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President's Report

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My visit to speak at Arizona Yacht Club and conduct a listening tour, to read full report, [CLICK HERE](#).

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Interview with a podcast company called [Sail Sport Talk](#), in SF.

Paul Cayard and other luminaries have previously been interviewed. I was interviewed by Karen Lile on several topics about sailing and US Sailing, including its diversity efforts and why membership in US Sailing is 'doing well by doing good'. US Sailing is in discussions on what a partnership with Sail Sport Talk might look like.

President's Award

I gave an award to Clark Chapin of the Bylaws Committee for his incredible work over the last few years of the Association's transformation. Clark is a very special man. Please see my remarks at his award ceremony, to read, [CLICK HERE](#).

Sailing Leadership Forum and Listening Tour

We have another Listening tour scheduled for January 31, in the run up to our in-person meeting and the Sailing Leadership Forum. Alan Ostfield and I will sit down with Florida sailing leaders for hour long meetings throughout the day and gather intelligence on their needs and challenges as well as feedback on how they think we are doing.

Olympic Camp

Paul Cayard and his staff are holding an intensive camp in Florida this month on all aspects of high-performance sailing to increase athletes' skills and knowledge sets as he continues to reinvent our Olympic effort, true to Project Pinnacle's precepts.

Siebel Sailors Fundraising Drive

We are in the final days of the 2022 Match Challenge by the Tom and Stacy Siebel Foundation. Consider during your end of year giving decisions that every dollar to Siebel Sailors at US Sailing will be matched by Tom and Stacy's foundation. Siebel Sailors has introduced thousands of children to sailing who had little opportunities and insufficient resources to enjoy the unique child development advantages of sailing. This serves our sport in all ways, from diversity, to growing sailing to building the base for future sailing stars and leaders. Please give.

Respectfully submitted,

Rich Jepsen
Board President

