



Storm Trysail Foundation

Fall 2025 Report

We had a great year at the Storm Trysail Foundation. Our Mission is unique and our programs are expanding. We hope that you will both donate and participate as a volunteer in our efforts.

Safety-at-Sea Adult & Junior



500+ Sailors

Community Sailing & Sea Scouts



25 Grants
\$64,000

Intercollegiate Offshore Regattas



Larchmont:
45 teams/350+sailors
Great Lakes:
14 teams/100+ sailors

Safety Burgee



7 Awards

Grant Programs: As a 501(c)(3), we make grants to organizations whose operations fit within our Mission (see back of this page). Most of the public cannot access sailing through yacht clubs, therefore outreach through our Grant Programs (initiated by Bo and Edie Lycke in honor of Edward du Moulin) now supports 25 community sailing groups and Sea Scout “ships” (+10 vs. 2024). Storm Trysail members and friends help identify effective community sailing organizations around the country. STF provides support with an assigned liaison, volunteer coaches, educational opportunities (attending SAS seminars and accessing our online resources), and cash grants which will total \$64,000 in 2025 (+36% vs. 2024). Part of this increase was due to fundraising at the Chicago-Mac Race associated with Storm Trysail Foundation’s fireworks generously provided by new member Jerry Gurthet.



Events: We proactively organize, underwrite, and partner with other organizations. Our 2025 Storm Trysail International Offshore SAS Seminars were hosted at SUNY Maritime College (NY) and partnered with the Lakewood Yacht Club (Galveston). Our Junior and other SAS events included: Annapolis, Buffalo, Chicago, Larchmont, Marblehead, and Raritan Bay. We partner with Larchmont YC for the Intercollegiate Offshore Regatta (IOR) in New York and Columbia YC for the Great Lakes IOR (GLIOR) in Chicago. Members Jim and Kate Murray have donated the Callisto Cup for the outstanding college team in the two IORs. In 2026, Storm Trysail members in the Northwest will run the first Pacific Northwest IOR (PNIOR?) to join this national competition. Discussions are underway for future IOR events in Charleston and Texas.

Thought Leadership: This huge number and range of events provides Storm Trysail with unique opportunities to advance Leadership Training, develop new techniques for Man Overboard Recovery, and expand Damage Control, including Abandoning Ship (the Level 200 offering at the SUNY SAS). In 2024, Seahorse Magazine published a three-part series about our MOB practices. Our 2024 Lifesling Advisory adopted by US Sailing was referenced in the 2025 Chicago-Mackinaw Race. Our newest initiative is the Safety Burgee program, suggested by Great Lakes member Ben Hirdes, recognizing acts of seamanship (stormtrysail.org/seamanship-burgee). Safety Burgee Awards have included two jet skier rescues, two MOB rescues, standing by a dismasted yacht, and mid-Transatlantic Race assistance to a disabled yacht by a double-handed crew. One of the two crew provided mid-ocean underwater diving services! Storm Trysail members are eligible as are non-members attending our races and events.

The Financial Reality: In 2024, Foundation donations came from 160 members and friends. With over 1,000 members, we can increase participation. Donations of every size matter. Please consider taking advantage of our convenient and affordable **Sustaining Member Program**. Scan this QR code and sign-up to automatically contribute \$10, \$25, \$50 or more per month to help increase the impact and scope of the Foundation.

We thank the hundreds of event volunteers, corporate sponsors, and donors who made all this possible. Don’t miss the fun of volunteering for our Seminars and Regattas.

Thank you,

Richard du Moulin

Chairman, Storm Trysail Foundation



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The Storm Trysail Foundation, a 501(c)(3) tax deductible organization, is dedicated to effecting, promoting and enhancing (i) the education of young sailors, (ii) safe and knowledgeable transitioning from dinghy to big boat racing, particularly through intercollegiate big boat racing, (iii) safe boat handling in all conditions for all sailors, (iv) safe blue water racing and passage making for all sailors, (v) leadership, seamanship, and navigation, and (vi) environmental stewardship. <https://stormtrysailfoundation.org/>

LIST OF 2025 GRANTS TOTALING \$64,000

America True Oak Cliff (NY)	Jackson Park Yacht Club	Sailing Museum (RI)
Apprenticeshop (ME)	Foundation (IL)	SailMaine (ME)
Chicago Sea Scouts Ship 5111	Little Traverse Sailors (IL)	Sailstrong (TX)
Chicago Sea Scouts Ship 5870	Macatawa Bay JR. Association (IL)	Save the Sound (NY/Ct)
Chicago Yacht Club Foundation (IL)	Mudratz (Ct)	Sheridan Shores Sailing School (IL)
CRAB (MD)	Norwalk Sea Scouts Ship 6	Sound Waters (NY)
Edward Teach (NC)	Oliver Hazard Perry (RI)	Waterfront Center (NY)
Houston Sea Scouts Ship 408	Rock the Boat (NY)	Youth Sailing (Fla)
Hudson River Community (NY)	Sail to Prevail (RI)	

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