

**The Hyannis Yacht Club Foundation**  
Clerk's 2023 Annual Report

The first full calendar year of the Hyannis Yacht Club Foundation has come to an end. During the year the foundation has enjoyed many successes while learning to navigate through the challenges of growing a stable and purpose driven 501c3. Plans for 2024 have begun and the foundation has nominated three new board members to continue the momentum generated in 2023. Goals for 2024 include expanding our scholarship offerings, implementing a program for Sea Scouts of America, and furthering our marketing and outreach to the community. The Hyannis Yacht Club Foundation has proven its commitment to its mission and looks forward to growth in the future.

**2023 Board**

Randy Wallin: President  
Bill Pezzoni: Vice President  
Mary Ellen Defrias: Treasurer  
Rich McMahon: Clerk  
David Nurse: Director  
John Spillane: Director

**2023 Goals**

6 Scholarships provided to local youth sailors.  
HYCF Webpage up and running.  
Met 2023 financial goals

**2023 Events**

2023 Events began with a presentation by Hyannis Yacht clubs own Tom Duggan, sharing his experiences as PRO for the 2020 Tokyo Olympics. This friend-raising event was soon followed by a Speakeasy party hosted by the Hyannis Yacht Club. The party was attended by over 150 guests most of whom were in costume and enjoyed great food and drinks while playing casino games to benefit the foundations goals. Moving into the summer the foundation hosted the first annual Scholarfish tournament. This tournament was a great success attracting both offshore fisherman and 55 children to the event. A host of local sponsors and volunteers made the event a true highlight of the summer while providing 6 scholarships to the HYC youth program. The year was rounded out with the foundation's presence at the annual HYC dock party. Donations to the foundation were realized through the sale of captain's hats furthering enhancing the festive event.

**2023 Assets**

The following assets were acquired by the foundation through purchase or donation over the course of the year.

1 New Quest Sailboat (purchased)  
1 New Laser Sailboat (purchased)  
2 Used Laser sailboats (donated)  
1 New Skiff Sailboat (donated)

3 New Sailing Wings (donated)  
1 Trailer (purchased)  
1 used Opti sailboat (donated)  
25 fishing rods (donated)

#### **2024 Board**

Randy Wallin: President  
Bill Pezzoni: Vice President  
Mary Ellen Defrias: Treasurer  
Rich McMahon: Clerk  
Mary Kate Mezzetti: Director  
Mark Carey: Director  
Jennifer Parrella: Director

Respectfully submitted.  
Rich McMahon  
Hyannis Yacht Club Foundation Clerk