

## Wow! Election of 2024 BBSA officers is right around the corner.

### Voting

Electronic voting will open on November 1, 2023. Primary contacts for each membership will receive a link to the electronic ballot. Electronic voting will close on Monday, November 13, 2023. In person voting will be held at the November membership meeting on November 14, 2023. In-person votes will take priority over any prior electronic vote. Each paid membership gets one vote, which means that families and couples will only get one vote unless both individuals in a couple have separate memberships.

### Elected Positions in the Executive Committee

At the end of every year, the club accepts nominations for next year's executive committee and in November, the members elect their chosen nominees, who will be installed at the annual banquet in January. We are ready to accept nominations now. Please help support BBSA with your time, ideas, and energy.

Per Article IV of the BBSA Constitution:

*"The officers of the Association shall consist of a **Commodore**, a **Vice Commodore**, a **Past Commodore**, a **Secretary**, a **Treasurer**, **Training Officer**, and the **Fleet Captains for Racing, Cruising and One Design Racing**. The **Past Commodore's** office shall be filled by the immediate Past Commodore. "*

We also need committee chairs and committee members, but those are not elected and will be finalized in January by the next Executive Committee.

### Nominations

Also, per Article IV of the BBSA Constitution,

*"Candidates for office shall have attended or participated in a majority of the races, events, and/or meetings of the Association during the calendar year ending on the date of the election."*

In other words, candidates should be active and familiar with the club and its basic functions.

If you would like to nominate yourself or some other member, please go to: [Register Nomination](#) or send an email to [webmaster@broadbaysailing.org](mailto:webmaster@broadbaysailing.org). Please provide some background on the nominee, the position of interest, and why you think the nominee is a good candidate. This information will be shared with the membership prior to voting.

Nominations will be accepted from now until November 1, 2023. At the October membership meeting, we will announce the nominations submitted by that date. Nominees can address the membership with their thoughts and ideas.

### In Closing

Thanks to all the current and past executive committee and working committee members. Our club only functions because of our generous and dedicated volunteers.