

Gordon Graham inducted into the Island Goats Sailing Society

On May 3rd Gordon Graham was inducted by the Island Goats Sailing Society (IGSS). The occasion was the 55th annual Spring Dinner of the IGSS held at Chicago Yacht Club's Belmont Station. This brings the total number of active IGSS members at the Anchorage YC to four. A traditional part of the evening's entertainment includes the new inductees telling one of their favorite stories while racing in the Chicago to Mackinac Race. If you bump into Gordon around the club, ask him to share his story with you.



In 1959 the IGSS was founded for sailors who have raced in the Chicago to Mackinac race 25 times or more and currently has 350 active members. In addition to the Spring Dinner, the IGSS hosts three other annual events: a Pre-Race Party at Columbia YC on the Eve of the Chicago to Mackinac race, a Post-Race Party on Mackinac Island after the race, and a Holiday Party in early December at Chicago YC. If you have raced in the Chicago to Mackinac Island Yacht Race 25 or more times and would like to join your fellow Anchorage Yacht Club members in one of the most exclusive sailing fraternities in the world, please contact Vice Commodore Tom O'Laughlin by phone: 773-934-1870 or email: TomOLaughlin@IslandGoats.org or complete an application on-line at the IGSS web site. www.IslandGoats.org

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