

2007 SCHEDULE	DATES	LOCATION	COST
Training in California	May 18 - 23	CA	\$2,500
Training in California	June 4 - 9	CA	\$2,500
Training in California	June 20 - 26	CA	\$2,500
Training in California	July 5 -10	CA	\$2,500
Marblehead NOOD	July 28 - Aug. 3	Boston, MA	\$3,500
Training in Rhode Island	Aug. 9 - 14	Newport, RI	\$2,750
Clagget	Aug. 24 - 31	Newport, RI	\$3,500
Disabled World Championships	Sept. 4 - 6	Rochester, NY	\$6,250
Paralympic Trials	Sept. 26 - Oct. 15	Newport, RI	\$8,500

EQUIPMENT:

New Boat			\$20,000
2 Set of Sails			\$6,400
Spare Mast			\$2,000
Parts & Rigging			\$3,000
Coaching	30 days	\$300/day	\$9,000
Boat Transportation			\$4,500
TOTAL BUDGET			\$79,400



To help Nick and Maureen win a Gold Medal at the Beijing Paralympic Games, please make checks payable to "BYC MSSF" and mail to:

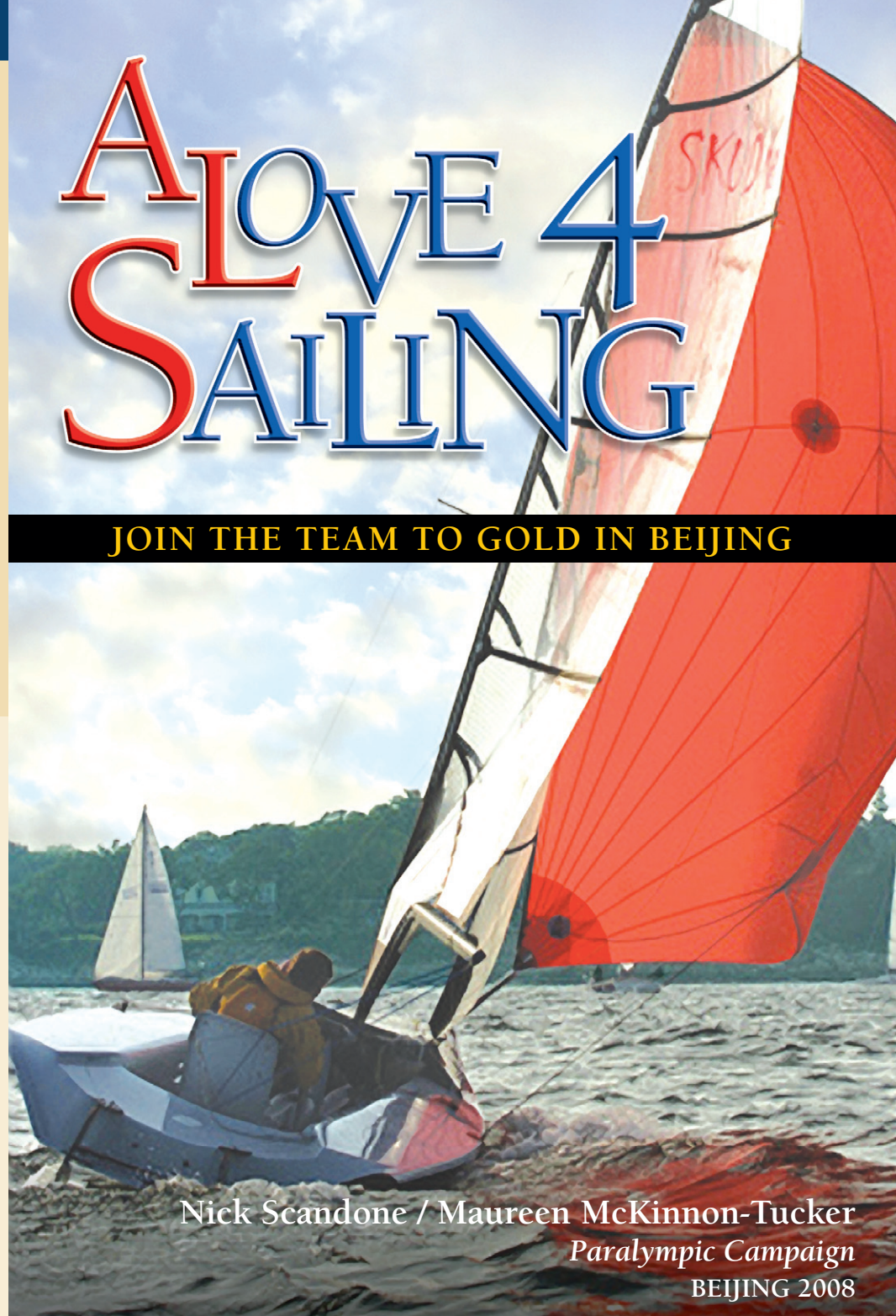
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A LOVE 4 SAILING

JOIN THE TEAM TO GOLD IN BEIJING



Nick Scandone / Maureen McKinnon-Tucker
Paralympic Campaign
BEIJING 2008



“Nick is an inspirational athlete and person who has attained great success in international competition.

