

The Hyannis Yacht Club Foundation Clerk's 2025 Annual Report

The third year of the Hyannis Yacht Club Foundation has come to an end. During the year the Foundation enjoyed many successes while continuing to navigate through the challenges of growing a stable and purpose-driven 501c(3). One director retired from the Foundation board and two new directors were elected during the fall. 2026 planning is well underway, with goals for the year that include expanding our Youth Program scholarship offerings, implementing a program for Sea Scouts of America, evaluating a relationship with Sail Cape Cod, and furthering our marketing and outreach to the community. The Hyannis Yacht Club Foundation is very appreciative of all of the support it received in 2025 and looks forward to continuing to grow and make a positive impact in the future.

2025 Board

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

2025 Achievements

1. Provided 8 Youth Program scholarships
2. Subsidized costs for youths enrolled in two Boat Safety certification sessions (new MA boating safety requirement)
3. Held three successful fundraising events (Puritans shopping night, Casino Night, ScholarFish Tournament)
4. Supported HYC Sound Bound 100 Mile Yacht Race fundraising opportunity
5. Expanded Opti fleet by 3 and C420 fleet by 2
6. Upgraded donated 18 foot rib and launched as an additional (much needed) Youth Sailing program coach boat
7. Purchased additional equipment for Youth Sailing program
8. Maintained current fleet of Optis, Lasers and Quests to a high standard
9. Became Administrators of the Erik Christopher Menyhart and Thomas George College Scholarship awards
10. Attained financial goals for third year in a row

2025 Events

The 2025 Foundation events began with a Wild West-themed Casino party in June. The party was attended by about 150 guests who were very generous in their support of the Foundation. In July, the Foundation hosted its third annual ScholarFish tournament. The tournament's popularity has grown from last year with 60 youth anglers and 8 adult crews

participating. The early morning fog did not deter hardy anglers and a wonderful day of fishing was had. The ScholarFish Tournament has proven to be a highlight of the summer for young anglers and we look forward to planning for next year.

2025 Assets

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

- 2 New Devoti C420 sailboats, including sails and all necessary rigging (purchased)
- 3 used Opti Prams (donated)
- 1 new Optimist racing sail (donated)
- Upgraded 18' Nautica RIB coach boat with trailer (donated)

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Ian Comerford: Director

Respectfully submitted,

Rosemary Sheehan

Hyannis Yacht Club Foundation Clerk