

2015 Sail Chicago Candidate Fact Sheet

Name: *Maya Teleki*

Sail Chicago member since: *2013*

Personal/ Professional skills and interests:

I work as an office manager and my current skill set includes: event planning, administration, budgeting, communication, document production/formatting, project management, process improvement.

I am interested in learning more about website design development.

Sailing experience:

I grew up windsurfing on Georgian Bay in Canada, with a few Albacore sailing courses thrown in. I didn't sail after high school until 2012 when I went out for an afternoon on an Ideal 18 with my husband and was hooked!

Involvement/experience with Sail Chicago:

During my first year as a full-fledged member (2013) I took classes, did Tiller Times and participated in one racing session. This past year, I was the assistant boat manager on one of the Colgates, coached during all three racing sessions and raced in the Inshore Verve. I also worked with Bob Cohen to keep the racing program running smoothly.

Why would you like to be on the Sail Chicago Board?

I have a number of ideas about ways in which Sail Chicago could continue to grow and change in a healthy way, while still remaining true to its mission. I am eager to contribute those ideas to the board, along with the skills and energy to implement them. I also enjoy working in team settings and look forward to collaborating with other board and non-board members to keep improving Sail Chicago.

What is your vision for the future direction of Sail Chicago?

I think a big part of what draws people to Sail Chicago (and the reason people stay with it) is the sense of community fostered by the organization. I would like to see a continued focus on developing that community through more regular opportunities to interact with other members on and off the water, such as Friday Night Social Sails, monthly Racing Regattas, and youth-oriented programs to get the younger generation sailing (both with and without their parents).

(Electronic) Signature: *Maya Teleki*

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