



Name: CHRISTOPHER SAND

Membership Details:

Year First Nominated for Membership: **2018 - as a Senior Member**
Membership Term: **6 YEARS**
Status: **SENIOR MEMBER**

Professional Background:

Hospitality: Duty Manager a restaurant, gaining experience in hospitality management, operations, and customer service.

Corporate Roles: Over 20 years in Telecommunications and Finance industries, specializing in Product Strategy and Marketing including the responsibility for large Revenue and Expense targets.

Marine/Auto-Electrics: From 2020 as a sole trader, focusing on fault diagnosis & rectification.

Vocational Education (TAFE): Teaching Pre-Apprenticeship and Apprentices in Electrotechnology

Education:

Master of Business (Marketing), University of Melbourne, Melbourne Business School.

Training & Assessment Certificate IV

Responsible Service of Alcohol

Sailing Experience:

Club racing: Regularly crew with True Colours,

Twilight: 2-handed twilights with She's Apples II

ORCV Melbourne to King Island, Melbourne to Devonport, Melbourne to Apollo Bay

Always prepared to jump aboard new vessels to enable a yacht to race

Recently sailed with: Flying Fox, Dark and Stormy, Wild Child, and Cocomarje

Race Management team member:

Volunteered for all regattas in the past two years,

Manning rescue boats,

Frequently on the start boat for Sunday Off the Beach racing.

RBYC Committee Experience:

Rescue and Support Boat Working Group

Volunteer Race Management

Personal Objectives:

Support and grow participation in club racing and the sport in general.

Provide valuable support as a floating crew member to enable and encourage yacht entry.

Foster a culture of cross-participation across all yacht classes, especially, Keelboat and Off the Beach sailing

To represent a wide cohort of members transparently drawing from, social and personal relationships, in

addition to formal inputs.

Key Contributions:

Encouraging new boat registrations for racing series

Supporting vessels in races to ensure participation

Volunteering for Race Management and rescue operations

Maintenance of Club facilities, rescue and race management boats

With my background, experience, and dedication, I am committed to the growth, wellbeing and success of the Royal Brighton Yacht Club.