***Doug Creelman Volunteer of the Year Award***

***Sponsored by McKeil Marine***

The *‘Doug Creelman’* Volunteer of the Year Award was established in 2015 with the kind support of McKeil Marine of Hamilton, Ontario … [www.mckeil.com](http://www.mckeil.com).

**PURPOSE:**

To acknowledge and recognize the outstanding contributions of Ontario Sailing volunteers. The contribution can be related to activities by the candidate(s) over a period of years or to a specific event or program during a particular year.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

* Someone who has demonstrated leadership qualities in the activity for which he and/or she has been nominated.
* A Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of Ontario.

**EXCLUSIONS:**

* Anyone currently holding a board position with Ontario Sailing.
* Anyone currently employed by 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](mailto: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 Doug Creelman Volunteer of the Year 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.

For more information, please contact Ontario Sailing at 1-888-672-7245 ext.221 or info@ontariosailing.ca.

**Nomination Form**

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**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 Volunteer of the Year 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.

2. Please describe the community or group of “sailors” that has been most impacted by this nominee’s contribution.

3. Please list communities, groups or individuals that have been inspired by this nominee.

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

5. Any further comments: