



Name: Bronwyn McIlveen

Year first nominated for Membership of RBYC: 29/7/2021

Membership Term: Annual

Membership Status: Senior

Professional Background: B App Sci (Physio), Master Physio. Australian Physiotherapy Association (APA) Titled Musculo-skeletal Physiotherapist, retired April 2025. Director of own business East Brighton Physiotherapy Centre Pty Ltd for 37 years. Prior Senior Physiotherapist Roles in Australia and the UK. Chairman of the APA Victorian Aquatic Physiotherapy Group 2008/2009 and National Chairman of Aquatic Physiotherapy Group 2010/2011. Member of Oxford UK's Chartered Society of Physiotherapists committee 1984-87, Published research paper, invited speaker at National Conferences, lecturer for APA on Victorian and National level Aquatic Physiotherapy post-graduate training courses. Mentor for Aquatic Post-graduate Physiotherapist 2026.

Sailing experience: Commenced sailing age 10 at SSC (now SSCBC). Built my NBJ and Paper Tiger with my father. Sailed competitively OTB's including NBJ's, Mirror, Paper Tiger Catamaran. Women's National Paper Tiger Champion 1988, Victorian and National Junior Paper Tiger Champion 1987. Several years recreational sailing with OTB's with my children. Assisting Brighton Sea Scouts for 2 summer camps with towing boats to Lake Nhillacootie and assisting with sail training. Re-commenced racing Div 1 and Div 2 Coutu Boats at SSCBC in 2014. Proudly have won 3 years successive Div 2 SSCBC Aggregate Trophies 2023/24-2025/26 seasons. Have sailed in S80 crew in aggregate and Victorian Champs through RMYS, a J70 crew from SYC for NSW State Champs in Cronulla, Hamilton Island Regatta 2025 on Catchstar S23.

Started sailing at RBYC through the BLISS programme in 2017. Have crewed with Serious Yahoo B9 (Adam's 10) in some RBYC races, the PPWKC x 5 years since then and competed in 4 x AWKR. Sail Wednesday Twilights and some Winter Saturday races with Helter Skelter B521 (Farr 37) since 2018. Competed in Townsville GALS regatta's x 5 on Rampalion B408.

Cruising: Done 2 short deliveries in 2026 from Hamilton Island to Townsville and Townsville to Airlie Beach. Cruising for 2 weeks on a Bali 4.1 catamaran principally in the Dodecanese Islands, Greece in May 2026 with a group organised by Yachtmaster. Completed RYA Day Skipper Training in 2018 with Gordon Syme, Yachtmaster, RBYC for theory and did the practical test in the Whitsundays. Have power boat licence and SROCP VHF licence.

Sailability/Sailing for people with disabilities; volunteer on Fridays at Albert Park Lake on a roster basis since mid-2025, ongoing. Assist participants to use Hansa boats with their carers.

Race management/Volunteering: Have Volunteered at RBYC in Race management more frequently since 2023 including 3 x Sail Melbourne's, Kings Cup regatta 2025, ORCV race starts, some Wednesday Tower, Saturday centre course, Sunday OTB starts and most regularly Thursday Night Twilights. I have also Volunteered in 3 x Sail Sandy Regattas, at BYS at the Australian Aero Champs 2027 and many regattas at SSCBC. Most recently I was RO for the Aero Victorian State Champs 2026. I have passed the Australian Sailing Race Officers written exam at National Level and was Accredited as a Regional RO by Australian Sailing February 2026 having been RO for the required Level 3 and 4 regattas.

RBYC Committee Experience: BLISS committee for 4 years.

Personal Objectives:

Support sailing at RBYC through programmes such as BLISS and KISS, encouraging mentorship of new sailors, and member involvement in the regular racing programme.

Ensure focus on encouraging non-sailing club members to get involved with and try sailing, e.g. the gym and swim members, especially younger members who are essential for the future of sailing.

Continue to volunteer regularly and encourage others to do so, both on and off the water, enabling the club to continue to run large high-profile, State, National and World regattas with skilled and experienced volunteers.

As a member of General Committee, participate in club governance, foster our liaison with Australian Sailing, the organisation and funding of regattas, obtaining grants, sponsorship and assist with revision of the RBYC strategic plan.

Achieve Accreditation as a National RO by June 2027 by running level 1 and 2 regattas.