

2026 Sail Nova Scotia Nominating Committee Report – of January 9, 2026

The Sail Nova Scotia Nominating Committee is notifying membership that the following list of candidates are standing for election to the Sail Nova Scotia Board of Directors at the February 9, 2026 Annual General Meeting. These candidates are all members in good standing at a member Sail Nova Scotia Club or owner of a Sail Nova Scotia member sailing school.

As per the [Sail Nova Scotia By-Laws](#) (number 7.2) the Board can comprise of no more than 11 members. As of February 9, 2026 there will be seven board vacancies.

Nominees for the Sail Nova Scotia Board

1. Mathew Archibald	Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron	2026-2029**
2. Philip Burchinshaw	Bedford Basin Yacht Club	2026-2029
3. Michelle Derible	Bedford Basin Yacht Club	2026-2029
4. Jason Eastman	Pictou Yacht Club	2026-2029*
5. Tara Macaulay	Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron	2026-2029***
6. Ryan O'Leary	Dartmouth Yacht Club	2026-2029
7. Rebecca Swan	St. Margaret Sailing Club	2026-2029*

Existing Board Members

1. Sarah Flanagan	Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron	2024-2027
2. Omar Hassan	Indian Point Yacht Club	2024-2027
3. Sarah Simpson	Armdale Yacht Club	2025-2028
4. Kevin Stover	St. Margaret Sailing Club	2025-2028

* Denotes 2nd Term

** Denotes 3rd Term. Approved by the Sail Nova Scotia Board of Directors.

*** Denotes 4th Term. Approved by the Sail Nova Scotia Board of Directors.

Retiring Board Members – Thank you for your contributions to Sail Nova Scotia.

Grace Flemming
Michael Carey
Eric Siegel

Additional Nominations

As per By-Law 9.3 “any two members of a member club in good standing may nominate any member of a member club in good standing for election by a letter addressed to the Sail NS Secretary, provided that the member so nominated must endorse his or her consent to nomination upon the said letter. All such nominations must be filed with the Sail NS Secretary not less than 10 days before the Annual General Meeting and circulated to member organizations.”

Nominations must be received by 4pm on January 30, 2026.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sarah Simpson
Sail Nova Scotia Nominating Committee Chair
January 9, 2026