

The Hyannis Yacht Club Foundation
Clerk's 2024 Annual Report

The second year of the Hyannis Yacht Club Foundation has come to an end. During the year the foundation has enjoyed many successes while navigating through the challenges of growing a stable and purpose driven 501c3. Plans for 2025 have begun and the foundation has nominated two new board members to continue the momentum generated in 2024. Goals for 2025 include expanding our scholarship offerings, implementing a program for Sea Scouts of America, generating a relationship with Sail Cape Cod, 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.

2024 Board

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

2024 Goals

8 Scholarships provided to local youth sailors.
Expanded participation in the Scholarfish tournament
Provided additional boats and gear to the swim/sail program
Expanded understanding, of mission, and purpose to the HYC membership
Met 2024 financial goals

2024 Events

The 2024 foundation events began with a 007 themed casino party. The party was attended by 200 guests all licensed to drink and dressed for the event. Great food, drinks, and casino games were enjoyed by all with proceeds supporting the foundations goals. As the summer rolled on the foundation hosted its second annual Scholarfish tournament. The tournament's popularity has grown from last year with 60 kids and 11 adult crews participating. High winds kept some of our adult crews on the dock but all who attended had a wonderful time. The Scholarfish Tournament has proven to be a highlight of the summer, and we look forward to planning for next year. To round out the summer the foundation hosted an information session for the members of the Hyannis Yacht Club. The Commodore was in attendance and many of our members increased their understanding of the foundation, its mission, and relationship to the Hyannis Yacht Club. With the onset of fall the foundation held a final event. A wine and Cheese party was held at the home of Vice President Bill Pezzoni. The party was attended by

friends of the foundation, HYC Board members, and guests from the HYC membership. The evening was well attended and served to further expose the foundations goals to the HYC membership.

2024 Assets

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

- 1 Used RIB (donated)
- 2 Used Laser Sailboats (purchased)
- 1 New trailer (Purchased)
- 6 sets of Club 420 Sails (Purchased)
- 8 Optimist Pram Dollies (Purchased)
- 7 Sets Club 420 Dolly wheels (Purchased)

2025 Board

Randy Wallin: President
Bill Pezzoni: Vice President
Mary Ellen Defrias: Treasurer
Clerk: Rosemary Sheehan
Mary Kate Mezzetti: Director
Mark Carey: Director
Jennifer Parrella: Director
Caitlin Stratton: Director

Respectfully submitted.

Rich McMahan
Hyannis Yacht Club Foundation Clerk (retired)