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Hoofers Sailing Club

Vice-Commodore Platform Statement

As the Vice-Commodore, I will seek to promote and grow the Hoofers Sailing Club as much as possible on and off the water. I believe I am qualified for this role because of my extensive organizational and sailing experience. This year I was selected to be one of two Regatta Coordinators for the sailing team, and in that capacity, I have been in charge of organizing regattas hosted by the team, including a national qualifier that we hosted in the fall and two more national qualifiers that we were supposed to host in the spring. These events were very successful, and I intend to use these same organizational skills and connections that I have developed to plan and put on successful events as the Vice-Commodore should I be elected. Additionally, last summer, I was in charge of the sailing school at Brewster Day Camp, in Brewster, MA. As a part of this role I was responsible for daily lesson planning as well as putting on fun regattas for the campers, such as Friday regattas and treasure hunts. My ability to run the school safely, effectively, and have fun while doing so will surely translate to the role of Vice-Commodore.

I have been a passionate sailor since I started sailing eight years ago, and throughout my racing and teaching experience I have sought to promote the sport and have fun doing so. As Vice-Commodore I would do my best to ensure that every member of the sailing club has a safe and enjoyable time on the water, and that the club has an even better time during social events off the water. Additionally, I would ensure that the facility works for every member of the club to the extent possible. Generally, I intend to take feedback from all of the members and use what I see as shortcomings to make any improvements possible. Lastly, I would work hard to spread the word about the club and try and get more people to join, no matter their gender, own personal ability level or age.

Thank you for your consideration,
Lucas Quinn