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A Busy Fall at the AYC Foundation

Grants Past and Future, Fundraising, and an Olympic Rundown

Annapolis, MD October 10, 2008—As the deadline for the final round of grant applications for 2008 approaches, AYCF has posted reports from previous 2008 grantees of their activities this year as well as a review of the Olympic rundown, and prepares for its fall annual fundraising campaign.

The final deadline for 2008 grants is November 15, 2008. Grants decisions will be made on December 15, and announced a few days later. Grant applications for midwinter regattas and clinics, as well as winter maritime-related activities should be submitted by this deadline. Applicants for spring activities should consider whether the first 2009 deadline, February 15, will precede their event.

The eligible categories for grant applications are:

- 1.) Scholarships to mid-Chesapeake Bay organizations offering maritime-related educational programs for youth, or to youth participating in these programs.
- 2.) Grants to amateur sailors from the mid-Chesapeake Bay area participating in local and international competition.
- 3.) Grants to mid-Chesapeake Bay non-profits, and programs, such as clinics and instructor training, offered by qualified amateur sports organizations.

Previous 2008 AYCF grants were put to very interesting and valuable use, as evidenced by grant reports. Grantee stories and quotes from Athens and England to Spa Creek and the Stanton Center are available online at www.AYCFoundation.org. Also online are some interesting insights gained at the September 24 Olympic review presented by Gary Jobson, Derby Anderson, and Andrew Campbell.

Fall is the annual fundraising campaign for the AYC Foundation. Contributions to AYCF are tax-deductible, and can be made by mailing a check to AYCF, PO Box 908, Annapolis, MD 21404 or by calling 410-263-9147 to make a contribution by credit card.

ABOUT AYC FOUNDATION

The AYC Foundation was founded in 2000 as the charitable arm of the Annapolis Yacht Club (AYC) and its members. AYC members and the community make contributions to

this charitable foundation for the purposes of growing the sport of sailing and giving back to the local maritime community.

The AYC Foundation has four grant application deadlines per year and announces its grant awards quarterly. Applicants are encouraged to submit questions and apply online. Questions will be responded to as promptly as possible, well before application deadlines.

Contributions to the AYC Foundation are deductible as charitable contributions as provided in the Internal Revenue Code. Information about making contributions can be found online.

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