



JOHN MOONEY

SENIOR MEMBER 40 + Years

Introduction

"believe me, my young friend - there is nothing, absolutely nothing - half so much worth doing as simply messing about in boats"

I have been " simply messing about in boats at RBYC since I was 10 years old when my father first launched his yacht " Phantom of Brighton" , built in New Street, Brighton by the late Jack Gutierrez B.E.M, Hon. Life Member. I have ever since that day enjoyed RBYC immensely. I feel it is part of my DNA.

My reasons for wanting to rejoin the committee

- * Assist the Commodore, General Manager and others to ensure the Club is operated to the highest standards and processes applicable.
- * Take an active role in the sailing activities of the club including promoting Keel boats, OTB, Junior, Youth and Female Participation.
- * Work with others to ensure that the Club assets are protected and preserved and presented as the Club should be.
- * Continue working with the Marina and Attenuator Advisory Committee to protect our valuable marine assets.
- * Ensure that RBYC is an inclusive, welcoming and relative organisation within the community that and makes all members proud to be a member.

Professional Career

Hospitality - *Licensee, Owner, Operator in the Hotel and Cafe business, running successful businesses for over 25 years..

Construction

- * Managing Director of an Engineering and Shipbuilding Company (Singapore)
- * Shareholder in a pre fabricated building company. *Owner of Domestic and Commercial Building Company
- * Established and managed a Property Maintenance Company. *Principal of a Project Management Company.

Yachting

- * Employed at Yachting Victoria as Head Coach to introduce and manage Instruction and Coaching programs from Tackers to Olympic level in conjunction with AIS, VIS and AS.
- * Introduced and managed Victorian Sailing Teams for Junior and Youth Teams to prepare and compete at the National level.

SAILING EXPERIENCE

- * Sailed and coached from dinghies to ocean racers, including Solings, Sports Boats, Etchells and OceaRacers to International level. * Represented Australia and Singapore several times
- * Managed and competed in several International campaigns
- * Competed in 27 Sydney Hobart Races and many overseas ocean classics.

COMMITTEE CREDENTIALS

- * Previous Flag Officer and General Committee member RBYC (5 years).
- * Past Commodore at Queenscliff Cruising Yacht Club.
- * Previous Board Member of Yachting Victoria.
- * Currently Chairman of RBYC Marina and Attenuator Advisory Sub Committee.
- * Previous Committee Member of ORCV.
- * Previous Board Member of a marine company, incl .boat building, sailmaking, boat sales, marina slipping yard etc .
- * Previous Board Member of retail heavy machinery business (Singapore).
- * Previous Board Member of Import Export Trading Company (Singapore).
- * Current Board member of NFP Charity.

Objectives

I believe that the workload of running a successful yacht club in today's environment is ever increasing, onerous and complex and requires a cohesive group of people with varying experiences and knowledge to achieve the optimum outcome. I should be pleased to assist in looking after any portfolio within the Committee, and would be particularly keen to assist with Hospitality, Sailing, and/or maintaining the Infrastructure and Financial viability of the Club.