

Date: March 17,
2023

Name of Nominee: Margo
Curry

Nominated by Chris Kelly and the undersigned
Windlasses

Club:
Windlasses



Margo Curry is a gem in our ocean. She certainly exemplifies every category described for the Lilly Kaighin Award.

Margo is an outstanding sailor and her many personal accomplishments in the sport are enough for her to be satisfied and just relax. But she is nowhere near finished. She is turning all her knowledge, energy and love of the sport into helping others, not just as sailors, but sets an example as a kind and generous spirit. She continues to give back to the sport she gained so much from.

We are truly lucky to have her as a Windlass. She joined in 2006 and has served as our captain, asst. race chair, race chair, FWSA delegate for 7 years and has been our new salt mom for 7 years. We see her each week serving on our race committee. Besides her dedication to Windlasses, she has served on the FWSA Board as president and vice president. She was PRO for the Championship Regatta this year and other years, PRO for Rainbow and has stepped up to do it again this year. In addition, she will be holding a three session Zoom Education for the FWSA to teach us the rules and strategies of team racing which will be introduced at the Windlass Interclub. She is always ready and willing to broaden our knowledge and experiences in the racing world.

Margo serves on the Board for the Dunedin Youth Sailing Association as their treasurer and has done so for many years. She is also involved in their program and has been seen on the coach boat many times. She has worked on strengthening the relationship between Windlasses and Dunedin Youth Sailing.

As a certified PRO, she also works at many other events. Just this year she has already been Deputy PRO at the US Open for the 49 ers' and 470's, a Pan Am qualifier, Race Officer at Int'l Laser Class Assoc. Mid-winters which included 175 sailors, PRO FWSA Championship, upcoming PRO for 23' FWSA Rainbow Regatta. She has done many others as well. "Timer box and will travel".

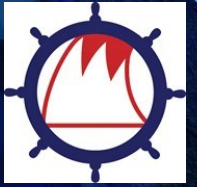
Margo started sailing in 66' and went over to the dark side and started racing in 68'

Some of Margo's Sailing
Accomplishments

Past NE Beetlecat Championship 3rd Place, Cape Cod Knockabout Jr. National Championship Top Ten, Southern Mass Women's Champion Team, 1st Rhodes 19 New England Championship, 1st Place Tech Dinghy Maine, Top Ten Adams Cup Finals NY, 12 year campaigned on J-30 including 8 nationals, campaigned 10 years on J-22 including Nationals and 4 Worlds.

In 1995 Margo turned things around and started giving back to the sailing world. These are just some of her other contributions. RC for Blind World Championships, Laser Mid 2008-2017, Nacra Worlds, board Sailing Worlds. She has been a Certified Race Officer since 2010 and was the first female PRO for Laser Mid-Winters East 2018-2020, Fl. State PRO High School Laser Championships, multiple Commodores Cup and other regattas at Davis Island.

We highly recommend Margo Curry for the 2023 LillyKaighin Award



Please see the attached separate document.

Submitted by Chris Kelly

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