To: Member Organizations and Board of Directors, Ontario Sailing

From: Jeff Dejean, Chair - Nominating Committee

Cc: Murray McCullough, Executive Director

Date: September 23, 2026

Subject: Slate of Directors for the 2026 Ontario Sailing Association Annual Meeting

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The Ontario Sailing Nominating Committee, consisting of Past President, Jeff Dejean (Chair), Past President Peter Bradley, and Past Directors Alan Redfern, and Ron Owston, was established in accordance with Ontario Sailing By-Laws (Section 2.6) to present a slate of Directors for election at the 2026 Ontario Sailing Association Annual Meeting to be held on September 23, 2026.

The following Directors have concluded their terms as Directors.

- **Julian Howarth, Royal Hamilton Yacht Club**
- **Eric Kaveckas, Maple Leaf Fund**
- **Alexandria Cushing**

We thank Alexandria Cushing for her six years of Board Service including her time serving as Board Secretary.

Julian Howarth and Eric Kaveckas are eligible to serve an additional 3-year term and have confirmed their interest in doing so. After review, the Nominating Committee recommends them for election at the 2026 Ontario Sailing General Meeting.

After review, the Nominating Committee also recommends that **Emma Van Steen, Rondeau Yacht Club** be elected to the Board.

The following Directors remain consistent and will continue to serve their terms:

- **Caitlin Elizabeth Murray, Port Dover Yacht Club – two years remaining**
- **Stephen Brickell, Whitby Yacht Club – two years remaining**
- **Chris Winsor, Highland Yacht Club – two years remaining**
- **Janet Gamble, Owen Sound Yacht Club – two years remaining**
- **Greg Douglas, Royal Canadian Yacht Club – one year remaining**
- **Doug Folsetter, Royal Hamilton Yacht Club – one year remaining**

Respectfully,

Nominating Committee