



Name: Steven Reynolds

Year first nominated for Membership of RBYC: 2022

Membership Term: Four Years

Membership Status: Senior

Professional Background:

I am Steven Reynolds, a professional with over 30 years of experience in sales and business development, currently working at Amphis Lighting, Australia's exclusive partner for LSI Lighting from the USA. My career focuses on building strong relationships, delivering client-centred solutions, and leading innovative projects—skills I am eager to bring to the Royal Brighton Yacht Club General Committee.

My commitment to community service strengthens my dedication to RBYC's mission of fostering an inclusive and vibrant community. As past president of Lions Club Moorabbin and a former committee member of Calvary Health, where I continue to support hospital fundraisers, I have developed strong leadership and organisational skills. Additionally, my ongoing volunteering with the Les Twentyman Foundation reflects my passion for community impact. With experience collaborating with leading Australian businesses and community organisations, I am well-equipped to enhance member engagement and support RBYC's sailing and social programs, ensuring the club remains a welcoming place for all.

Sailing experience:

I began sailing as a junior at the Royal Brighton Yacht Club, where I developed foundational skills under the positive guidance of coaches from the pier. In my late teens and early twenties, I progressed to larger boats, sailing on Penrod out of Sandringham Yacht Club. Family and career commitments temporarily paused my sailing, but in 2022, I rediscovered my passion by joining the OTB squadron at RBYC, competing in a Laser. Through swimming with the Icebergers, I connected with inspiring individuals and was introduced to keel boat sailing by Mark Buckley. For the past three years, I have been an active member of the Moanna crew, deepening my expertise and enthusiasm for sailing, which I am eager to contribute to RBYC's vibrant community.

RBYC Committee Experience:

I have just completed my first year on the Royal Brighton Yacht Club committee, this has been a real eye opener to where our yacht club is and slowly finding out how it got into this financial situation. There are some committee members that have some great things, have great ideas and are putting in a lot of time and effort to make our yacht club the best on the bay. These GC members inspire me to contribute to its inclusive and vibrant community. I am motivated to give back to the club that has shaped my family's and my own passion for sailing and community engagement. With my extensive experience in building relationships, leading teams, and engaging diverse stakeholders, I aim to keep enhancing member participation, strengthen junior and senior sailing, keep helping out our social programs, and ensure RBYC remains a welcoming hub for all.

Personal Objectives:

Upon joining the Royal Brighton Yacht Club General Committee, I aim to strengthen the club's inclusive and vibrant community, inspired by my family's deep connection to RBYC, where my wife and three of my four children are members. With over 30 years of experience in sales and business development, combined with my leadership in community organisations, I seek to enhance member engagement through sailing, swimming, gym, and social programmes. My key objectives include growing junior membership, integrating young members into crews, off-the-beach programmes, and encouraging their involvement in volunteer roles, such as on Rhibs, where I also contribute. Drawing on my sailing journey from a junior at RBYC to an active Moanna crew member, and my skills in building relationships and engaging stakeholders, I am committed to ensuring RBYC remains a welcoming hub that fosters passion for sailing, fitness, and community involvement for all members.