Royal Brighton Yacht Club
The Sailors' Club

RBYC Committee Election Results 2026

Total Number of members who voted 376

Commodore Election

Total valid votes cast	374
Informal Votes	2
Cath Hurley	**184**
Mark Buckley	183
Abstain	7

Honorary Treasurer Election

Total valid votes cast	374
Informal Votes	2
Brett Heath	**191**
Ross Melville	166
Abstain	17

Committee Election

Total valid votes cast	376
Informal Votes	0
Marnie Irving	177
Paul Tadich	**181**
Simon Lynch	**184**
Neil Sargeant	177
Murray Cowdell	**301**
Bronwyn McIlveen	**210**
Mark Woodland	156
Steven Reynolds	180
Keith Badger	**202**
Josh Stuchbery	179
Karen Johns	**195**
Abstain	19

Comparison

Election 2026
376 Ballots submitted from 811 eligible voters

Election 2025
238 ballots submitted from 791 eligible voters

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22 September 2026

Commodore Peter Demura
Royal Brighton Yacht Club
253 Esplanade
BRIGHTON VIC 3186

Dear Commodore

RE: DECLARATION OF THE POLL

As Returning Officer, I confirm the Flag Officers and General Committee Members for Season 2026/27:

There were two nominations for Commodore and the result is:

Commodore	Catherine Hurley

Other Flag Officers were all unopposed:

Vice Commodore	Grant Dow
Rear Commodore	Andrew Holmes
Club Captain	Paul Jackson

There were two nominations for Honorary Treasurer, and the result is:

Honorary Treasurer	Brett Heath

There were eleven nominations for six positions for General Committee and the result of the election in alphabetical order by surname is:

GENERAL COMMITTEE:

Keith Badger
Murray Cowdell
Karen Johns
Simon Lynch
Bronwyn McIlveen
Paul Tadich

Yours sincerely

PAST COMMODORE WENDY LUCK HLM
RETURNING OFFICER