

# ***Commodore***

## **POSITION SUMMARY:**

The Commodore, as the chief executive officer of the organization, is responsible for maintaining the long term vision of WSA providing the initiative and leadership needed to promote WSA's sailing, educational, and community outreach programs. The Commodore presides over all meetings, is the chairman of the Board of Directors, and is an ex-officio member of all committees.

## **SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES/DUTIES:**

1. Undertake the general organization and oversight of WSA.
2. Preside at the monthly Board and general meetings.
3. Develop and finalize with the Board the WSA calendar of events and the annual budget.
4. Represent WSA at Association of Santa Monica Bay Yacht Clubs (ASMBYC) Opening Day ceremonies and meetings, Southern California Yachting Association (SCYA) meetings, and other appropriate community meetings and events.
5. Coordinate and oversee major events with the Vice-commodore and designated event chairs.
6. Attend all WSA Board and general meetings, and participate in all WSA-sponsored activities, as appropriate.

## **GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS/EXPERIENCE:**

WSA member in good standing. Previously held the position of Vice-commodore. Served on the Board for a minimum of 2 years. Provide organizational leadership, lead and manage people, engender team spirit, administer and promote projects and events, and motivate teams of volunteers who are giving their free time to work for WSA.