



*Sharing the Sailing Community*

**Notice of Annual Membership Meeting**

**Friday, November 15, 2019**

Social Time and Dinner 6:00 PM | Meeting 7:00 PM

Dear Fellow CYC Member:

**Please attend the Annual Membership Meeting at the Corinthian Yacht Club of Seattle (CYC) on Friday, November 15, 2019.** We will elect CYC's officers for 2020, as well as one director for a one-year term and three directors for two-year terms starting in 2020. In addition, we will discuss the status of the focuses of our club that help us serve our mission. The current officers and directors will provide an overview of the club and this year's accomplishments, and discuss plans and goals for upcoming years.

**You will find your ballot for the Annual Membership Meeting enclosed.** One vote is allowed per membership or family. If you cannot attend the meeting, please complete the ballot then deliver or mail it to the club. Please write BALLOT and print and sign your name on the outside of the return envelope.

**We need your participation to help achieve the valid quorum required by our bylaws.**

**Thanks go to the Nominations and Elections Committee:** Chairperson Paul Kalina, members Denny Vaughan, David Barnes, Suzette Connolly, and Brian Watkins for assembling an impressive slate of candidates for open officer and director positions and for also recruiting members to participate in next year's committee work.

**Information regarding the nominees is included with this letter.** Additional nominations may be made up to 15 days prior to the annual meeting under the conditions stipulated in the bylaws.

**I hope to see you at CYC's Annual Membership Meeting,** and I look forward to continuing to work with you and the CYC membership to promote Corinthian sailing and strengthen the sailing community through our club.

Sincerely,

Jakob Lichtenberg  
Commodore

## **Officer Nominees for 2019**

**Candidate for Commodore, David Barnes.** David is currently serving as the Vice Commodore of the Club. He and his family have been CYC members for over twelve years. David grew up sailing and racing on Long Island Sound and raced in College only taking a break from racing when serving as a US Navy Officer. His involvement with the club started with J/24 racing back in 2002. David, Karen, and their three boys cruise their Hanse 415 *Gratitude* as often as possible, this past summer making it as far north as Desolation Sound. This year they also cruised with CYCers in the Commodore Gibson and Blakely Rock Cruises. David, and increasingly his boys, also race *Gratitude* in a number of distance races to include the Center Sound Series, Winter Vashon, and Swiftsure. Rounding out the family's involvement in the Club, one of his High School teenagers is a new member of the CYC Ballard High School Sailing Team.

**Candidate for Vice Commodore, Shelagh Hansen.** Shelagh Hansen has been sailing in Seattle for 15 years, starting by working the bow on her father's boats, *KatFink* and *Absolutely*. She has also been fortunate enough to be involved in other programs including *Neptune's Car*, *Flash*, *Smoke*, J/80s, J/24s, Moore 24s and others. Her true passion is racing and ensuring that the sport continues to grow in the Seattle area for all boats. Shelagh is excited to continue to support Seattle sailing and continue driving a plan for long term sustainability of the club.

**Candidate for Rear Commodore, Charlie Macaulay.** Charlie Macaulay has been a member of CYC since 1981, shortly after moving to the Seattle area. He caught the sailboat racing bug while at the University of Florida, sailing in the Gator Sail Club in intercollegiate regattas. He has raced on boats from Sunfish to 420s and FJs in college to Lightnings, Thunderbirds, J24s, Farr 30s, and a variety of IOR and other keel boats. His current boat is the Farr 39ML, *Absolutely*. In addition to racing, Charlie is a US Sailing Judge and Judge Instructor and supports the sport on protest committees around the NW, including umpiring high school and college team racing. He is a past Regional Administrative Judge for US Sailing. He was also CYC Fleet Captain Race in 1989 before resigning after being sent into exile in Houston, TX for a job offer he couldn't refuse. He's ready to again spend more time directly supporting CYC. Outside of sailing, Charlie is an avid skier. He is also the Chief Engineer for a global property loss control consulting company.

