



SB Yacht Club Women Event Committee: **Shari Guilfoyle**; **Beverly Toole**; **Kathleen Yabsley**, Event Chair; and **Patricia Hinds**. Front: **Margo Browning**, SB Yacht Club Women's President; **Tracy Beard**; and **Mimi Michaelis**

SB Yacht Club Women: Raise Funds for Youth Sailing

By **Jeanette Casillas** /CASA

IN SUPPORT OF LOCAL YOUTH SAILORS, the Santa Barbara Yacht Club Women's Foundation held its biannual fundraiser at the Dreier Collection last week.

The event raised funds for the SBYCWF's Scholarship program and the Santa Barbara Youth Sailing Foundation.

"The money raised will help our youth sailors with the maintenance of equipment that they use," shared Kathleen Yabsley, Event Chair.

Over 90 people, including SB Yacht Club members, their friends, youth sailors, and their coach enjoyed a nice evening amidst the Dreier Family's private collection of the best and most iconic sports and American pop-culture memorabilia.

The program was short and included a buffet dinner, a silent auction and raffle, and a presentation by the youth sailors who shared with attendees what sailing means to them.



Ginni Dreier with SB Youth Foundation Sailors: **Tucker Atterbury**; **Newt Cutcliffe**, **Kieron Kavanagh**, **Stephen Long**, and **Brian Deardorff**



Sailor **Willie McBride** with **Pat Toole**, SB Youth Sailing Foundation



David Beard with **Janet** and **John McCann**

"The highlight for me was listening to the youth sailors talk," shared Yabsley. "People who support the foundation allow them to have a great experience. These young sailors are very energetic and sailing provides a positive experience through teamwork, responsibility and self-esteem. Their stories are refreshing and heart warming."

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