

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

***Nominee Name Charlie Rishor***

*City, Province Toronto, ON*

*Sail Canada Club or member name The Boulevard Club*

*Past Member: Stony Lake Yacht Club and Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club*

**PASSION FOR SAILING**

For the past twenty-six years Charlie has been a coach with Sail Canada and has been sailing all his life. His passion for sailing was ignited at the Stony Lake Yacht Club, Lakefield College School and McGill University where he was given the opportunity to sail and race everything from dinghy's to Brigantine's. As a Race Coach then Head Coach at the Royal St. Lawrence, Charlie coached and raced many dinghy and keelboat classes including; Laser, Laser II, 420, FJ, 29er, Opti, Lighting, Shark Laser 28, J24 and J105. As his passion for sailing has grown into a career, Charlie has become a program director, race official and an ambassador for the sport. Charlie's main focus and real passion has been mentoring coaches to become certified Sail Canada Instructors.

**PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE DEVELOPING STRATEGIC PLANS**

Charlie is the author of the Sail Canada Program Manager Module that helps Club's build strategic planning tools for the betterment of their programs. He has participated in numerous strategic growth and curriculum planning sessions at the Clubs and Schools he has worked for. Most recently, he has been working on The Boulevard Club Yachting Section Strategic Plan.

**PREVIOUS BOARD EXPERIENCE**

- West End Beaches Stakeholder's Association (WEBSA)
- Small Schools Athletic Federation
- Sail Canada Coaching and Development Committee
- Awaiting approval of application to the Lakefield College School Board of Trustees

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND SPECIFIC SKILLS**

- Sail Canada - Master Learning Facilitator
- The Boulevard Club - Yachting Director
- Bond Academy - Vice Principal & Athletics Director
- Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club - Junior Sailing Director
- Upper Canada College Prep School - Athletics Department

Experience in the development of academic and athletic programming

Capacity for interdisciplinary strategic and curriculum planning

Ability to problem solve through collaboration

## **WHAT KEY SKILL OR ATTRIBUTE WILL YOU BRING TO THE SAIL CANADA BOARD**

The key attribute that I will bring to the Sail Canada Board is my dedication to youth sailing and instructor development. This work has provided me with insights into what attracts young athletes to sailing and how to facilitate the successful development of instructors and programs to keep kids in our sport.

## **REFERENCE**

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