



Name: Murray Cowdell

Year first nominated for Membership of RBYC: 1995

Membership Term: 31

Membership Status: Senior since 1997

Professional Background:

As a qualified accountant, I have worked primarily as a Management Accountant. From accounting, I have moved to Facilities and Administration. I worked as a Facilities and Administration Manager for a medium-sized company with a staff of 350 people.

Sailing experience:

- Commenced sailing dinghies prior to moving to RBYC. Sailed 5 years in Etchells, and then moved to Keel Boats – Just a Minor Hick-Up for 5 years
- Currently heavily involved with Race Management and the club's fleet of Rescue Vessels.

RBYC Committee Experience:

- General Committee: 2023-2024
- Honorary Treasurer: 2022-2023
- General Committee: 2008-2009
- Honorary Treasurer: 2009-2011
- Honorary Treasurer: 2012 – two months

Personal Objectives:

Our club will only prosper if all members, including sailing, aquatic, gym, and social members, are actively engaged, their views are valued, and management is accountable at every level. To remain a strong presence in sailing across all areas, we must foster a culture grounded in fairness, transparency, and shared responsibility. That means returning to a full marina model in which every vessel, large or small, contributes its fair share to the club's future. The same principle should apply to dinghy sailors who store their yachts through the off-the-beach program, because everyone who benefits from the club should also help sustain it.

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