

GSBYRA SAILING GRANTS

2008 Recipients



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Thomas Conlin *Bellport Bay Yacht Club* SUNY Maritime College

Keisha Pearson *Bellport Bay & Bay Shore Yacht Clubs* St. Mary's College of Maryland

Rachel Pokorny *Bellport Bay Yacht Club* Old Dominion University

Jaclyn Zangre *Bay Shore Yacht Club* University of Connecticut

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.)

2009 Sailing Grant Committee:

Chairperson Jerry Holwell
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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 \$30,875 to 60 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.

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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

2007 Michael Collins	Sayville	1997 John Zambriski	Westhampton
2007 Keisha Pearson	Bay Shore & Bellport Bay	1996 No Applicants	
2007 Amanda Tooler	Westhampton	1995 Ralph Cofill	Westhampton
2006 Trisha Kutkiewicz	Moriches	1995 Christine DiResta	Moriches
2005 Trisha Kutkiewicz	Moriches	1995 James Finnerty	Bay Shore
2005 Bobby Schulz	Bay Shore	1995 Cheryl Iden	Sayville
2004 Michael Collins	Sayville	1995 Arthur Leiz	Narrasketuck
2004 Justin Grover	Babylon	1995 James Leiz	Narrasketuck
2004 Erich Hesse	Wet Pants	1995 Daniel Linker	Sayville
2003 David Eberhardt	Narrasketuck/Unqua	1995 Kevin Morgan	Sayville
2003 Caitlin Field	Bayberry/POWYS	1994 Ralph Cofill	Westhampton
2003 Justin Grover	Babylon	1994 Kevin David	Wet Pants
2003 Todd Kutkiewicz	Moriches	1994 Christine DiResta	Moriches
2003 Cole Newman	Bay Shore	1994 John Dooley	Bayberry
2002 Erin Collins	Sayville/Wet Pants	1994 Kevin Duschenchuck	Wet Pants
2002 Todd Kutkiewicz	Moriches	1994 James Leiz	Narrasketuck
2002 Zahery Motl	Bellport Bay	1994 Carrie Linker	Sayville
2002 Cole Newman	Bay Shore	1993 Kevin Duschenchuck	Wet Pants
2002 David Scott	Moriches	1993 Brian Elliot	Sayville
2001 Robert Bachner	Westhampton	1993 Cheryl Iden	Sayville
2001 Michael Capitain	Babylon	1993 Arthur Leiz	Narrasketuck
2001 Erin Collins	Sayville/Wet Pants	1992 Gina DiResta	Moriches
2001 Michael DiSario	Westhampton	1992 Brian Elliot	Sayville
2001 Chris Dwyer	Bellport Bay	1992 Gretchen Schmidt	Bay Shore
2001 Bryan Finnegan	Bayberry	1992 Heather Smith	Narrasketuck
2001 Erich Hesse	Wet Pants	1992 John Zambriski	Wet Pants
2001 Paul Krause	Sayville	1991 Christine Accetella	Babylon
2000 Deborah Capozzi	Sayville	1991 Mathew Boudreau	Bay Shore
2000 Jimi Grover	Babylon	1991 Luke Buxton	Wet Pants
2000 Alex Conway	Bay Shore	1991 Regina DiResta	Moriches
2000 Chris Dwyer	Bellport Bay	1991 Brian McGinnis	Wet Pants
2000 Jamie Hoyler	Babylon	1990 Christine Accetella	Babylon
1999 Deborah Capozzi	Sayville	1990 Brian Duschenchuck	Wet Pants
1999 Jimi Grover	Babylon	1990 William Harbert	Babylon
1999 LauraKate Mina	Bay Shore	1989 Mathew Antos	Bellport Bay
1999 Ryan Thorvaldsen	Sayville	1989 Mathew Boudreau	Bay Shore
1998 Alex Conway	Bay Shore	1989 William Griek	Wet Pants
1998 Adam Gottsch	Magoun Landing	1989 Paul-Jon Patin	Sayville
1998 LauraKate Mina	Bay Shore	1989 Paul Zambriski	Wet Pants
1998 Seth Siegler	Magoun Landing	1988 Mathew Boudreau	Bay Shore
1998 Junstin Stang	Bay Shore	1988 Sean Hickey	Bay Shore
1998 Ryan Thorvaldsen	Sayville	1988 Paul W. Zambriski	Wet Pants
1997 Justin Stang	Bay Shore		

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