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Award more than horseplay for Phipps

Earle Mack Champion Award recognizes efforts toward thoroughbreds' safety, welfare during and after racing careers.

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Anchors aweigh ... Monday's a big day for former Palm Beach resident **Paul Callahan**.

After training like a fiend, he's heading to London to compete with 165 countries and 4,200 athletes at the London 2012 Paralympic Games.

The quadriplegic sailor will represent the United States with **Tom Brown** and fellow Floridian **Brad Johnson** in the competition for the gold medal against 14 other countries in the sailing event.

This is Callahan's second Paralympics; he raced in Sydney in 2000 but didn't medal, placing fourth with his team.

He plans to change that this time around.