

**The Officers, Directors and Members of**

**US SAILING**

are pleased to present the

**ARTHUR B. HANSON RESCUE MEDAL**

to

**MICHAEL FILLER**

**FOR THE RESCUE AS FOLLOWS:**

Upon returning to Montrose Harbor in 20-25 kts, 3'-4' seas, Michael Filler on board the Catalina 22 Spring Tide when he encountered a woman, with a PFD in the water. She was hauled into the boat and advised there were two others also in the water at some distance. They recovered the two males, one with a PFD, who had been in the water for over half an hour. Shortly after that, they found the power boat these people had jumped off of to rescue a baseball cap and returned them to the boat. One woman was on board but could not find the key to start the engine.

Michael Filler received the Arthur B. Hanson Rescue Medal.

**The Arthur B. Hanson Rescue Medal was awarded to  
Michael Filler for this rescue event.**