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## AYC Opti Sailors Show Their Stuff Overseas with AYCF Support



Alex Ramos, in 2<sup>nd</sup> at the weather mark, went on to win this race in the 2007 Easter Regatta in Holland.



Brady Stagg in Flanders.



Jack Ortel in Italy.

### Sailing for America: 2008 and Beyond *Keeping the Torch Lit for Current and Future Olympians*

- Gary Jobson will emcee
- Celebrate with past Olympians from the mid-Chesapeake Bay area and current Olympians like Andrew Campbell, right
- Black-tie optional
- 50% of proceeds go to US Olympic Sailing Team
- 50% of proceeds go to AYCF fund for amateur sailors
- Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>



*RSVP to the Front Desk, \$167.50 per person (\$100 tax-deductible)*

### Will Annapolitan Farrah Hall Compete in the Olympics?



AYCF grantee Farrah Hall is still training and racing in hopes of being the US representative in the RS:X Class. Her challenges resulting from the decision at the Olympic Trials are still underway.

Dear AYCF,

I would like to thank you for the generous support that you have given me this year. There is no doubt that my experience in Europe will help me achieve my dream of Olympic gold. Thank you so again.

Sincerely,  
Ae Morris



# AYCF FOUNDATION

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## \$2500 for 750 "KidDays"

School on the Water, run by local legend Larry Griffin, is based out of the Stanton Center on Clay Street and is supported by AYCF.

## 200 Optimists on a Race Course?

### *Juniors About to Descend on Annapolis*

The Optimist Team Trials will be held at AYC May 1-4. Supported by AYCF, this is the most competitive regatta of the year for Opti sailors, and will be bringing the best of the best to the Bay.



## Did You Know?

AYCF's overhead expenses are limited to printing and postage. AYCF is a 501(c)(3). Gifts are tax-deductible and can be charged to your member number online or by calling the Accounting Office, 410-263-9147.



## Local Favored to Win 5o5 Worlds

AYCF grant recipients Tyler Moore and Jesse Falsone will compete in the 2008 5o5 World Championship in Palermo, Sicily. The locals are favorites after a 4th place worlds finish in 2006 and numerous 2007 wins.

*"To encourage and support a wide range of boating activities" AYCF brings AYC's mission out into the community.*

## AYC Board Elects New Foundation Board

Molly Hughes Wilmer named President; John White is Vice President. Contact them directly by email: [molly@visionsmc.com](mailto:molly@visionsmc.com); [johnrwhite@comcast.net](mailto:johnrwhite@comcast.net).



*"The Foundation has a lot of energy, and we are looking forward to a very exciting and productive year."— Wilmer*



## Box of Rain Program Now Year-Round

The AYCF-sponsored curriculum uses maritime-related experiences to inspire and encourage Annapolis area youth to gain self-esteem and to develop life skills that lead to positive contributions to the community.