

The Mico Beach Yacht Club Committee – Current and Previous

Current Committee Members:



Commodore: Richard Hickson

Richard, an Australian, is a High Court judge for the RMI's Ministry of Justice. He has lived in Majuro for nearly 10 years, having first arrived as an Australian volunteer working as a prosecutor for the Attorney-General's Office.



Vice Commodore: Liz Rodick

Sailed Isis, CSY 44' from St. Thomas, Caribbean April 1998, 18 months in S. Pacific islands, spent 1998 cyclone season in New Zealand arrived Majuro December 1999. In 2002 sailed Isis to Australia to sell her, but returned to Majuro and is currently living on land for the first time in 15 years. Tried leaving the Marshall Islands several times in the last six years but comes back for many reasons, including her full-time job as General Manager at EZ Price Mart.

Treasurer: Maurie Williams

Secretary: Sara McKellogg

Race Director: Joe McCarthy (yacht Navi-Gator)

Membership Director: Karen Earnshaw (yacht Seal)



Karen, from Australia, and her husband Cary Evarts, from the US, first sailed into Majuro on their 38-foot sloop Seal in late 1998. Since then they have made two six-month trips south to Fiji. Karen is a journalist and works at the country's only newspaper, The Marshall Islands Journal. Karen and Cary are co-founders of the club along with Liz Rodick, Ron Douglas and Grant James.



Events Director: Caleb McClennen

Caleb, from U S of A, is a consultant to the RMI Environment Protection Authority. One of his claims to fame is that he plays saxophone in a local band.

Prize Director: Rhondi Williams

Previous Committee Members:



Merchandise & Prize Director: Virginia "Gin" Watson Briand

Caller of races in the 2005-06 season, Email coordinator, and former director of the Rehabilitation Unit at Majuro Hospital returned to Australia in April 2006 to start a family after her Majuro marriage to Smithy Briand, a local Marshallese. Gin arrived in Majuro in March, 2004, as a volunteer and seemed never to tire of all the endeavors she assumed. Thank you Ginny for every thing – we miss you!

Purser: Jo Woollacott

Jo, from Canada, and her husband Rob, from New Zealand, live on their yacht Blue Moon, having arrived in Majuro in early 2005 for their second season in the Marshalls. Jo is a former stockbroker and accountant.



Race Coordinator (1): Cary Evarts

Cary has lived aboard his yacht Seal since the mid-1980s. A 'man of all trades', he repairs and maintains small boats. For the past two seasons, Cary has been the club handicapper and has set the course for each race.



Race Coordinator (2): Rob Woollacott

A shipwright, Rob will this year help Cary to coordinate the races and work out the handicaps.

Secretary: Allyson Madsen