

Race Chair

POSITION SUMMARY:

Reporting to the Fleet Captain, the Race Chair carries major responsibilities regarding the seeking and organizing of racing opportunities for members. These responsibilities include serving as liaison to the Marina del Rey racing community and promoting WSA team participation in women's sailing events.

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES/DUTIES:

1. Organize up to three racing clinics a year to develop member skills. Focus on particular races and/or skills, such as starting, rules, strategy tactics, trimming, and foredeck.
2. Work with the ASMBYC Women's Sailing Coordinator to develop racing opportunities and participation, in particular the Women on the Water Regatta.
3. Organize and sponsor WSA entries in major women's regattas, such as the Adams Cup and Linda Elias Women's One Design Challenge.
4. Help members seeking crew positions find racing skippers, and help skippers identify new crew members.
5. Publicize local racing opportunities for members; submit racing articles to the Newsletter Editor.
6. Assist the Education Chair in identifying racing topics and speakers for general meeting presentations.
7. Coordinate racing activities with day sail and cruising events
8. Work with various yacht club race chairs to organize WSA member participation in race committee work.
9. Attend ASMBYC race calendar meetings.
10. Attend SCYA meetings when the Commodore or Vice-commodore cannot attend.
11. Compile and report statistics and results related to race activities to Awards Committee for recognition purposes at annual Awards Dinner.
12. Submit a written annual review of position activities to the Board of Directors by December 31 of each year.
13. Attend all WSA board as a non-voting member. Participate in general meetings and in all WSA-sponsored activities, as appropriate.

GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS/EXPERIENCE:

Have enthusiasm for and knowledge of racing and positions on racing crews, racing calendar and yacht clubs sponsoring races, and the racing community. Willingness to work with members and nonmembers to promote racing opportunities.