarded vary.

Application forms are available on the GSBYRA web site at gsbyra.org. On the form an applicant supplies personal information and documents their GSBYRA sailing involvement and race participation as a skipper or crew. The form details information to be included within a required treatise written by the applicant about racing on Great South Bay. Ideas presented by the applicant provide insight for GSBYRA to improve regatta, protest, boat maintenance and junior sailing committees and offer the best possible racing opportunities on Great South Bay! (See next page.)

Sailing Grant Committee:

Chairperson Ken Boyle
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The GSBYRA Scholarship Fund accepts tax-deductible contributions from generous individuals, businesses, and clubs made at any time during the year to support the monetary grants. Annual donations are invested in the fund, a great GSBYRA tradition initiated by Glenn Schmidt. To date, GSBYRA has awarded \$29,075 to 57 different grant recipients.

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Juniors Accumulate Points for Years Before Applying

Use the second page of the Sailing Grant Application Form found at gsbyra.org to record skipper or crew sailing history every year for the following specified races, awards and service to sailing.

1. Record skipper or crew regatta participation by year at:
 - GSBYRA Race Week - 25 points per year
 - GSBYRA Invitational Regatta participation in 50% or more - 50 points per year
 - GSBYRA Queen of the Bay - 5 points per year
2. Record skipper or crew sailing history by year as a recipient of:
 - Paul W. Connelly 3rd Trophy - 5 points per year
 - Dianne C. Schmidt Sportsmanship Award - 5 points per year
3. Record skipper or crew participation by year at regattas other than at GSBYRA and provide proof, such as a score sheet:
 - Class Regattas - 5 points per year
 - Class Nationals - 10 points per year
 - High School or Secondary, etc. - 5 points per year
4. Record individual history of service to sailing by year as:
 - Sailing Club Officer - 5 points per year
 - Sailing Class Officer - 5 points per year
 - Sailing Instructor - 15 points per year
 - Race or Protest Committee - 5 points per year

Upon graduation from high school and acceptance as a matriculated student at an accredited post secondary 2 or 4 year college, university, or technical school, submit the completed application form to the GSBYRA Sailing Grant Chairperson listed on the Executive Committee page of the yearbook or email it before the October deadline.

1. Compile the accumulated years of sailing history on page 2 of the application form by multiplying the points for each item by the number of years of participation for that item. Three signatures must appear on this page:
 - Signature of Applicant for Sailing Grant
 - Signature of Parent or Guardian of Applicant
 - Signature of Commodore or Club Flag Officer to endorse membership in Club
2. Submit along with the application form:
 - Copy of acceptance from the post secondary school
 - Minimum of 2 letters of recommendation, one from a Flag Officer of your club, and another from anyone in the sailing community at large.
 - Written essay that addresses the three topics with specific examples:
 - What you have done to support the ideals of fair sailing and sportsmanship and how you have encouraged and inspired these ideals in others on Great South Bay.
 - Recommend ideas that might increase participation at GSBYRA Invitational Regattas.
 - How sailing has helped to develop your character, integrity and sense of sportsmanship.

A committee reviews and ranks all applications before the October Awards Dinner when Sailing Grants recipients are announced. The committee awards Sailing Grants to skippers or crews according to the number of applications submitted, the total number of the applicant's accumulated points, the documents submitted, and the quality and ideas of the applicant's essay. Applicants may apply more than once for a grant, but may receive only two grants.

