



## GARY JOBSON

Gary Jobson is a world class sailor, television commentator and author based in Annapolis, Maryland. He is a Vice President of the International Sailing Federation. Gary has authored 19 sailing books and is Editor at Large of Sailing World and Cruising World magazines.

He is President of the National Sailing Hall of Fame.

Jobson covered the 34<sup>th</sup> America's Cup for NBC. He won an A.C.E. (Award for Cable Excellence) for the 1987 America's Cup on ESPN. In 1988 Jobson won an Emmy for his production of sailing at the Olympic Games in South Korea, and won an Emmy for the 2006 Volvo Ocean Race on PBS. His newest book is *Chasing Roosters A Century of Sailing on Barnegat Bay*. In 2013 Jobson was presented a Telly Award (Recognizes distinction in creative work in broadcast/non-broadcast video productions) for Unfurling the World The Voyages of Irving and Electa Johnson.

He has won many championships in one design classes, the America's Cup with Ted Turner, the infamous Fastnet Race and many of the world's ocean races. In college at SUNY Maritime he was an All American sailor three times and was twice named College Sailor of the Year. Gary is also an active cruising sailor. He has led ambitious expeditions to the Arctic, Antarctica and Cape Horn.

Jobson was inducted into the National Sailing Hall of Fame (2011) and the America's Cup Hall of Fame (2003) by the Herreshoff Marine Museum. In 1999 Jobson won the Nathanael G. Herreshoff Trophy, US SAILING's most prestigious award.

Gary has been the National Chairman of The Leukemia Cup Regatta program since 1994. These events have raised over \$50 million to date. In 2012 the University of Maryland Medical School established The Gary Jobson Professorship in Medical Oncology. Jobson was awarded a Doctor of Letters from the State University of New York Maritime College in 2005 and a Doctor of Human Letters from Lakeland College in 2013.

Over the past 40 years Gary has given over 2500 lectures throughout the world. He started his career as a sailing coach at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy and the U.S. Naval Academy. He is a Past President of US Sailing (2009-2012).

Gary and his wife, Janice, have three grown daughters, Kristi, Ashleigh and Brooke and two grandsons, Declan and Franklin.

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## **Gary Jobson Awards**

- 2014 Cruising Club of America, Chesapeake Station E. Newbold Smith – Reindeer Trophy
- 2013 Mystic Seaport Museum’s America and the Sea Award
- 2013 Telly Award (Recognizes distinction in creative work in broadcast/non-broadcast video productions)  
Unfurling the World The Voyages of Irving and Electa Johnson
- 2013 US Sailing Councilor of Honor
- 2013 Lakeland College Doctor of Humane Letters
- 2013 Hope Funds Award of Excellence for Advocacy
- 2012 Baltimore Sun Top 175 Maryland Athletes
- 2012 The ICSA Hall of Fame Lifetime Service Award
- 2012 Richard S. Nye Trophy (Cruising Club of America)
- 2012 The Gary Jobson Professorship in Medical Oncology (University of Maryland)
- 2011 Miles River Yacht Club Foundation Distinguished Service Award
- 2011 National Sailing Hall of Fame Inductee
- 2011 Robert Tiedemann Award for Courage - Hope Funds for Cancer Research
- 2011 George Hinman Award - Manhasset Bay Yacht Club
- 2011 Charles M. Leighton Award for Outstanding Service - U.S. Olympic Sailing
- 2010 Storm Trysail Foundation Award - 1979 Fastnet Race
- 2010 The Hugh Kilmer Trophy - Storm Trysail Club
- 2009 New York Yacht Club Medal
- 2009 State University of New York Maritime College - Alumni Service Award
- 2008 Telly Award (Recognizes distinction in creative work in broadcast/non-broadcast video productions)  
Go Beyond: The Outward Bound Wilderness Experience
- 2007 John Southam Award (2006 Broadcast Category) Awarded by Sail America
- 2007 John Southam Award (2006 Lecture Series) Awarded by Sail America
- 2006 National Capital Chesapeake Bay Emmy Awards
- 2006 CINE Golden Eagle Award - MPT - Volvo Ocean Race Up the Chesapeake
- 2006 National Maritime Historical Society - Distinguished Service Award
- 2006 Anne Arundel County Sports Hall of Fame
- 2006 Steward of the 12-Metre Yacht Club - Newport Station
- 2005 Admiral of the Chesapeake Bay - State of Maryland
- 2005 Arnold C. Gay Award - Annapolis Yacht Club
- 2005 SUNY Maritime College Degree of Doctorate of Letters
- 2005 Annapolis and Anne Arundel County Chamber of Commerce Business Hall of Fame
- 2005 Burgee of Merit - Newport Harbor Yacht Club