**Candidate for Treasurer, Remmert Wolters.** Remmert was born in the Netherlands and moved to the US in 1973 to settle in the Seattle area in 1979. There was a boat in the family (a converted sailing flat bottom fisherman) and his first boat in Seattle was a San Juan 24. Joining CYC in 1981, he raced on the Lake until 1989 when he purchased a C&C 40. For the next 10 years, he crewed on various boats on the Sound and returned to the San Juan 24 fleet in 2001. *Bandit* had a trailer accident and it was replaced with a J/24 *Seepaert*. Remmert has previously been on the board and was treasurer from late 2007 through 2011. Karen Mooney has the CYC finances better organized than ever and he is committed to continuing that effort. Sailing is his primary hobby and CYC is instrumental in making that happen.

**Candidate for Secretary, Melanie Edwards.** Melanie is nominated for her fourth year as Secretary. She is very active in the J/24 fleet and has been instrumental in coordination of several championship regattas hosted by CYC. She also races regularly on a Moore 24 and larger boats at Shilshole. Her sailing began in 1999 with an immediate connection to CYC. Through both 24-foot boats, she's traveled around the US as well as Europe, Mexico, and Japan. She is frequently at CYC for social events and enjoys the educational seminars.

**Candidate for Fleet Captain Race, Matthew Wood.** Matthew is nominated for a fourth year in this position. Matthew moved to Seattle from Vancouver, Canada in 1999, and joined CYC soon thereafter. He has been actively racing keelboats since the mid 70's in Canada and the US. For over a dozen years he lived on a house barge on Lake Union, and helped his wife Kim DuBois organize Duck Dodge (they now live in Ballard). He has over 30 Southern Straits, Swiftsures and Whidbey Island Race Weeks under his keel, as well as several national and world championship regattas. He has served as the CYC PHRF Handicapper since 2000, and is excited to bring his experience and energy to the role of Fleet Captain Race for a fourth year.

**Candidate for Fleet Captain Cruise, Chris McMuldloch.** Chris is nominated for a second year in this position. He has been boating since he can remember: from early morning fishing trips with parents, tent camping from a 17 footer, through three boats over 38 years in Seattle. Chris joined CYC in 2012. He has cruised locally since 1983 and now also participates in low key races with *Wind Dancer*, his Tartan 3800. Chris previously owned and cruised the C&C 34 *Carmanah* for 32 years. Chris and his family have cruised to Barkley, Desolation, and South Sounds as well as the San Juans and Gulf Islands with frequent weekends in Puget Sound. Many weekends have been with friends made through CYC. Chris has a strong interest in all of us making commitments to get the clubhouse hauled out in 2020. With the super support of his Cruising Advisors and Cruise Leaders, Chris is happy to continue in this role for a second year. His job is a lot less daunting with the Cruising Advisors already at work on plans for 2020 and having our fun, easygoing cruising community all around.

### **Director Nominees for 2020-2021**

**Stuart Burnell, Director.** Having served on the board in various capacities beginning in 2001 as Treasurer and later as Commodore, Stuart feels it would be an honor and a privilege to serve once again as a Director on the CYC Seattle Board. With the 75th anniversary of CYC taking place this year, it makes it that much more special to be on the Board. Stuart actively races his J/109 *Tantivy* and previously owned and raced Thunderbirds and an Olson 30. He has competed in a number of Van Isle 360s, Swiftsures and several Vic-Maui Races.

**Tom Kerr, Director.** Tom would be honored to serve as a Director on the CYC Board. He has been a CYC member since 1999. He bought his first sailboat (a Cal 27 'Pop Top') and started sailing on the San Joaquin river delta close to Stockton, Calif. The boat was perfect for the hot California Delta. Tom had just moved to Stockton for a new job. Then a friend of his in Seattle invited them to go on a weekend cruise on the Sound from Shilshole to Port Madison and then Port Ludlow. And Tom was hooked! He moved here, with the boat, as soon as he could. Tom spent his professional life in Sales of Commercial Vehicles of all sizes for over 40 years. He retired this year and is enjoying relaxing and not working on that "next deal." Most of his race experience started on a friend's boat about 1981. Tom then purchased a CS 30, followed by the J/33 *Corvo*. All PHRF handicap. And now Tom has moved on to a great one design fleet of J/105's with *Corvo 105*. One design is the best. As a Director Tom would look forward to working with the CYC Board and to keep the club moving forward.

