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OFFICIAL 60TH ANNIVERSARY CONTEST RULES

CONTEST SUBJECT: Submit a photograph or original artwork (visual image whether painting or sketch) with caption, and up to 100-word, typed essay, representing how learning to sail or powerboat, or participating in a Colgate Sailing Adventures® flotilla, has changed your life.

FORMAT: Story should not be more than 100 typed words, accompanied by only one high-resolution photograph or original artwork photographed in high resolution. The visual material must have been taken during the learning experience or inspired by the experience with Offshore Sailing School. Top six (6) stories and photo material with captions may appear on OffshoreSailing.com Blog; distributed through the company weekly E-newsletter; shared through social media channels, appear on company website, and displayed at various trade shows. The top three photos and quotes may be displayed on banners at future trade shows and special events. The original submission may not have been published nor shared anywhere beyond Offshore Sailing School's own distribution.

ENTRIES: Entrants must be 21 years or older to be eligible. Photographed materials and stories must be submitted between June 1 and August 31, 2023. The contest closes at 5:00 PM ET on August 31, 2023. One entry per Offshore Sailing School graduate or flotilla participant, per household mailing address. Excludes former and current employees of Offshore Sailing School; THL/TUI Marine/The Moorings or Sunsail; and employees of resort partner locations where Offshore Sailing School conducts its courses.

JUDGING PANEL: Sr. Editor of *Cruising World* magazine; *OFFSHORE High* author; and Mainsail Development executive.

PRIZES:

Grand Prize: Gift Certificate for one (1) six nights/seven days BVI charter aboard Moorings 40' monohull or catamaran in 2024 (peak dates, travel, provisions, water toy rentals, WiFi excluded, based on availability). Additionally, you will receive a \$500 Gift Certificate from Scrub Island Resort, Spa & Marina to use during your charter week. You must have a qualified skipper in party (value \$15,000-19,000 depending on date/boat availability).

First Place: One (1) \$1,500 Gift Certificate to apply toward an Offshore Sailing School course taken and completed between April 1 and December 14, 2024.

Second Place: Copy of Onne van der Wal's SAILING coffee table book (value \$100.00; sent to US mailing address)

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PRIZES CONT. **Three Honorable Mentions:** One *OFFSHORE High* autographed biography per Honorable Mention recipient (value \$39 each; sent to US mailing address).

ANNOUNCED: Displayed at the U.S. Sailboat Show in Annapolis, MD, October 12-15, 2023.

SUBMISSION: Mail or Email submission to Offshore Sailing School, Attn: Beth Oliver, 6338 Presidential Ct., Ste. 201, Ft. Myers, FL, 33919. Phone: 239-454-1700.
Email: BOliver@OffshoreSailing.com.

ADDITIONAL TERMS: Submission of entry constitutes permission for Offshore Sailing School to use winners' name, likeness, statements, and submitted entries for publicity, promotion, marketing purposes without compensation. Offshore Sailing School reserves the right to terminate this contest at any time. Entry submissions become the property of Offshore Sailing School and will not be returned.

Winners will be selected in a contest of skill. Entries will be judged based on content, creativity, originality, and entertainment and/or inspirational value.

All six (6) prizes will be awarded and the decision of the judges will be final. **NO CASH SUBSTITUTIONS FOR PRIZE VALUE.** The winning recipients will be responsible for any federal or state income tax requirements based on the value of the prize won. Winners will be notified in early September 2023 by telephone, mail, and/or Email. The winners must acknowledge notification within one week to claim the prize. Any unclaimed prizes will be awarded to the next runner-up. All incidental costs, including but not limited to, travel, food and beverage/provisions; need to hire a qualified skipper, ground transportation, passport or other required Government documentation, personal incidentals, Travel Insurance, are the responsibility of the winner. An announcement of the winners will be made at the 2023 US Sailboat Show in Annapolis, MD, and further distributed in a press release, newsletter, electronic communication, website, social media, and displayed at trade shows, and special events.

Federal, state, local laws and regulations apply. Void in some states, provinces, or countries and wherever else prohibited and/or restricted by law. Entrants agree that all parties participating in the design, administration, or fulfillment of this contest (Collectively Releases), shall not be liable for injuries, damages, expenses, costs or losses of any kind, resulting from participation in this contest or acceptance, or use or misuse of the prize or parts thereof.