2005 James M. Webster Perpetual Trophy - Southern California Yachting Association  
2004 John Southam Award (2004 Yachting Olympics) - NBC Coverage - Awarded by Sail America  
2004 State University of New York Maritime College "Outstanding Graduate" inducted into Heritage Hall  
2004 The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Spiral of Life Award  
2004 Barnegat Bay Sailing Hall of Fame  
2004 Lifetime Achievement Award by Annapolis/Anne Arundel County Chamber of Commerce  
2004 Named a Paul Harris Fellow by the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International  
2003 Herreshoff Museum America's Cup Hall of Fame  
2003 Best Sports Book of 2002 (Fighting Finish) Awarded by Independent Publisher Book Awards in America  
2002 Clarion Award for Best Book 2002 (Fighting Finish)  
2002 Jersey Shore Sports Hall of Fame  
2002 John Southam Award (Expedition to the Arctic) Awarded by Sail America  
2000 City of Annapolis Maritime Heritage Hall of Fame  
1999 Nathaniel G. Herreshoff Award - US SAILING  
1997 Joe Prosser Award for Excellence in Sailing Instruction - US SAILING  
1996 State University of New York: Honor Roll  
1996 Milwaukee Sailor of the Year  
1995 Charles R. Smith Jr. Trophy - Annapolis Yacht Club  
1990 Toms River Regional School's Hall of Fame  
1988 Emmy Award - 1988 Olympic Games - Yachting  
1988 National Marine Manufacturers Director's Award  
1987 Cable Ace Awards - 1987 America's Cup  
1983 S.U.N.Y. Maritime College Athletic Hall of Fame  
1982 Sailing World Hall of Fame  
1977 America's Cup Winning Tactician  
1973 SUNY Maritime Parent's Association for the Cadet who contributed the most to the College  
1973 SUNY Maritime College's Athletic Association to the Outstanding Athlete  
1972, 1973 Intercollegiate Sailor of the Year  
1971, 1972, 1973 All America Intercollegiate Sailing Team  
1966 Powell Trophy - Outstanding Junior Sailor - Barnegat Bay

## **Books by Gary Jobson**

- 2014 Chasing Roosters A Century of Sailing on Barnegat Bay
- 2012 Nantucket A Sailing Community
- 2011 Gary Jobson: An American Sailing Story with Cynthia Goss
- 2008 Classic Yachts
- 2005 A Cats: A Century of Tradition with Roy Wilkins
- 2004 Championship Sailing
- 2002 Fighting Finish: Volvo Ocean Race 2001-02
- 1992 An America's Cup Treasury The Lost Levick Photographs, 1893 - 1937
- 1997 The Winner's Guide to Optimist Sailing with Jay Kehoe
- 1990 Championship Tactics with Tom Whidden and Adam Loory
- 1987 World Class Sailing with Martin Luray
- 1987 Sailing Fundamentals
- 1985 Revised Yachtsman's Pocket Almanac
- 1985 Speed Sailing with Mike Toppa
- 1983 Storm Sailing
- 1981 The Yachtsman's Pocket Almanac
- 1980 Gary Jobson's How to Sail
- 1979 The Racing Edge with Ted Turner
- 1978 U.S.Y.R.U. Sailing Instructor's Manual