

**The Officers, Directors and Members of**

**US SAILING**

are pleased to present the

**ARTHUR B. HANSON RESCUE MEDAL**

to

**CHRISTOPHER BECKWITH**

**FOR THE RESCUE AS FOLLOWS:**

Beckwith and his crew were sailing his family's J/24 on the night of June 13 when they heard a call for help on VHF Channel 16. After sailing to the location of the troubled vessel, Beckwith spotted an overturned and sinking boat, High Noon. Beckwith and crew brought the other boat's crew on board, radioed the U.S. Coast Guard at Station Michigan City, and then awaited their arrival. S. J. Vaughn, the officer in charge of Station Michigan City, commended Beckwith and noted that if not for his help, "the vessel would have sunk before being located making any rescue attempt extremely difficult.

**The Arthur B. Hanson Rescue Medal was awarded to Christopher Beckwith of LaPorte, IN, at the Gibson Island Yacht Club on March 14, 1992 for his response to a distress call which resulted in the rescue of a sinking vessel and its two crewmembers.**