

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

***Karen McRae***

*Toronto, Ontario*

*Royal Canadian Yacht Club*

**PASSION FOR SAILING**

- 40 + years experience racing Albacore, Laser, Laser II, International 14, C&C34 and J35
- former member Canadian Sailing Team (Laser Women)
- racing coach at Ontario Sailing Centre, Geneva Park, (1976-79)
- International 14 CDA Champion (1982, 84 and 86)
- Canadian International 14 Hall of Fame award recipient
- Pan Am Games 2105, race committee volunteer
- now cruises on *Shadowfax* a C&C 35 and races in the RCYC's Ideal 18 fleet

**STRATEGIC SKILLS**

Experienced in setting strategy for corporations, as a senior member of the executive team, and for not-for profit organizations, as a board member. Goal-driven and adept at building consensus.

**BOARD EXPERIENCE**

- Institute of Corporate Directors member, ICD.D and Directors Education Program (Rotman)
- Independent Review Committee member for two large mutual fund companies
- director and trustee of the Anglican Church of Canada Pension Fund
- Canadian delegate to the IYRU's (ISAF's) Women's Sailing Committee (1987-94)

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

30 years experience in financial services, most recently as Senior Vice- President, Mackenzie Investments. An expert in investments, asset allocation and fund governance. Now retired.

**OTHER INTERESTS**

- triathlons, running, acting, public speaking, jazz and dancing

**WHAT WILL YOU BRING TO THE SAIL CANADA BOARD**

(i) A life-long love of sailing, (ii) senior executive and board experience, and, (iii) the desire and commitment to advance the sport of sailing and the success of our top sailors.

**REFERENCE**

“Karen, whom I have known all her adult life, has my unqualified support.”

- Paul Henderson – *Former President, ISAF*