



NATIONAL MARITIME HISTORICAL SOCIETY
2016 Annual Awards Dinner
Wednesday, 26 October 2016, New York Yacht Club, NYC

Sponsorship Opportunities

The National Maritime Historical Society is honored to recognize two most esteemed recipients at its gala 2016 Annual Awards Dinner. NMHS is seeking Sponsorship support for this event from corporations, associations, individuals, and foundations.

- ❖ We will be presenting the NMHS Distinguished Service Award to **Charles Townsend**. As chairman of Condé Nast and commodore of the New York Yacht Club, Charles Townsend used his great knowledge and love of sailing, yachting and yacht racing to promote sailing and our maritime heritage. He has used his influence in publishing to promote the maritime field. He has also been a great supporter of the International Yacht Restoration School, which teaches boatbuilding skills to new generations. The National Maritime Historical Society is honored to recognize his support, dedication and leadership.
- ❖ The David A. O’Neil Sheet Anchor Award, given in recognition of extraordinary leadership in building the strength and outreach of the Society, will be presented to **Captain Cesare Sorio**. During his fifteen years at sea, Captain Sorio served on coastal cargo, sailing and motor yachts; tankers; and passenger ships. His experience ashore spans ship building, conversion, and repair; vessel acquisition; and marine operations. Captain Sorio’s knowledge and talent have been invaluable on the NMHS Executive Committee and as chairman of the Program Committee. Thanks to his leadership and outreach, we have a stronger and more influential Society.
- ❖ We will offer a tribute to the memory of **Peter Stanford**, founding president of the South Street Seaport Museum, president emeritus of the National Maritime Historical Society, longtime editor of *Sea History* magazine, and prolific author. His efforts contributed to the preservation of countless historic vessels and the establishment of such organizations as the American Society of Marine Artists and the Council of American Maritime Museums. We will honor his work and contribution over more than half a century to the field of maritime history.

George W. Carmany III, previous recipient of the NMHS Distinguished Service Award, will serve as the Dinner Chair, and **Richard T. du Moulin**, award-winning yachtsman, will be Master of Ceremonies. **The US Coast Guard Academy Cadet Chorale**, directed by **Dr. Robert Newton**, will provide the evening’s entertainment.

The National Maritime Historical Society is a not-for-profit membership organization whose mission is to raise awareness of maritime heritage and the role seafaring has played in shaping civilization. The Society seeks to educate society about extraordinary maritime accomplishments and their continuing relevance for prosperity and cultural vitality. The Society’s initiatives encompass publications, educational programs, sail training and preservation of historic ships. Net proceeds from the Dinner will benefit the work of the Society.

We invite your participation in this gala event; for more information on event sponsorship, please contact:

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Event Marquee Sponsor \$25,000

- Premium table for 10
- Special VIP Reception before the dinner for two guests
- Recognition from the podium with audio/visual & signage at the event
- Recognition in all communications and marketing literature
- Full page advertisement in Dinner Journal & *Sea History* magazine
- Recognition on the Society's website, www.SeaHistory.org
- Recognition in the Winter issue of *Sea History*, in the "Cause in Motion" feature and listing on Patrons' Page as an 'Afterguard' for one year
- Membership for 10 in NMHS, including *Sea History*
- Membership for 10 in the Council for American Maritime Museums, providing free admission to a wide range of maritime museums

Fleet Sponsor \$15,000

- Premium table for 10
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Commodore Sponsor \$10,000

- Seating for 10 guests
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Dinner Journal Sponsor \$6,000

- Seating for 2 guests
- Special VIP Reception before the dinner for two guests
- Full page advertisement in Dinner Journal with special recognition as sponsor
- Recognition on the Society's website, www.SeaHistory.org
- Listing on Patrons' Page of *Sea History* magazine as a 'Benefactor' for one year
- One year membership for up to 10 in NMHS, including *Sea History*
- One year membership for up to 10 in the Council for American Maritime Museums, providing free admission to a wide range of maritime museums

'Take Home' Favor Sponsor \$5,000

- Seating for 2 guests
- Special VIP Reception before the dinner for two guests
- Full page advertisement in Dinner Journal
- Recognition on the Society's website, www.SeaHistory.org
- Listing on Patrons' Page of *Sea History* magazine as a 'Benefactor' for one year
- One year membership for up to 10 in NMHS, including *Sea History*
- One year membership for up to 10 in the Council for American Maritime Museums, providing free admission to a wide range of maritime museums

Table Host \$4,000

- Seating for 10 guests
- Recognition on the Society's website, www.SeaHistory.org
- Listing on Patrons' Page of *Sea History* magazine as a 'Plankowner' for one year
- One year membership for 10 in NMHS, including *Sea History*
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Individual Sponsor \$1,000

- Seating for 2 guests
- Recognition in the Dinner Journal
- Listing on Patrons' Page of *Sea History* magazine as a 'Donor' for one year
- One year membership in NMHS, including *Sea History*
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Individual Reservations \$400 per person

Dinner Journal Advertiser

Congratulate the honorees and support the work of NMHS by advertising in the Dinner Journal. Full page advertisement \$1,000; half page advertisement \$600
Time-sensitive, must reserve ASAP—contact Wendy Paggiotta at 914-737-7878 x 235 or email advertising@seahistory.org

The National Maritime Historical Society's prestigious awards recognize the important work of the maritime field. If you are interested in Sponsorship in the NMHS's 2016 Annual Awards Dinner, please contact:

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