



# FALL 2022

WIANNO SAILING FOUNDATION

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WSF Race Mark at the Barnstable Yacht Club Green Fleet Regatta August 2022

## 2022 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The Wianno Sailing Foundation put your donations to work and actively supported sailing in the following ways:

- 100% sponsorship of the Opti Green Fleet Regatta at Barnstable Yacht Club; a free regatta!
- 50% sponsorship of the Green Fleet at WYC and Stone Horse YC Opti Regattas.
- Continued sponsorship of the Junior Sailing Program at WYC.
- Financial support of adaptive sailing programs offered at Sail Cape Cod, Nantucket Community Sailing and Pleasant Bay Community Boating.
- Emergency financial support to Wild Harbor YC to rebuild their storm damaged boat ramp.
- Underwrote maintenance costs for two Wianno Seniors used by WYC and local sailing programs.

Our work has resulted in an outpouring of thanks from the sailors and organizations that we have supported.

Here is a sampling:

*“My 10 year old daughter had a wonderful experience racing in both the Wianno and Barnstable Green Fleet regattas this summer. She was reluctant to try racing, but the welcoming atmospheres of both events put her at ease. She proudly wears her WSF logo t-shirt to show off her accomplishments. Thank you to the Wianno Sailing Foundation for sponsoring these events and helping to make sailing accessible to more young people of Cape Cod.”*

– Caitlin Wojkowski, Wequaquet Lake YC

*“As a family brand new to racing, we were so pleased that the Wianno Sailing Foundation covered Green Fleet fees.”*

– Poppy Troupe, West Dennis YC

## WIANNO SAILING FOUNDATION: EXPLAINED...in less than 100 words.

In 2014, the Wianno Sailing Foundation purchased the property at 101 Bridge Street from the Wianno Club. The Wianno Yacht Club rents the Bridge Street property from the Foundation. In lieu of rent payments, WYC operates the Junior Sailing Program on behalf of the Foundation. In addition to being a benevolent landlord to WYC, the Wianno Sailing Foundation operates as a public charity that promotes sailing education and supports recreational and competitive sailing on the Cape and Islands in a variety of creative ways.



Green Fleet rounding the windward mark at Stone Horse YC 2022 Opti Regatta in July.



A traffic jam at the windward mark during the Barnstable YC Green Fleet Regatta

## 2022 SUMMER EVENT

Our 4<sup>th</sup> annual Speaker Series event was a resounding success! Onne van der Wal's lively presentation included videos, breathtaking still images and his own accounts of sailing around the world. He also shared insights into the techniques he uses to capture incredible marine photography. Once again, the Wianno Club proved to be a five star venue for this elegant evening.

## SUMMER EVENT SPONSORS

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## KIND WORDS FOR WSF

More words of thanks from friends of the Wianno Sailing Foundation:

*"The Stone Horse Yacht Club held its 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Opti Regatta this past summer. In advance of the regatta, the Wianno Sailing Foundation offered to fund half of the cost of the entry fee for all Green Fleet participants. This initiative was an amazing gift of support and many families are grateful for the generosity of the Foundation. Stone Horse YC wishes to thank the Foundation for promoting youth sailing on the Cape & Islands!"*

Jeff Morgan  
Green Fleet Opti Regatta PRO  
Past Commodore  
Stone Horse Yacht Club

*"We are so grateful that WSF took an interest in our little sailing community and our desperate need to resurface our ramp. A safe working ramp is essential to everything else we do here - it is critical to our mission of providing local youth this amazing opportunity. This new ramp will outlast all of us and will positively impact the many generations of sailors who follow. We could not have done this without supporters like WSF."*

Liz Cardiasmenos  
Commodore Wild Harbor YC

## THE 2023 OCEAN RACE

The Ocean Race is often described as the longest and toughest professional sporting event in the world, sailing's toughest team challenge and one of the sport's Big Three events, alongside the Olympic Games and America's Cup. This race around the world begins in Alicante, Spain on January 15<sup>th</sup>. You can track the race from the website: [www.theoceanrace.com](http://www.theoceanrace.com)

One of the teams competing in The Ocean Race is 11<sup>th</sup> Hour Racing.



This 60' foiling machine will be skippered by Charlie Enright in The 2023 Ocean Race.

## 2023 SUMMER EVENT NEWS

The Wianno Sailing Foundation is thrilled to announce that Charlie Enright, co-founder of 11<sup>th</sup> Hour Racing will be the keynote speaker at our 2023 Summer Event which will be held on August 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Wianno Club. This will be the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Speaker Series event; our one major fundraising event. Ticket and sponsorship information will be posted on our website this Spring.



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Twenty years from now, you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than those you did.  
So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from safe harbor. Catch the wind in your sails. - Mark Twain