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## Youth Sailing

Historically the home of sport sailing, yacht clubs are notable for youth sailing programs. Clubs provide a safe environment to develop and hone sailing skills and learn competitive racing. Young sailors are taught team-building skills, leadership and safe-boating techniques. These programs are the bedrock training grounds of future Olympic sailors. Youth sailing is supported through individual scholarships.

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## U.S. Olympic Sailing

Elite sailors, aspiring to become U.S. Olympians *receive no government funding, relying exclusively on private resources and donations.* The Foundation supports these athletes and sailing teams in their quest for Olympic gold for the United States

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## W.A.V.E. Wounded American Veterans Event

W.A.V.E. is an all-volunteer initiative organized by Florida yacht clubs to honor our nation's disabled veterans, The Event commences with an opening ceremony, complete with color guard, entertainment, lunch and a cruise aboard a sail or power boat, provided by yacht club members.



## Financial Support Application Request

To obtain an application for financial support, see [www.fcfoundation.org](http://www.fcfoundation.org). or e-mail: [email@fcfoundation.org](mailto:email@fcfoundation.org). Submit applications by October 31st prior to the year funds are needed. Notification of approved funding will be made no later than January 15th of the following year. Notification will be made by certified mail.

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e-mail: [email@fcfoundation.org](mailto:email@fcfoundation.org)

A copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained from the Division of Consumer Services by calling toll free (800-435-7352) within the state. Registration does not imply endorsement, approval or recommendation by the State. (Registration #CH41734)



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*Working to ensure the future of yacht clubs and sailing opportunities through educational and charitable programs.*

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The Florida Commodores Association (FCA) is a community of past, present and future Commodores of recognized Florida yacht clubs who promote the business of yacht clubs and yachting customs and traditions through awareness, education, charitable and social events. (See [www.flcommodores.org](http://www.flcommodores.org))

To support charitable programs, FCA created the Florida Commodores Association Foundation (FCAF). The Foundation carries a 501(c)(3) tax designation, making donations tax exempt.

Sailing, long the cornerstone of yacht clubs, is the bedrock for U.S. Olympic and Paralympic sailors and sailing teams. W.A.V.E., a notable disabled American veterans program, involves clubs and their local communities

## The FCA Foundation

A 501(c)(3) Tax Exempt Organization

*The FCA Foundation's mission is to preserve and enhance the customs and traditions associated with the sport of yachting within the State of Florida.*

The FCA Foundation provides financial support to individuals, groups, and organizations in the State of Florida, who are involved in approved maritime activities focused on regional, national and international competition and related events.



### Projects and Programs

- ♦ Olympic Sailors (Individuals and Teams)
- ♦ Paralympic Sailors (Individuals and Teams)
- ♦ Youth Sailing
- ♦ W.A.V.E. (Wounded American Veterans Event)

## Foundation Giving

There are many ways to make your tax deductible gift to the FCA Foundation.

- ♦ Outright Gift Check
- ♦ Matching Gift Donor
- ♦ Memorial Donations
- ♦ Will or Trust Bequests

Join the FCAF Annual Support Program, billed annually each January.

### Annual Individual Support Levels:

Admiral	\$500 and above
Commodore	\$250-\$499
Captain	\$100-\$249
Sustaining	\$25-\$99

### Annual Corporate Support Levels:

Platinum	\$5,000 and above
Gold	\$3,500 to \$4,999
Silver	\$2,500 to \$3,499
Bronze	\$1,000 to \$2,499

*Your generous gift supports Florida sailors reach for the gold ... as well as the men and women who served our country so bravely. Give today!*