

Wrightsville Beach Museum

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Waterman Hall of Fame of Wrightsville Beach Museum -2017

The 2017 class of inductees to the Waterman Hall of Fame of Wrightsville Beach Museum will be announced no later than October 6, 2017. The Celebration and Inductions to be held 1 PM – 4 PM, on Sunday, October 15, 2017, Lee Ballroom, Blockade Runner Beach Resort, 275 Waynick Blvd., Wrightsville Beach, NC 28480. Deadline for submissions is September 22, 2017.

This award was created to reflect the importance of community spirit and personal contributions to the culture of water sports and professions throughout the history of Wrightsville Beach. We wish to celebrate watermen and women who represent sportsmanship both in and out of the water. Those we recognize with this award exemplify the best of Wrightsville Beach in their character, demeanor, and spirit both in competition and in their respect for the community.

The Wrightsville Beach Waterman Hall of Fame is intended to be a lasting tribute for the achievements of the generations of Wrightsville Beach watermen and women who have shaped this community and its relationship with the water. Wrightsville Beach was established because of the beauty and lure of the ocean and its marshes as a place to fish, sail, swim and recreate on and in the water. The values exhibited by the best of those who have made this their home based on that relationship with the water are to be embodied in the Hall of Fame.

The Wrightsville Beach Waterman Hall of Fame awards are selected by the Wrightsville Beach Waterman Hall of Fame Board comprising of members of the Wrightsville Beach Museum Board of Directors and community participants who represent a cross-section of those who have been a part of Wrightsville Beach water sports throughout the decades. There will be an emphasis on diversity of generations and sports within the Hall of Fame.

We will select up to 7 inductees from a combination of the following categories each year:

- **Surfing**
- **Fishing/Boating**
- **Sailing**
- **Ocean Rescue / Swimming**
- **Diving**

The Inductees should adhere to and/or reflect at least one of the following criteria:

Pioneer - Based on achieved fame as respected watermen/women or pioneers in the time before major championships; candidates must have reached the age of fifty years old or are deceased.

Champions -Must have held National Championship and/or National-Class event titles

Beach Culture –Nominated from the arts and/or administration field and must have helped create or define beach culture. Categories: Fashion, Art, Music, Equipment, Literature, Film Administration, Photography, and Acting.

Local Hero -Resided 10 years in New Hanover County Beaches or vicinity and were finalists in championships in categories of Champions, contributed to New Hanover County Beaches water Culture, or were Pioneers in the Town.

Honor Roll -The Honor Roll was created to honor those individuals who have contributed to water sports and its culture and are deserving of recognition, but might not qualify in other categories.

Special Recognition – The Special Recognition was created to honor those individuals who have contributed to waterman activities and its culture, and may currently live outside New Hanover County.

Submit to the museum by September 22, 2017. Email Nomination Form to WBMuseum@bizec.rr.com or mail with postmark of no later than September 15, 2017 to WBMH, PO Box 584, Wrightsville Beach, NC 28480 Call with questions: 910-256-2569

Nomination

Nominee Information:

Name: _____

Any other name your nominee has competed under: _____

Birth date: _____

Category for nomination: (indicate one or more)

- ! **Surfing**
- ! **Fishing/Boating**
- ! **Sailing**
- ! **Ocean Rescue/Swimming**
- ! **Diving**
- ! **Special Recognition**

Reflecting these qualities: (Choose ones that apply from definitions above)

- ! **Pioneer**
- ! **Champions**
- ! **Beach Culture**
- ! **Local Hero**
- ! **Honor Roll**

Biographical Summary (minimum 75 words).

Statement of Nomination (minimum 250 words- maximum 600 words):

Achievements/Contributions and year(s) awarded and/or leadership qualities:

Requirements for/Responsibilities of NOMINATORS:

Nominators are required to submit complete Nomination Form by September 22, 2017. Nominators are required to be present at the inductions ceremony or designate an Alternate Nominator to fulfill their responsibilities, if they cannot be present. Nominators are required to introduce the inductee, present the achievements and contributions at the podium. Nominators (5 min) and Inductees (10 min) have a total of 15 minutes to present at the podium. The Chair of the event is the official timekeeper. Attire is casual or dressy casual. Nominators are required to submit 3 – 5 low resolution jpg digital images with the nomination. Nominators are required to convert print images to digital images at a commercial vendor. Digital images may be delivered by email or thumb drive. Captions and approximate dates are encouraged

Nominator information:

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Previous Inductees are not eligible for nomination:

2014 Inductees: Sailing -Commodore Richard Bradley; Local Hero—Tony Butler; Surfing Champion -Bill Curry; Fishing/Boating -Captain Eddie Hanneman; Woman of the Year -Jo Pickett, Beach Culture -Josh Vach.

2015 Inductees: Beach Culture -Skipper Funderburg, Fishing/Boating -Mike Merritt; Ocean Rescue and Swimming –Dave Baker; Sailing –Dr. Joseph James; Surfing Champion-Ben Bourgeois; Diving - Local Hero - Kevin Walker; Fishing/Boating – Pioneer/Local hero - Robbie Wolfe

2016 Inductees: Diving Local Hero – Kevin Walker; Fishing/Boating Pioneer/Local Hero – Robbie Wolfe Sailing - Martin Willard; Surfing- Local Hero - Mike Barden; Surfing- Champion/Local Hero - Tony Silvagni; Woman of the Year - Local Hero/Beach Culture - Tracy Skrabal

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS PROCESS!

The museum does not have the equipment necessary to convert images so please submit digital images as requested above.

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