

Dana Robinson Board Candidate Declaration

Hello Corporation Members,

Seven years ago I made one of the best decisions of my life; joining CBI. It didn't take me very long to realize what a remarkable program for learning to sail I had stumbled into. Just as important, what a great community of sailors I had found.

The inclusive environment and friendly people have put CBI at the center of my world, and I couldn't be happier for it. I am running for the board to ensure the CBI I know can continue to grow and flourish.

However, right now, CBI's ability to flourish is at a crossroads. In the wake of the global pandemic CBI is facing some major headwinds. The potential implications on CBI are significant, and I feel that I am well suited to address the issues before CBI. Financial acumen will be crucial for CBI over the next few years. My background in finance and accounting will make me an asset to CBI during these times. I have been involved in CBI's finances for seven years now, and I know them well, I don't need to get up to speed. I currently work in accounting for Harvard Real Estate where I deal with far more complex accounting issues. I feel this is where I can contribute the most to CBI.

I have enjoyed volunteering at CBI in many capacities over the past seven years. On the board for one term, as a member of the Finance and Budget Committee, Investment Sub-Committee, Compensation committee, and one year on the Recruitment committee. I also volunteered as crew for co-able racing, Chief Gofer with blind match racing, race committee for Tiller Club, the annual CBI table at the Boat Show, work party help, and as a Learn-to-Race Instructor.

Thank you for your time, and consideration of my candidacy for the CBI Board. I also thank you for your contributions to Community Boating, and I hope to see you on the water next year!

Cheers,

Dana "Crash" Robinson