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Past Recipients

2006	Trisha Kutkiewicz	<i>Moriches</i>	1996	<i>No Applicants</i>	
2005	Trisha Kutkiewicz	<i>Moriches</i>	1995	Ralph Cofill	<i>Westhampton</i>
2005	Bobby Schulz	<i>Bay Shore</i>	1995	Christine DiResta	<i>Moriches</i>
2004	Michael Collins	<i>Sayville</i>	1995	James Finnerty	<i>Bay Shore</i>
2004	Justin Grover	<i>Babylon</i>	1995	Cheryl Iden	<i>Sayville</i>
2004	Erich Hesse	<i>Wet Pants</i>	1995	Arthur Leiz	<i>Narrasketuck</i>
2003	David Eberhardt	<i>Narrasketuck/Unqua</i>	1995	James Leiz	<i>Narrasketuck</i>
2003	Caitlin Field	<i>Bayberry/POWYS</i>	1995	Daniel Linker	<i>Sayville</i>
2003	Justin Grover	<i>Babylon</i>	1995	Kevin Morgan	<i>Sayville</i>
2003	Todd Kutkiewicz	<i>Moriches</i>	1994	Ralph Cofill	<i>Westhampton</i>
2003	Cole Newman	<i>Bay Shore</i>	1994	Kevin David	<i>Wet Pants</i>
2002	Erin Collins	<i>Sayville/Wet Pants</i>	1994	Christine DiResta	<i>Moriches</i>
2002	Todd Kutkiewicz	<i>Moriches</i>	1994	John Dooley	<i>Bayberry</i>
2002	Zahery Motl	<i>Bellport Bay</i>	1994	Kevin Duschenchuck	<i>Wet Pants</i>
2002	Cole Newman	<i>Bay Shore</i>	1994	James Leiz	<i>Narrasketuck</i>
2002	David Scott	<i>Moriches</i>	1994	Carrie Linker	<i>Sayville</i>
2001	Robert Bachner	<i>Westhampton</i>	1993	Kevin Duschenchuck	<i>Wet Pants</i>
2001	Michael Capitain	<i>Babylon</i>	1993	Brian Elliot	<i>Sayville</i>
2001	Erin Collins	<i>Sayville/Wet Pants</i>	1993	Cheryl Iden	<i>Sayville</i>
2001	Michael DiSario	<i>Westhampton</i>	1993	Arthur Leiz	<i>Narrasketuck</i>
2001	Chris Dwyer	<i>Bellport Bay</i>	1992	Gina DiResta	<i>Moriches</i>
2001	Bryan Finnegan	<i>Bayberry</i>	1992	Brian Elliot	<i>Sayville</i>
2001	Erich Hesse	<i>Wet Pants</i>	1992	Gretchen Schmidt	<i>Bay Shore</i>
2001	Paul Krause	<i>Sayville</i>	1992	Heather Smith	<i>Narrasketuck</i>
2000	Deborah Capozzi	<i>Sayville</i>	1992	John Zambriski	<i>Wet Pants</i>
2000	Jimi Grover	<i>Babylon</i>	1991	Christine Accetella	<i>Babylon</i>
2000	Alex Conway	<i>Bay Shore</i>	1991	Mathew Boudreau	<i>Bay Shore</i>
2000	Chris Dwyer	<i>Bellport Bay</i>	1991	Luke Buxton	<i>Wet Pants</i>
2000	Jamie Hoyler	<i>Babylon</i>	1991	Regina DiResta	<i>Moriches</i>
1999	Deborah Capozzi	<i>Sayville</i>	1991	Brian McGinnis	<i>Wet Pants</i>
1999	Jimi Grover	<i>Babylon</i>	1990	Christine Accetella	<i>Babylon</i>
1999	LauraKate Mina	<i>Bay Shore</i>	1990	Brian Duschenchuck	<i>Wet Pants</i>
1999	Ryan Thorvaldsen	<i>Sayville</i>	1990	William Harbert	<i>Babylon</i>
1998	Alex Conway	<i>Bay Shore</i>	1989	Mathew Antos	<i>Bellport Bay</i>
1998	Adam Gottsch	<i>Magoun Landing</i>	1989	Mathew Boudreau	<i>Bay Shore</i>
1998	LauraKate Mina	<i>Bay Shore</i>	1989	William Griek	<i>Wet Pants</i>
1998	Seth Siegler	<i>Magoun Landing</i>	1989	Paul-Jon Patin	<i>Sayville</i>
1998	Junstin Stang	<i>Bay Shore</i>	1989	Paul Zambriski	<i>Wet Pants</i>
1998	Ryan Thorvaldsen	<i>Sayville</i>	1988	Mathew Boudreau	<i>Bay Shore</i>
1997	Justin Stang	<i>Bay Shore</i>	1988	Sean Hickey	<i>Bay Shore</i>
1997	John Zambriski	<i>Westhampton</i>	1988	Paul W. Zambriski	<i>Wet Pants</i>

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