

**ROYAL BRIGHTON YACHT CLUB INCORPORATED**  
**ABN 24 768 210 467**  
**ELECTION OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE FOR 2020/2021**



In accordance with the provisions of the Rules of Royal Brighton Yacht Club, nominations for Election to the General Committee to fill the following offices must be lodged with the Secretary no later than 6.00pm on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2020.

**COMMODORE**  
**VICE COMMODORE**  
**REAR COMMODORE**  
**CLUB CAPTAIN**  
**HONORARY TREASURER**  
**SIX (6) MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE**

**All Flag Officers and four (4) of the six (6) Committee Members must be Active Sailing Members** *(All Senior Members being owners of sailing yachts on the Yacht Register and all Senior Members who have been regular members of the crew of any sailing yacht for at least five seasons during their membership or for at least three racing seasons during the five years immediately preceding the current Club financial year shall be deemed Active Sailing Members of the Club.)*

All nominations of Candidates for Election to the Flag Officers and the Committee shall be in writing and signed by the Nominator, Secunder and Candidate, all of whom shall be Senior Members and have paid all their annual subscription, fees and levies for the current year due by them to the Club.

No Member shall be eligible for Election to the Flag Officers or the Committee unless he/she has been a Senior Member for at least three (3) consecutive years immediately preceding their nomination. The nomination form for the Election of Flag Officers and the Committee is attached.

The ballot for election of the Flag Officers and the Committee will be held on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

As the current Government imposed restrictions will not be lifted until after the scheduled date of the election, ***there will be no in person voting at the club*** and all voting will be Postal or Electronic voting.

***Electronic voting*** – information about the electronic voting process is in a separate document. Links to online voting will be emailed to eligible members no later than Friday September 11<sup>th</sup> 2020. All ballots must be entered by 4pm on the day of the election.

***Postal voting*** - as per the club rules, an application to the Secretary for a Postal Ballot, must be in writing, signed by the Member eligible to vote (attached). Ballot papers will be sent to Member applicants after the close of nominations. Completed Postal Ballots must reach the Secretary not later than twelve noon on the day of the election.

Members' attention is drawn to Part 4, Division 3 Election of Committee Members and tenure of office in the Rules. Also Rule 34 (1) (b) financial, meaning that all Member subscriptions and boat storage due and payable by that Member to the Club have been paid.

*(only financial members are entitled to vote.)*

**BY ORDER OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE**

**145th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS**  
**WEDNESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER 2020, 7PM**

Members will be notified of the Annual General Meeting of Members (as per Club Rules) at least seven days prior to the date of the meeting on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2020 at 7pm, and provided with the Club's Annual Report, Balance Sheet and Proxy form.

Please mark this date in your diary.  
RBYC General Committee