

The Officers, Directors and Members of

US SAILING

are pleased to present the

ARTHUR B. HANSON RESCUE MEDAL

to

DAN SPIGEL

FOR THE RESCUE AS FOLLOWS:

Heading out for a sail on Lake Texoma with his engine on his Ranger 29', Dan Spigel noticed objects in the water at a distance. He motored over and saw an overturned dingy with two men and two boys in PFD's in the 45 degree water. Spigel threw a Lifesling and a homemade lifeline. Each person was brought manually over the stern using the ladder and treated for severe hypothermia on board and then by waiting paramedics on the dock as soon as they arrived. The paramedics said that if the boys had stayed in the water for 5 more minutes, they would not have lived.

**The Arthur B. Hanson Rescue Medal was presented to
Dan Spigel for this meritorious rescue.**