

Gavin Rouble -

Gavin's love of boating was fostered far earlier than 2017 when he first became a Newport member. Spending his summers growing up in the Bobcaygeon area, Gavin's love of boating began at an early age while fishing on Pigeon Lake and traversing the Trent-Severn waterway with his father and grandfather.

As the father of two young boys, in 2016 Gavin and his wife Alysan purchased their first boat, an 18' bowrider perfect for introducing their children to boating, watersports, and life on the water. It is Gavin's strong desire to instill in his children the love for boating that his grandparents and parents instilled in him.

Enjoying his first season at Newport on "B" dock so much, Gavin sought to give back to the club by serving as a volunteer on the Membership Committee, introducing ideas to improve the experience of Club members and make Newport the Club of choice for prospective members. During this time, Gavin took responsibility for managing the process of programming and issuing new gate passes so that all members could easily access the great facilities at Newport. Gavin also spearheaded the development of the club's new phone system, enhancing the club's professional appearance.

Professionally, Gavin has over 16 years of finance, accounting, and business management experience. As a Chartered Professional Accountant and former CFO in the healthcare consulting field, Gavin left the corporate world to co-found a tech startup that specializes in teaching professionals how to build and maintain positive professional relationships while minimizing workplace conflict.

Upon completion of his involvement with this initiative, Gavin is now applying his experience in finance, HR, IT, leadership, marketing, and operations management as Managing Director of one of Ontario's largest oral surgery groups to drive the company's growth and development.

Gavin is looking forward to continuing to serve Newport Yacht Club and contribute to the great experiences that members have come to expect.