



DANA WEST YACHT CLUB

The Best Little Yacht Club on the West Coast

Candidates for 2022 Board



BRENDON DALRYMPLE #2069

I am a current Board member (since 2018) and former Judge Advocate for DWYC (2017) and DWYC member since 2011. I am a licensed California attorney and the owner of a civil litigation practice that represents individuals and businesses in a variety of cases. As a Board member, I utilize my skills, education and experience to make sound decisions in helping DWYC move forward on a successful path that benefits all members. I look forward to working with the officers and leadership of the club to shape our future. As your representative, I will strive to preserve the traditions of our club while moving forward to enhance the enjoyment of the membership.

TED OLSEN #1803



My wife Patty and I joined DWYC in 2006 and have been involved in many club activities including cruises, charity regatta, and the juniors. My love of boating started as I was growing up in Maine, sailing and power boating on lakes and along the coast. Boating has always been a big part of my life and I thoroughly enjoy all aspects of it.

My business background includes 20 years in the automotive industry holding positions in training, district, regional, and national management. I have owned businesses in the real estate and mortgage business, and in 1995 I formed and presently own California Merchant Systems, a credit card processing company.

I served as a Board Director from 2012-2017 and have enjoyed contributing to the club as the Junior Sailing Chair, Web Site and NewsBlast Chair. I was on the Launch Selection Committee and am now in charge of her management. I was also on the Steering Committee of the Business Network Group, and was on the POS Selection committee.

I look forward to bringing my experience to the board and continue serving the club in the future. I am asking for your vote.



TOM RAFFERTY #1598

My fellow Dana West Yacht Club Members,

I have been sailing and racing sailboats out of Dana Point Harbor since 1984, and I have enjoyed Dana West's hospitality since that time – both as a guest and as a member. Dana West has been truly outstanding among the yacht clubs I have visited over the years with our welcoming and inclusive atmosphere. I would like to continue that tradition. Next year will be my twentieth year as a member of Dana West, and I still feel privileged when I walk in the door to our club. With that privilege I feel an obligation to contribute to our club's continued success.

For the last few years I have been active in our Race Committee and have gained some insight into the club's needs regarding our Race Program. I would like to help.

I offer extensive project supervisory and oversight experience, Project Management expertise and even have commercial kitchen experience from my high school years. I have excelled in positions of trust and have never violated that trust.

I understand and agree with the Standard of Conduct for Directors and would be honored to serve you.

KEVIN RIGGS #3243

My name is Kevin Riggs and I've been a resident of Dana Point since 1977. My family has owned a boat in the harbor for most of those 40 plus years and we've been very active in the boating community. My wife Hyde and I have been members of DWYC for five years and have both been involved with the club on many levels. I've served on multiple committees and helped start and run the men's auxiliary group. I've been able to help my wife Hyde through her journey up the flags and have become very familiar with DWYC at all levels. I own multiple companies and have a strong understanding of managing and operating a business which will translate well as a Board member of DWYC. I have served on multiple Boards including HOA, housing corporations and alumni associations. I am running for the Board of Directors to help assist DWYC to continue to be one of the premier Yacht Clubs around. I'm asking for your support and vote to serve as a member of our Board of Directors.





BOB SCHWARTZ #3327

My interest in boating goes back to my youth living in the boat friendly coastal town of Milford, Connecticut located on the Long Island Sound. My migration to the West Coast back in 1979, was orchestrated by my wife, a local Orange County gal! The move here provided me many opportunities, including being a sail boat owner for the past 30+ years. In order to support this costly “hobby” (and first and foremost, my family), I have served on the faculties of the University of Illinois, Chicago and UCLA. I was also a senior research scientist at the Hughes Research Laboratories, Malibu, CA. Even though I’ve been accused of being “long in the tooth,” I’m still very active as a research faculty member at UCLA, as well as serving on the Board of Directors of a private healthcare company that owns and manages critical access hospitals in rural America. I believe that serving as a Director of DWYC would be a rewarding experience for me. I am ready to be part of the team that provides the guidance that is necessary to assure that DWYC continues to be “the Best Little Yacht Club on the West Coast.”