

GSBYRA SERVICE AWARD

2008 Glenn Schmidt

Bay Shore Yacht Club

The Service Award established by President John Everitt in 2006 recognizes Great South Bay Yacht Racing Association volunteers for their long time involvement and dedication to the organization. The President, 1st and 2nd Vice Presidents, and the two most recent Past Presidents select recipients when they deem to honor a long time volunteer for steadfast support and guidance. Glenn Schmidt served as President of GSBYRA from 1986-1987 and has served as the GSBYRA Delegate to US SAILING since 2000. Glenn's vision as President to recognize outstanding competitive sailors on Great South Bay by establishing a GSBYRA Scholarship Fund commenced with

his plan to form a Committee to establish criteria for sailing grants, design an application form, review applications and select deserving winners annually. Glenn proposed to finance the Fund by investing half the money collected from GSBYRA annual yearbook advertisements and soliciting direct donations. He has served as a member of that committee since its inception and first awards in 1988. Glenn handled the sales of six Mobjacks for GSBYRA, and led negotiation for purchase of two Flying Scots and twelve suits of Flying Scot sails used for GSBYRA Championships. Additionally Glenn continues to serve on GSBYRA Nominating Committees, Yearbook Committee, and as Delegate from Bay Shore Yacht Club.



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2007 William B. Ludlum

Sayville

2006 Elizabeth Atwood

Bayberry

GSBYRA Meetings

GSBYRA holds meetings at the Long Island Maritime Museum in West Sayville. Meeting dates, time, and agenda are posted on the website at www.gsbyra.org. Elected Officers run and organize the meeting agendas to address specific issues. Committee Chairpersons present reports; and only the Delegates from GSBYRA Full Member Clubs may vote on issues and policies. Specific meetings for Fleet Captains and Junior Sailing Chairpersons are held to exchange ideas and present information.

Sailors are invited to attend meetings. Contact the Secretary of GSBYRA or your club Delegate listed on the following pages to request an issue be placed on the agenda at least one week prior to the meeting.

GSBYRA organizes the calendar of bay events at fall meetings and finalizes the calendar for publication during March.

A Spring Dinner Meeting held at Moriches Yacht Club welcomes all sailors and announces sailing season activities. GSBYRA distributes yearbooks and Championship information to Delegates for their club members at this time. Contact Club Delegates for the yearbook.



GSBYRA holds its Awards Dinner in October at Bay Shore Yacht Club to present Sailing Grants, Fleet Trophies, and keeper trophies to winners of Perpetual Trophies. The Secretary of GSBYRA notifies winners in advance of the meeting. Business conducted at this Annual Meeting includes the election of Officers for a one year term.

Attendees of all dinner meetings must reserve in advance with the GSBYRA Social Committee Chairperson listed under Executive Committees.