**PURPOSE:**

To acknowledge and recognize the outstanding contribution of an individual or a group of individuals who through his/her and/or their efforts have inspired participation in the recreational and/or competitive sport of sailing in Canada.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

* A Canadian or Canadians whose primary residence is in Ontario.
* Someone who has contributed a minimum of 10 years to the activity for which he and/or she has been nominated.
* Someone who has demonstrated leadership and/or innovation in the activity for which he and/or she has been nominated.
* Someone who has donated significant time and energy to improve the quality of and/or participation in the recreational and/or competitive sport of sailing.

**EXCLUSIONS:**

* Present members of the Canadian Sailing Team.
* Present members of the Ontario Sailing Team.
* Anyone currently holding a board position with Ontario Sailing.

**NOMINATION GUIDELINES:**

* Nominations must be submitted by completing a nomination form.
* Members of the Selection Committee may not submit a nomination form.
* All completed NOMINATION FORMS must be mailed, faxed or e-mailed to Ontario Sailing, by the deadline, as follows:
	+ Via Post: Ontario Sailing, 70 Unsworth Drive, Unit 17, Hamilton, ON L8W 3K4
	+ Via Email: info@ontariosailing.ca
	+ Via Fax: 1-877-677 -7275

**SELECTION PROCESS**

* Members of the Selection Committee will review all nominations. Nominations will be rated against the nomination criteria.
* Committee members may contact nominees, nominators and supporters to confirm nominee information.

**DEADLINE:** Deadline for submissions is 4pm ET on Wednesday, September 13, 2017.

It is hoped that award recipient(s) will be able to attend the awards ceremony and participate in pre-event media and promotion of the awards ceremony, as required. The Legends of Ontario Sailing Award will be presented as part of the Ontario Sailing Celebration of Sailing commemorating Canada’s 150th Birthday on Saturday, September 30, 2017 at Lakeshore Yacht Club.

Inquiries: Please contact Ontario Sailing at 1-888-672-7245 ext.221 or info@ontariosailing.ca.

**Nomination Form**

**Nominee information (please provide applicable information):**

**First Name: Last Name:**

**Title:**

**Company:**

**Business Address:**

**City: Province: Postal Code:**

**Phone: Email:**

**Home Address:**

**City: Province: Postal Code:**

**Phone: Email:**

**[ ] The nominee has consented to his/her nomination for the Legends of Ontario Sailing Award.**

**Nominator Information (please provide applicable information):**

**First Name: Last Name:**

**Title:**

**Company:**

**Business Address:**

**City: Province: Postal Code:**

**Phone: Email:**

**Home Address:**

**City: Province: Postal Code:**

**Phone: Email:**

**[ ] I hereby declare that the information contained in this nomination to be true to the best of my knowledge.**

**DETAILS OF NOMINEE (if you require additional space, please attach additional sheets)**

1. Please describe the activity for which the nominee is being nominated … how does this inspire the future of sailing?
2. Please describe any other contributions the nominee has also made to inspire the future of sailing.

3. Please describe how this activity has inspired the future of sailing.

4. Please describe the community or group of “sailors” that has been most impacted by this nominee’s contribution. Please also include other communities, groups or individuals that have been inspired by this nominee.

5. Please list any other awards that this nominee has received in the past.

6. Any further comments: