



# SUMMER 2023

WIANNO SAILING FOUNDATION

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## SAVE THE DATE! AUGUST 3, 2023



Our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Event will be the best one yet!

Our guest speaker is Charlie Enright, Skipper of the 11<sup>th</sup> Hour Racing Team, who is currently racing on the final leg of [THE OCEAN RACE](#), a grueling six-month race around the world in foiling 60-foot monohulls. Just 37 years old, this is Charlie's third circumnavigation on a racing sailboat.

We are planning an elegant evening at the Wianno Club with an open bar, plentiful hors d'oeuvre and dessert. Tickets and sponsorships are available for purchase on our website: [www.Wsailing.org](http://www.Wsailing.org) See you on Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>!

### WE ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE

This year the Wianno Sailing Foundation has doubled down in our commitment to adaptive sailing programs. Our 2023 donations to Sail Cape Cod, Nantucket Community Sailing and Pleasant Bay Community Boating were all used to purchase and install specific pieces of adaptive equipment to enable physically challenged children and adults to enjoy the sport of sailing. Thank you for your help in making this possible!

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“It is not that life ashore is distasteful to me. But life at sea is better.”

— Sir Francis Drake, English Explorer

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



The Wianno Sailing Foundation is a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) public charity that promotes sailing education and supports recreational and competitive sailing on the Cape and Islands. In 2014, the Foundation purchased the property at 101 Bridge Street, and leased it to the Wianno Yacht Club. In lieu of rent payments, WYC operates the Junior Sailing Program on behalf of the Foundation. In addition to acting as a benevolent landlord for WYC, the Foundation supports other sailing programs in a variety of creative ways. We rely on the support of donors to advance our mission.

## MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR GREEN FLEET SAILORS

Every summer Barnstable Yacht Club hosts what many say is the most welcoming and fun Optimist Green Fleet Regatta on Cape Cod. And thanks to the Wianno Sailing Foundation, this great event will be free of charge once again this year. Many novice Opti sailors will get their first taste of competitive sailing in a uniquely supportive environment, complete with regatta T-shirts, burgers and hot dogs from the grill and words of encouragement from coaches and the Race Committee. We are proud to be the exclusive Sponsor of the 2023 BYC Green Fleet Regatta. We are also supporting the Green Fleet sailors at the WYC Opti Regatta with a 50% discount off registration fees.



## SAILING A SENIOR!

Taking the tiller of a Wianno Senior is a singular thrill. A displacement hull moves through the water much differently than a dinghy. For several years now, the Wianno Sailing Foundation has been a major underwriter for the cost to store and maintain “Rebel”, a competitive fiberglass Senior that is on loan to WYC. This iconic sailboat is used in the Junior and Adult sailing program and is available for use by other sailing programs on the Cape.

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“A sailing vessel is alive in a way that no ship with mechanical power ever be.”

— Aubrey de Selincourt

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