



Name: Grant Dow

Year first nominated for Membership of RBYC: 2000

Membership Term: 24 years, continuous



Membership Status: Senior

Professional Background:

Grant is a founder and Partner of Maritana Partners, Australia's leading independent Board and Executive search firm, founded in 2016. In 2008 he joined global search firm Egon Zehnder, conducting search and leadership assessment work for senior Executives and Directors at the most senior level of Australasian and Asian businesses.

Grant began his career with the General Electric Company plc, before spending 12 years in telecommunications, building carrier and utility microwave networks in established and emerging markets around the world. He has resided in the US, the UK and New Zealand and led a number of start-up and early-stage businesses as CEO, including for a business that he took through an IPO on the London Securities Exchange in 2007.

Grant has a Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering (Hons.) and a Graduate Diploma of Engineering (Risk) from Swinburne University. He has an MBA from the University of Sydney.

2022 to Current - Non-Executive Director, Peter MacCallum Cancer Foundation

Sailing experience:

2017 to Current – Laser (ILCA 6), AUS206036, Farnarkling

2000 to 2011 – Etchells (owner AUS1162 – Happy Man)

Prior to 2000

- International Yngling Class (RSYS)
- Australian Sharpie (State Champion, Crew), President, Victorian Association
- Fireball
- 125 Dinghy
- Flying Ant

Member (Country) – Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron (continuous since 1996)

RBYC Committee Experience:

Sub-committee on club re-development (2013- 2014)

Personal Objectives:

Sailing for fun and competition at State-level in the ILCA6.