

**SAIL CANADA
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
CANDIDATE NOMINATION INFORMATION**

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Ontario Sailing Maple Leaf Fund / Port Credit Yacht Club

PASSION FOR SAILING

I was introduced to sailing through my daughter, a sailor since the age of 10. Participating in her sailing programs, I quickly developed an appreciation and respect for the sport. As she began to race competitively, I attained race officer certification and regularly volunteered as a race official to support my daughter, her chosen sport, and continue learning more about sailing. Since 2010, racing regattas I have supported include CORK (2010 – 2013), Ontario Summer Games (2012, 2016), PanAm Games (2015), J/24 North Americans (2016) and various provincial and local regattas (PCYC, RCYC, ABYC, RHYC, SYC.)

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE DEVELOPING STRATEGIC PLANS

Creating and executing strategic plans has been important in both my day-to-day and board related work. Specifically, my career encompasses co-founding an investment business, which includes designing business strategy, operations and client communications. For more than 5 years, I have also been a board member of three organizations where my responsibilities include strategic planning, fund-raising and financial oversight.

PREVIOUS BOARD EXPERIENCE

Board Member, Canadian Race Relations Foundation (2017 – present)

Finance Chair & Board Member, Manhattan Graphics Centre (2011 – present)

Audit Committee Chair, Executive Committee & Board Member, MasterVoices (2014 – 2017)

Finance Committee Member, Church of St Thomas More (2014 – present)

President, Parish Council, St Thomas More – Our Lady of Good Counsel (2015 – 2017)

Secretary & Member, Parish Council, St Thomas More (2011 – 2015)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND SPECIFIC SKILLS

Strategic development, planning & review

Fund-raising – professional and non-profit organizations

Financial, investment, risk & audit oversight

Business start-up, strategy and operational advisory

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

Additional volunteer service record:

Financial literacy volunteer, High Water Women's Foundation

Active volunteer – CFA Institute, CPA Ontario, 100 Women in Finance
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WHAT KEY SKILL OR ATTRIBUTE WILL YOU BRING TO THE SAIL CANADA BOARD

5+ years of active non-profit board experience and discharge of fiduciary responsibility
Fund-raising, strategic and organizational advisory supporting Canadian sailors to own the podium
Extend active participation and support for Canadian competitive sailors, especially women

REFERENCE

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CURRICULUM VITAE

Submitted as separate attachment