

The Officers, Directors and Members of

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are pleased to present the

ARTHUR B. HANSON RESCUE MEDAL

to the crew of

XANADU

FOR THE RESCUE AS FOLLOWS:

San Francisco Bay, afternoon sail, 30 kts – gusting 40 kts.

Ben Wells who was not wearing a PFD was struck unconscious by the boom and tossed into the water from his boat Dawntreader an Odyssey 30'. He awoke a few minutes later and swam toward the boat. All life rings and flotation cushions were stored below, out of reach of crew member Ms. Parker. Phil Graf on Xanadu, a Rhodes 50' noticed Wells in the water, and brought Xanadu alongside him, his crew Ms. Drotleff, threw a horseshoe buoy and they lifted him out of the water. No injuries.

**The Arthur B. Hanson Rescue Medal was awarded to
the crew of Xanadu for this rescue event.**