**Shauna Walgren, Director.** Shauna Walgren joined CYC in 2011 where her three kids learned to sail on Optis. Her family cruised for a year down the coast, doing the Baja Ha-Ha and spending seven months cruising in Mexico. On their return to Seattle, they spent six weeks on the Pacific Ocean sailing from Mexico to Hawaii and then back to Seattle. When Shauna returned, she became interested in bringing her joy of sailing to CYC's community and started the popular Women's Sailing series. When her two sons started racing on the Vanguard 15s, Shauna focused her time and energy building up CYC's Junior Program. Shauna is currently racing on a J/105, *Creative*, with a majority of women crew and Al Hughes.

### **Director Nominees for 2020 (One Year Term)**

**Peggy Watt, Director.** Peggy has been a member of CYC for the past 10 years and has been a member off and on since 1983. She has previously served on the board as Fleet Captain Cruise and most recently as interim director as Membership Chair and Volunteer Coordinator. She and Ron have been sailing together for the past 40 years, they began racing together in college. They now enjoy cruising on their 40ft sailboat, *Solstice*, and have cruised the Pacific Northwest extensively, most recently Alaska and Haida Gwaii, and are very involved with the cruising group. Peggy is passionate about connecting new members to the club and is looking forward to continuing her work on membership and volunteerism at CYC.

### **Continuing Board Members**

Current Commodore Jakob Lichtenberg becomes Junior Staff Commodore in 2020. Carl Sheath and Rich Bustamante continue serving the second year of their 2019-2020 terms.

**See reverse side for Official Ballot.**



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### Official Ballot

PLEASE HAND DELIVER (OR MAIL) to CYC'S SHILSHOLE CLUBHOUSE in time for the  
**2019 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING ON FRIDAY NOVEMBER 15 | 7PM**  
Write *Ballot* and print and sign your name on the outside of the return envelope.

I direct that this ballot shall count toward the establishment of a quorum for elections at the Annual Membership Meeting of the Corinthian Yacht Club of Seattle to be held on Friday, November 15, 2019 at 7pm, and any postponement or adjournment thereof, and I hereby vote in the election of officers and directors as follows:

Please check mark the box next to your selections:

**1. Election of Officers (Vote for 7 persons).**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> David Barnes, Commodore          | <input type="checkbox"/> Matthew Wood, Fleet Captain Race       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shelagh Hansen, Vice Commodore   | <input type="checkbox"/> Chris McMuldloch, Fleet Captain Cruise |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charlie Macaulay, Rear Commodore | <input type="checkbox"/> Remmert Wolters, Treasurer             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> * _____                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Melanie Edwards, Secretary             |
- Cast vote for all Officer Nominees above
- Officer Position: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Election of Directors (Vote for 4 persons).**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Stuart Burnell | Term 2020-2021 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tom Kerr       | Term 2020-2021 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shauna Walgren | Term 2020-2021 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Peggy Watt     | Term 2020      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> * _____        | Term 2020-2021 |
- Cast vote for all Director Nominees above

\*Candidate nominated for write-in.

Write-in candidates must be nominated as delineated in the bylaws available at [www.cycseattle.org](http://www.cycseattle.org)

You may cast your ballot in person at the meeting or you may mail or hand deliver it to the office before the meeting. In either case, **please seal your ballot in a return envelope (one is provided), write *Ballot* and both print and sign your name on the outside of the return envelope. Ballots received after 6:45 pm on Friday, November 15 will not be counted.**