



**Nominations for Board Positions  
2018 AGM**

**Vice President**

**Andrea Lynch**

The past 2 years as VP for BLRC have involved the following activities:

- Responsible for development and now maintenance of the BLRC safety plan
- Member of the regatta committee and helped organize the club regattas: SBI and MSM
- Coordinated the RCA Speed Orders at Burnaby Lake 2017 – involved in planning and volunteer at the full regatta
- Member of the National Rowing Championship-Canada Cup organizing committee from 2016-8 and volunteered at time of the regattas
- Worked on club related administrative matters as part of the Board – contracts etc
- Recognized for volunteer activities at the club, provincial and national level through Sport BC President's award in 2018
- Follow the national team including attending World Cup I and III regattas in 2018

Focus for the upcoming 2 years:

- Review the safety plan and safety equipment particularly with respect to the planned LTR programs
- Continue activities with regatta committee including regatta planning and organization for BLRC's own regattas
- Assist coordinating outside groups to hold regattas at BLRC
- Continue to review and maintain regatta infrastructure/equipment
- Assist with Board activities as needed and required

**Treasurer**

**Frances Crowley**

I am seeking another term as Treasurer for Burnaby Lake Rowing Club. I took over from Mike Bagshaw who had been Treasurer for many, many years. With the concurrence of the Board, I brought in Quick Books to handle the financial aspects of the club. Prior to this the books had been done by hand. Quick Books for me was a learning experience and adapting it to a non-profit was not without its challenges. However, we now have an efficient and effective means of tracking and reporting our day to day, monthly and annual activities. These past two years have also been a time in which I have come to understand how the club operates and how it has operated in the past. A club this old has a long history and it takes quite a while to understand the culture and legacies that are that history. I want to run for another term because I feel my effectiveness will be so much greater because of the past two years which I consider to be like an apprenticeship. As many of you know I am on the lake rowing almost every day and also help Larry where ever I can with the course maintenance. Putting in and taking out lane lines I must admit is not in the Treasurer's job description and is not a task I aspire to – it is just plain hard work! This past summer I have also taken on tasks of general tidiness and cleaning – the compound got cleaned out and a lot of garbage taken away. The dock was pressure washed for the NRC's by both Andrea and myself and, at my behest, the City of Burnaby came and did a cleaning as well. Now and then I even vacuum the shell bay. Not bad supplemental assets along with the job of Treasurer. This next term, I would also like to become more engaged in the regattas we host and will

host. I worked with Andrea and Jody and tried to become more proficient in how to efficiently and successfully put on a regatta. As Treasurer it is very clear to me how important income from the regattas is to our day to day and future operations. So hopefully I can contribute to the club not only as Treasurer but also as rower, regatta volunteer and now and then, general labourer!

### **Director at Large (2 Positions)**

#### **Perry Ceholski**

I have been your Director at Large for two years and a member of the recently formed Finance Committee along with Frances Crowley, Treasurer, and Nancy McKinstry, Director at Large. The mandate of the Finance committee is to ensure that the Board of Directors fulfills its legal, ethical, functional and fiscal responsibilities through:

- finance policy development for Board approval,
- participation in the development of financial, budget and investment strategies
- ensuring that there is adequate security over the organization's funds and accounting records:
  - monitoring of all financial activities
  - liaise with the external auditors.

For 2018/19 planning, the committee created a budget process to allow for better monitoring and forecasting of the club's income and expenses. There is still more work to do.

I am seeking to join the board for another term because there is still more work to do with our financial opportunities and investments to ensure continued growth of our club and programs. I have enjoyed working with different people on a variety of items and I hope to effectively represent members' interests to ensure our club remains a great place for members to enjoy rowing at all levels for decades to come.

#### **Michael Wilkinson**



Michael Wilkinson began rowing at Burnaby Lake in 2000. After graduating St. George's High School in 2004, he moved to Kingston, Ontario where he completed a BAsC in Mechanical Engineering and a BSc in Biology at Queen's University. During his time at Queen's University, Michael raced on the varsity rowing team and competed internationally for Canada at two U-23 World Championships. Following graduation Michael moved to Victoria and began training full-time on the senior national team. Over the next three years Michael raced at many international competitions, leading up to the London 2012 Olympic Games. He raced in the heavy men's four in London, finishing 9th overall.

As of 2018, Michael works as a building science engineer at the engineering consultancy RDH Building Science Inc. located in Burnaby, BC.