

Appendix A



Highcliffe Sailing Club, AGM 21 November 2024 - Nominated Club Officials

Name	Photo	Resume
Peter Lewis, Independent Accountant		<p><i>I joined HSC in Spring 2023, having retired and moved into the area from Surrey. Prior to that, as a qualified accountant I spent 40 years working in various sectors, and as Head of Risk and Internal audit for plc's including a long stint at Mobile Communications. I'm keen to give the benefit of my experience to the club and join in activities including the socials!</i></p>
Commodore – James Brown		<p><i>I joined HSC in 2017 after retiring from a 33yr career in the oil & gas industry where I held senior management positions. On joining the club, it was apparent that there was no Commodore, and the club was in difficulties. I was asked to join the Committee without any prior knowledge of the club, and I have worked with a great team to turn the club around and it is now thriving. I actively participate in all the club's activities, not the world's greatest sailor but hopefully getting better! If I was to be appointed Commodore for the next year, then my second 3yr stint (maximum allowable under club rules) will end in October 2025.</i></p>

<p><i>Vice-Commodore – Simon Puryer</i></p>		<p><i>Having moved to the area with my family at the end of 2021, we joined the Sailing Club in the summer of 2022 and quickly became active members. I had the opportunity to assist the Management team with a reorganisation and restructuring of the teams and volunteers, and later took on the role of Vice Commodore at the end of 2022.</i></p> <p><i>As a Management Consultant by profession and a member of the Executive team at a leading consultancy firm, I bring experience in working with teams to solve complex problems and manage stakeholders at all levels. I am also deeply involved in the Seals Team, with both of my daughters being passionate sailors, and I actively promote family participation within the Club.</i></p> <p><i>I hope to be able to continue to support the Club and our members as Vice Commodore for the coming year.</i></p>
<p><i>Rear Commodore (Sailing) – Alex King</i></p>		<p><i>I became actively involved with HSC in 2021 when I was looking for new activities as we exited lock down.</i></p> <p><i>Having never sailed before, I have become a regular but average sailor. I owned and operated two successful businesses and was fortunate to be able to semi-retire in 2015.</i></p> <p><i>I have actively supported the club as a member of the committee, in delivering the new balcony and gents changing rooms, re-invigorating Blokes in Boats, and with social events.</i></p> <p><i>This year I have been approached to fill the role of Rear Commodore Sailing.</i></p> <p><i>Although I am relatively new to sailing, I recognise the gaps in my knowledge and have ensured I have a strong team to support me.</i></p>

<p><i>Rear Commodore (Paddling) – Mark Anderson</i></p>		<p><i>Being heavily into water sports; kitesurfing, sailing and paddle boarding, I joined HSC some 3 years ago and am passionate about the continued success and growth of the club as both a water sports centre, and a social hub for our amazing community. I am very happy to be involved in the general running of all aspects of the club and helping make it a fun and friendly place to be.</i></p>
<p><i>Honorary Secretary – Jo LaRoche</i></p>		<p><i>I joined HSC in February 2024 after retiring and relocating to Dorset.</i></p> <p><i>My working life involved 40 years working for blue chip companies as Executive Assistant to various board directors.</i></p> <p><i>Having relocated I joined HSC to get involved in the local sailing club and immerse myself into the local community. My paddling skills are developing but I've yet to take the plunge into sailing. I have done many a sailing holiday & I think I know all the theory, however it's the practice I need.</i></p>
<p><i>Honorary Treasurer - Ian Walton</i></p>		<p><i>I joined HSC in June 2023 after retiring as the General Manager of Ferndown GC. My working life involved 25 years corporate banking with Barclays Plc before a career change and 20 years as a private member's golf club manager, managing 4 different clubs during that time. I have a degree in finance. I am currently on a steep learning curve trying to master my RS Aero dinghy!!</i></p>

<p><i>Non-Executive Director – Ian Pike</i></p>		<p><i>I have been a member of HSC since childhood. My Father was a founder member.</i></p> <p><i>Huge interest in HSC, I have been the commodore as well as rear commodore house, sailing as well as past sailing secretary. My current role is managing the boat park and I remain a Non-Executive Director.</i></p>
<p><i>Non-Executive Director – Jim Hemus</i></p>		<p><i>I have been a member of HSC for over 20 years. Prior to that I had 30 years of involvement within the construction industry as an engineer mainly involved with facades and fenestration. Prior to the club being a company limited by guarantee, I was a club trustee along with three others.</i></p> <p><i>I have held various roles on the main committee over the years. My sailing has been limited over the last couple of years due to various circumstances. But I would classify myself as a middle of the road club sailor. I present sail an RS Feva</i></p>
<p><i>Non-Executive Director - Peter Emerson</i></p>		<p><i>I have been a member for over 35 years and a keen sailor all that time. I have held various roles in the club. I am currently a non-executive director.</i></p>

<p><i>Non-Executive Director – Russ Hatton</i></p>		<p><i>I joined the club in 2023 having moved with my wife in 2021 from Hertfordshire. We previously spent many weekends at Mudeford over the last 40 years, all linked with water activities. I learnt to sail a Mirror dinghy at school and since sailed a Hobie 16 as well as owning a RIB. My plan is to get back to sailing.</i></p> <p><i>My working career of 53 years has been spent in the City of London. Initially as a dealer on the LSE, 16 years with Chase before acting as a financial consultant proving financial software and managing a global team of 22 people.</i></p> <p><i>Since joining HSC I have had acted as support boat for the recent Nationals hosted by HSC. I am a member of the bar and fleet management team. Having retired I am keen to get more involved with the club and look forward to a long relationship with HSC.</i></p>
<p><i>Non-Executive Director – Tania Tarrant</i></p>		<p><i>I have been a member since childhood as my dad raced in 505s and my grandad was also a member providing rescue cover and he organised some great NYE parties. I raced in double handed boats as crew from age 18, competing at Open Meetings and a Worlds in Canada in Laser 2 fleet with my husband. Our children sailed in the Cadet and Topper Fleets. I am now a fair weather sailor racing a Laser in the harbour.</i></p> <p><i>I have held many positions on the committee over the years including Social Secretary, Galley, Rear Comm Sailing, most recently I was Rear Comm House (overseeing a number of refurbs/furniture upgrades over the years/redecoration of the external building and main hall, including the initial upgrade of the main bar, along with being responsible for purchase of bar and galley stock and preparing rotas) Along with my sister, I have helped at many large sailing/social events at HSC both in bar and with catering for the day and evening. I am now a non-exec director and joining the sailing committee.</i></p>

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