



Notice of Annual Membership Meeting

Wednesday, November 18, 2020

Zoom Meeting 7:00 PM

Dear Fellow CYC Member:

Please register for and attend the CYC Annual Membership Meeting on November 18, 2020. The meeting will be held using Zoom and instructions for participation will be provided after you register.

We have so much to share this year, particularly after a busy season of adapting our programs and operations due to these unusual times. We will lay out our plans for the upcoming year and share updates, photos, and a brief video of the club's ongoing Haul Out and upgrades. I am particularly proud of what we've been able to achieve in advancing our mission to:

"Promote, advance and encourage the sport of Corinthian (amateur) sailing, including racing and cruising, and to strengthen the sailing community through the voluntary actions of its members."

This year will be the first time members will vote electronically for CYC's Officers and Directors. You will find a link to vote on the Meeting Event page, Members page, or front page of the CYC website. Please login and follow the voting instructions. Membership categories eligible to vote are adults (one vote per family), seniors, non-resident, and honorary life members. Voting is anonymous, so members cannot see how other members vote. However, one person in our office and together with one member of our Nominations and Elections Committee will have access to the votes only in order to tally them.

Electronic ballots must be completed by 7 p.m. on Wednesday, November 18, 2020.

If you are unable or uncomfortable to vote electronically for any reason, please reach out to the office at office@cykseattle.org, by Wednesday, November 11, and we will provide you an alternative means for you to cast your vote. Ballots submitted via alternate means must be submitted by Tuesday, November 17, 2020, at time and location mutually agreed with CYC office.

Please vote. I encourage your participation as always and it's also important as the CYC bylaws stipulate minimum voting requirements for what constitutes a valid quorum.

Thanks go to my fellow Nominations and Elections Committee members. Chairperson Jakob Lichtenberg and members Paul Kalina, Jared Hickman, and Catherine Weatbrook have assembled an impressive slate of candidates for open Officer and Director positions. As interest in participating this year was quite high, we have an excellent group ready to engage and participate in next year's committee work and a strong pool of talent to help shape future years. Thank you!

I Information regarding the nominees is available on the CYC Website (<https://cykseattle.org/news/9299780>). Additional nominations may be made up to 15 days prior to the annual meeting under the conditions stipulated in the bylaws.

I hope you will join me virtually for our Annual Membership Meeting.

Sincerely,

David Barnes, Commodore CYC