

Details of the skills and experience of the nominees for the 2025 -2026 BSC Committee :

Chris Price nominee for Vice Commodore:

Sailing:

- 9 Years membership of BSC and 10 Year experience as Yacht Owner/Skipper.
- Have been sailing /competing in Windsurfer/Dinghy/Yacht for 30 years including inshore/offshore.

Committee/ Organisational:

- 2 Years as VC/Race Director at BSC (Current)
- Have had range of Management and Board experience , including General Management ,Director and ASX Listed Director positions over working career
- *Unfortunately, still working.*

Colin Grove nominee for Secretary:

- Since 2019 I have fulfilled the role of BSC Secretary and if re-elected I look forward to continuing in the role. I originally joined the club in 1996-97 and apart from 2 years where I was absent from Sydney I have been an active and financial member and up until a few years ago I was a regular crew member on a variety of sailing vessels.
- I believe that over the past 6 years as Secretary and Public Officer I have made a valuable and positive contribution to the Clubs administration and corporate governance and worked cooperatively with all committee members over the years.
- During my time as Secretary , I have been involved in and led many successful negotiations and discussions with NSW Government departments and the Inner West Council in solving club related matters.
- I believe I bring to the committee the benefits of my extensive experience in corporate and government matters, and I look forward to assisting the club to achieve it future goals.

Sharon Harvey Nominee for Director

- I am qualified in law ,finance and wealth management and have skills which I believe assist in resolving ongoing legal and associated matters that the BSC Management Committee face constantly.
- I enjoy participating in the clubs sailing activities and am an active crew member and advocate for bringing new sailors / members to BSC
- I am part of the Balmain Sailing Community and happy to volunteer my time for the club
- Having participated in the Management Committee the club for the past 2 years i am happy to continue to assist wherever possible .

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Emma Thomas – Nominee for Director

Currently serving on the Executive Leadership team of a property company, I focus on ESG and Safety, regularly reporting to a Board of Directors. I completed my Foundations in Directorship with the Australian Institute of Company Directors in 2022 and have held governance roles emphasising Sustainability, Safety, Reporting, Risk, and Compliance.

My background is in architecture, environmental design, and corporate sustainability.

I am eager to contribute to the club's management committee and offer my skills flexibly to support the club's needs.

Sailing is a passion of mine—bringing adventure, connection, and ongoing learning. After just over four years on the water, I am committed to developing my skills and supporting others. I own and race dinghies at Balmain, and I'm training to be a dinghy instructor.

I am also part of several racing yacht teams around the harbour. Recently, I was selected to join Za's Ocean Racing Squad of 10 women, working towards the Sydney Hobart Race and gaining valuable experience from her training for a solo circumnavigation

I look forward to the opportunity to serve and contribute to our vibrant and supportive sailing Community.