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\$50,000 Raised for the US Olympic Sailing Team and the AYCF

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

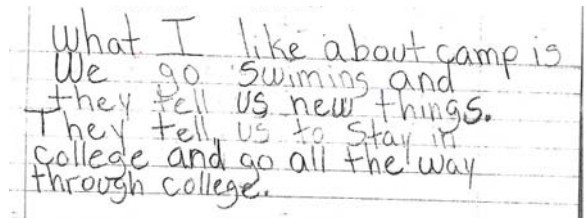
After a successful Spring fund raiser in collaboration with the Annapolis Maritime Museum, the National Sailing Hall of Fame, EYC, GIYS, MRYC, and SSA, Derby Anderson, Gary Jobson, and Andrew Campbell gave a personal review of the Olympics on September 24th. Derby was the Sailing Team's Press Officer, Gary was NBC's sailing commentator, and Andrew competed in the Laser class.



Annapolis Maritime Museum Launched Self-Guided Kayak Tour



The self-guided history kayak tours have been quite popular since they were launched in July. Several laminated copies are available 24/7 from the tree in the middle of the AMM campus. Thanks so much for the AYC Foundation support to make this project possible!" Heather Ersts, AMM Curator



Thank-you note from "School on the Water" out of the Stanton Center on Clay Street.

*Have you considered AYCF
in your estate plans?*

On behalf of future grantees, many thanks to those who gave in celebration of a recent wedding, in memory of Merle Scott, for their father's Christmas gift, and for the Olympic fundraiser.

Optis Compete in International Waters with AYCF Support



Alex Ramos represented the US at the Opti NAs in the Netherlands Antilles.

Sammy Stagg, left, and Harrison Hawk, right, both represented the US and AYC at the British Nationals in Wales this summer. Sammy placed in the top 20 of the Senior Fleet, coming in the second top finisher for the US, and the third finisher among all the 13-year-olds. Harrison was in the top 20 of the Junior Fleet, placing 17th of 162.





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Morris Sails in 420 World Champs in Athens

Joe Morris and crew Willie McBride were the only US team (and the first since 2005) to qualify for the Championship fleet of the 420 World Champs in August. For more on this regatta, which poises them for a 470 Olympic campaign, see AYCFoundation.org.



Next Grant Deadline: December 15, 2008

Locals Headed to SF Bay for Youth Champs



Patrick Kana (on right), with crew Bryan Stout (on left), and John Andril, with crew Amanda Salvesen, shared the new experience of sailing in 20+ knots five days in a row.

"Thank you for the scholarship. Without it I would not have been able to sail this summer. Over the past two years I have fallen in love with the sport of sailing. I have the AYC Foundation to thank for helping me find my passion."

Did You Know?

AYCF has three advisory committees that research and vet grants for amateurs, maritime non-profits and scholarships. These committees ensure that we are fully evaluating each grant request on its merits.



Jr Women in Sausalito for Double-handed Champs

Laura Beigel and Lauren Schoene (bow #2 above) attended the Junior Women's Double-handed Championships hosted by the Sausalito YC.

"We fund our own sailing so receiving this grant is a big help to us. Thank you for your support for youth sailing, women's sailing and our sailing, in particular." —Laura and Lauren



STC Jr Safety at Sea "A Day to Remember"

"Benjamin learned a great deal, and talked about his experiences the whole way home, a rare event these days..."

Fall is our annual fund raising campaign. Donations can be made by calling 410-263-9147, going to www.AYCFoundation.org or sending a check to AYCF, POB 908, Annapolis, MD 21404