

## ROYAL BRIGHTON YACHT CLUB INCORPORATED ABN 24 768 210 467 ELECTION OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE FOR 2023/2024

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 12 Noon on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2023.

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

## **NOTE**

## 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, Seconder 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.

Nomination forms for the Election of Flag Officers and the Committee may be obtained by requesting a form via email <a href="reception@rbyc.org.au">reception@rbyc.org.au</a> or from the office from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2023. Director ID number is also required.

A Ballot for Election of the Flag Officers and the Committee will be held on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2023. This will be held Electronically with Postal Ballot also available. Full details to be advised. An application to the Secretary for a Postal Ballot, must be in writing, signed by the Member eligible to vote. (An application form for a Postal Ballot is attached for voting members.) Applications may be made using this form or other form of written request signed by the Member and provided to the Secretary by post or other means. Ballot papers will be sent to Member applicants by post or other means after nominations close on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2023 at 12 noon. Completed Postal Ballots must be post marked not later than twelve noon on Saturday 9th September 2023 and received by close of business on Monday 18th September.

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 - July 2023

## 148th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS TUESDAY 19th SEPTEMBER 2023, 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 Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at 7pm, and provided with the Club's Annual Report, Balance Sheet and Proxy form.

Please mark this date in your diary.

General Committee July 2023 E & OE