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Members of Newport Yacht Club- Stoney Creek

Dear Member,

Re - Candidates for Board of Directors 2023/24

November is the month during which we hold our Annual General Meeting where we elect our Board of Directors for the forthcoming season(s). This year is no exception and the Notice convening the AGM will be published next month.

A number of the current Board members will not be standing for re-election at this meeting.

These Members are:

- Commodore (Qualified candidates only)
- Secretary/Treasurer
- Director of Property
- Director of Volunteer liaison
- Director on Water

The Board has determined that there will be one post re-added to the Board, Director of Property, bringing the board up to nine seats.

Under the By-Laws, all Directors are required to stand for re-election along with any other qualified Club Member who wish to run for any post on the Board (Except Commodore). Directors whose Board membership is not contested will be acclaimed in their current post until they have reached the two-year point at which time they must be re-elected.

The Board is **not** preparing a list of its recommendations but is inviting any Member who wishes to stand for a post to make himself/herself known to the Board. These Members will be invited to a meeting in late September to review the posted descriptions and ask questions of the Board to clarify any points they may have before formally submitting their nominations. If subsequently they wish to continue with election they will be required to submit their formal nomination papers together with a short biography and photograph. Nominations will require the supporting signatures of two Members in Good Standing. The nomination form and explanatory notes will be available on the Club website under the Members Only tab. **The closing date for nominations is 12 October 2023, at 12 noon EDT.**

Please remember these posts are voluntary and entail dedication of your time and effort. If you volunteer you must be prepared for demands over and above your normal daily workflow. Please read carefully the notes accompanying the Nomination Form

Nigel Reed

Secretary/Treasurer

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