



Steve Knollmeyer

Hello, my name is Steve Knollmeyer and I am interested in being on the board at PYC to become more involved in the operation of the club and to contribute to the future success of the club. My wife and I have been members since 2001. We enjoy sailing on our 36' Jeanneau sailboat (Osprey) which we have owned for 10 years and have moored at PYC. I have been sailing and racing for 17 years and I regularly race on Veladare in the Tuesday night PSA series. I have also competed in two Newport-Bermuda and numerous Marblehead- Halifax races as well as many weekend regattas and coastal races.

I grew up in the Berkshires in Western Massachusetts near Pittsfield. I attended the University of New Hampshire where I earned a B.S. degree in Geology in 1984. While attending college I fell in love with Portsmouth and the seacoast area. My wife is from Gloucester and when we decided to raise a family, we moved to the seacoast of NH. My wife is a Spanish teacher at Winnacunnet High School and we have three children, Jack, Sam and Meg, that we raised in Hampton, NH. All three are now in college and we now have some extra time to devote to the club.

I am employed by Alpha Analytical as a VP of Technical Sales and Alpha is an environmental laboratory located in Westborough, MA. We provide testing services to engineers and consultants across the Northeast. In my position, I manage two service centers/sales offices in Portsmouth, NH and Bangor, ME and my sales territory covers Maine, NH and Vermont. Prior to taking this position three years ago, I owned and operated a 20-person environmental laboratory in Portsmouth for 15 years and sold the business to my current employer. I have started, owned and operated several environmental businesses in my 32-year business career and I hope to bring some of my management, interpersonal and business skills to the PYC board.

I look forward to continuing to enjoy the club, meeting more members and I hope I can assist the operation as a future board member.