“With the right support he has a very realistic chance of winning a medal at the Paralympic Games in China.”

– Gary Jobson

America’s Cup Winner

and World Renowned Sailing Commentator

A Love 4 Sailing - Nick Scandone Olympic Campaign

An Orange County native, Nick Scandone learned to sail Naples Sabots in Newport Beach at a young age. At U.C. Irvine Scandone won the 1988 Collegiate Dinghy and Team Racing National Championships, earning him National All-American honors. His sights and dreams turned to the Olympic Games and in 1991 he won the 470 North American Championships in the course of training for the 1992 Olympic Trials. After just missing a spot on the Olympic Team, Scandone became a competitive weekend warrior in a variety of sailing classes before being diagnosed with ALS and again setting his sights on an Olympic medal.

ALS:

In 2002 Nick was diagnosed with ALS, commonly known as Lou Gehrig’s Disease. ALS is a progressive neurodegenerative disease that affects nerve cells in the brain and the spinal cord. The cause of ALS is not completely understood and there is no cure or treatment. The disease is characterized by a progression of weakness, paralysis of the muscles of the limbs and trunk as well as those that control vital functions. ALS is fatal and the average life expectancy after diagnosis is two to five years.

The Journey:

In 2004 Nick attended his first Paralympic regatta in the 2.4 Meter. He proceeded to win four of his first six regattas including the Open World Championships in Italy. The 88-boat fleet, made up of both able-bodied and disabled sailors, included seven previous world champions as well as three Paralympic medalists. Since then Nick has won both the 2005 and 2006 U.S. Disabled National Championships and launched himself to the top of the Paralympic sailing ranks. His domination in the class earned him the prestigious 2005 Rolex Yachtsman of the Year award, a title shared by the likes of Dennis Conner, Paul Cayard, Dave Ullman and Steve Fossett. Because of the progression of ALS, Nick can no longer remain competitive in the physically demanding one person 2.4 meter. He has teamed up with Maureen McKinnon-Tucker in the SKUD 18, a new two person boat making its debut in the Paralympics in Beijing. With your support, Nick and Maureen will be the team to beat in China.

Notable Results:

2005	US Sailing Rolex Yachtsman of the Year
2005	2.4 meter Open World Championships <i>1st of 88</i>
2004 & 05	Independence Cup Champion <i>(Disabled National Championship)</i>
2006	Disabled World Championships <i>5th place</i>
1991	470 North Americans <i>1st of 59 boats</i>
1988	Sabot National Champion
1988	Collegiate National Champion

Maureen McKinnon-Tucker

Maureen McKinnon-Tucker was part of the team which qualified the US for the Athens 2004 Paralympics in the three-person keelboat. She has been a six-time member and the first woman on the US Disabled Sailing Team. Maureen has sustained a spinal cord injury from a fall resulting in paraplegia. Being a wheelchair-user has only strengthened Maureen’s determination for attaining her goal of winning a gold medal. Maureen works as an adaptive sailing coordinator at Piers Park Sailing Center on Boston Harbor, giving the gift of sail to others living with disabilities.



New SKUD-18 Team: Scandone and McKinnon-Tucker

Nick Scandone and Maureen McKinnon-Tucker have announced they will join forces in the new SKUD-18 class. Scandone, who was named the 2005 US SAILING Rolex Yachtsman of the Year, is currently the top ranked sailor in the singlehanded 2.4mR class on the 2007 Team. Due to the progression of his illness, ALS (Lou Gehrig’s Disease), he has decided to switch boats, so he can compete against other sailors with similar disabilities. The switch allows Nick to compete on a more even playing field. As soon as their new SKUD-18 arrives in California, they will start their mad dash of training for the summer and fall regattas as well as their ultimate goal, the Paralympic Trials - Sailing in October. The winners at the Trials will represent the USA at the 2008 Paralympic Games in Qingdao, China from September 6-17, 2008, but many hurdles stand in their way, including the most daunting; that of raising the funds necessary to compete against the world’s best.

While staring a fatal disease and lifelong disability in the face, Nick Scandone and Maureen McKinnon-Tucker have turned ALS and SCI into an opportunity. Nick’s motto - A Love 4 Sailing has rekindled his dream to win a gold medal for the United States at the Paralympic Games in Beijing, China. They need your help to turn their dream into a reality. Nick and Maureen will need a wealth of resources in the coming months in order to bring home the Gold. They possess the positive attitude, skill and desire to win, but they need your help to compete with the world’s best. In addition to a new boat, sails and equipment, it is essential to travel overseas to compete in major events. Because of the physical toll ALS has taken on Nick’s body, he must train and travel with a companion at all times, doubling his expenses. You can help by joining the team and making a tax-deductible donation to the campaign.