

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

Karen McRae

Toronto, Ontario

Royal Canadian Yacht Club

PASSION FOR SAILING

A former member of the Canadian Sailing Team (Women's Laser), Karen has an outstanding record in national and international competitions in both dinghies and keelboats. She is a 3x winner of International 14 Canadians and a proud member of the I14 Hall of Fame.

Karen taught sailing for many years and was a racing coach at the Ontario Sailing Centre.

This past summer, she served on the Race Committee for the 2015 Pan Am Games. With 50+ years of "messing about in boats", Karen now enjoys cruising in her C&C 35, *Shadowfax*, and racing in the RCYC's Ideal 18 fleet.

STRATEGIC SKILLS

Karen has been deeply involved in setting strategy for corporations, as a senior member of the executive team, and for not-for profit organizations, as a board member.

BOARD EXPERIENCE

Karen is a member of the Institute of Corporate Directors and has considerable experience serving on not-for-profit boards. Currently, she is a director of a large pension fund and serves on two mutual fund Independent Review Committees.

Karen represented Canada on the Women's Sailing Committee of the IYRU (1987-94) and was a strong advocate for women's events in the Olympic Games.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Now retired, Karen had over 30 years experience in financial services, most recently as Senior Vice- President at Mackenzie Investments. Professionally, she is an expert in investments, asset allocation and fund governance. She has a MBA, LLB and ICD.D.

WHAT WILL YOU BRING TO THE SAIL CANADA BOARD

Karen brings a passion and love for sailing, senior executive and board experience, and the desire and commitment to make a meaningful contribution.