

The Officers, Directors and Members of

US SAILING

are pleased to present the

ARTHUR B. HANSON RESCUE MEDAL

to the crew of

THE ARK

FOR THE RESCUE AS FOLLOWS:

Cleveland Race Week on Lake Erie, 10 – 15 kts, 2'-4' seas.

Near the end of a race in Cleveland's Race Week an unusually large wave swamped an Ensign which has some built-in flotation, left the crew in the water, without PFD's. David Brown, on The Ark race committee boat and saw the incident, abandoned the race and brought all four sailors aboard his boat using the swim ladder. The victims were suffering from mild hypothermia, cuts and bruises.

**The ARTHUR B. HANSON RESCUE MEDAL was awarded to
the crew of The Ark for this rescue event.**