



# **Boatswain's Locker®**

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October 31, 2018

Commodore Eric Bozza  
Balboa Yacht Club  
1801 Bayside Drive  
Corona del Mar, CA 92625

Dear Commodore Bozza,

As you are aware, Balboa Yacht Club is hosting a US Sailing certified Safety at Sea Seminar in cooperation with Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club on March 2-3, 2019. This seminar is a comprehensive two-day, hands-on course covering everything from personal safety gear to emergencies at sea. Of significant value is the hands-on training, which includes jumping into the water with full foul weather gear and life vest and then climbing into a life raft, among other fun things! While a pre-requisite for many offshore races, this course is of value to ALL boaters, power or sail, offshore or coastal, young or old.

Being a strong advocate for safe boating, and especially for young people involved in all aspects of boating, I would like to sponsor two (2) BYC Junior members to take this course.

To qualify, the applicant must meet the following criteria and requirements:

1. Be between 15 and 23 years of age as of March 2, 2019.
2. Be active in boating, either power or sail. Provide a boating/sailing resume.
3. Submit an essay of up to 1000 words explaining why they would like to receive this training.
4. Submit their application to Gordon Wanlass, Junior Activities Chair, by December 31, 2018.

The lucky attendees will be chosen by a very select panel of judges (me and someone who agrees with me). May the best Junior member win!

Sincerely,

Dan Gribble  
CEO

## Application for BYC Junior Member Safety at Sea Sponsorship

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

BYC Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Provide boating / sailing resume on a separate sheet. Include any relevant boating and /or sailing experience, certifications, awards, etc.

Write an essay on a separate sheet, up to 1000 words, explaining why you would like to receive the US Sailing certified Safety at Sea training.

Submit the completed application along with your boating resume and essay to Gordon Wanlass, Junior Activities Chair, by end of day December 31, 2018.

Winners will be notified in January 2019.

Good Luck!