



Name: Simon Lynch

Year first nominated for Membership of RBYC: 2017

Membership Term: 9 years

Membership Status: Senior

Professional Background: 30 years' experience in international stockbroking, investment banking and Private Wealth Management working at Merrill Lynch, UBS, Wilsons Advisory and now Canaccord Genuity (Private Wealth). Experience in Australia, UK, HK, Japan and the USA over 30 years. Bachelor of Business (Accounting) RMIT and Master of Applied Finance (Macquarie University). Key skills are investment management, efficient structuring, strategic planning, cash flow management, relationship management, marketing and business development.

Sailing experience: Sailing since 4 years old Sabots at MYC. Sailed 420s, and windsurfers into early 20's. Various keelboats in club racing and completed 2005 Fastnet in the UK. Earlier Melbourne to Launceston and Melbourne to Bernie inspired an interest in ocean racing. Passionate club sailor and racer. Currently sailing ILCAs at RBYC Sundays, and my cutter boat (April C170) Thursday nights at MYC, and occasionally at SSCBC. Current memberships: RBYC, MYC, SSCBC and RHYC (non-resident).

RBYC Committee Experience: I have helped build up the RBYC 'Laser Squadron' over the past 5 years to a strong fleet of 12-18 boats, bringing in new members and an active participant. I have also been involved in the swimming activities of the club as one of the founding members of the Seahorses swimming group.

Personal Objectives: I am passionate to see RBYC thrive as an active sailing club, and also as a social meeting place for all members. I love all parts of the club, from the off the beach sailing, to keelboat sailing, swimming, coffee on the deck, gym, sauna and drinks at the member's bar.