

Call for Candidates, RBSA Board of Trustees
August 1, 2026

The RBSA Board of Trustees is comprised of 9 representatives elected by eligible RBSA members. Each elected trustee serves for a term of 3 years with 3 seats coming up for election each year. Consequently, we are putting out a call for candidates now in order to complete the ballot that will be emailed to members on **August 17, 2026** prior to the annual members meeting which is scheduled for **Sunday, September 6, 2026**. Only eligible members may run and/or vote. Eligible members to run and vote include all Active Regular, Sustaining and Lifetime members in good standing. This timetable and eligibility comply with RBSA By-Laws.

The Board typically meets 6 to 8 times per year, with meetings normally running about 1-2 hours. No prior board experience is required and newer members are also encouraged to run. This is an opportunity to join the Board to influence critical decisions that will keep RBSA heading in the right direction. Board members should actively lead a committee helping RBSA. Eligible candidates and voters include all Active Regular, Sustaining and/or Life members of the club with no outstanding debt to the Club. No other type of member is eligible to run or vote (such as, Associate, Junior Seasonal, Trial and/or Inactive Sustaining and/or Life member). A listing of eligible members is available in the Clubhouse.

If you are interested in putting your name on the ballot, please respond by email to info@rbsa.org no later than **5 pm on Saturday, August 15, 2026** with the word **Nominee** in the subject line. Please include a few bullet points about yourself to provide voters with highlights on your background such as but not limited to: career and work experience, board/committee experience, boating/sailing experience (beginners included), talents, skill sets, etc. Please try to be brief and keep your bios to half page or less. Also include contact information including email address and phone number. The election committee will get back to you with confirmation/acceptance and/or any questions they may have. If accepted, your name will be added to the ballot which will be emailed along with your bios to all members on **August 17, 2026** and also available on the website. (NOTE: All incumbents who are running for re-election must also respond to this call and provide a bio by August 15).

Thank you,
Kingsley Blasco, Election Committee Supervisor and RBSA Board of Trustees Member