

SAM LEVINE
CANDIDATE BIO — EDUCATION DIRECTOR

SAM LEVINE has been a member of the Sarasota Sailing Squadron since 2011 and has been active on Race Committee for many regattas and is a Starboard Stud for the Luffing Lassies' racing program. He has been sailing for over 40 years including: earning ASA's Bare Boat Charter and International Certificate of Proficiency; teaching at ASA's Sailing School in Mystic, CT; and teaching GPS Navigation, Chart Plotters and Radar for SailTime's Fractional Sailing Memberships. Sam also attended Annapolis Sailing School and chartered over 16 times in the Caribbean and Mediterranean. He has also passed Zac Oppenheim's US Power Boating courses. He also rescued 3 professional sailors from a disabled yacht when sailing from CT to Bermuda.



Sam has been a member and former board member of Chautauqua Yacht Club and currently serves as a volunteer driver of the safety boat every weekend during the summer which involves frequent rescues or circling C Scows as they attempt self recovery.

Sam has a keen interest in the role of Education Director based on his vast experience sailing and racing in numerous boats such as Flying Scots, Lightenings, J24s, J100s and Tartan. He wants to promote safety among all racing and cruising vessels and fleets, but also focus on members who are new to sailing. This would include offering an introduction to sailing for non-members as a path to increase Squadron

membership. Sam has extensive sailing knowledge and a deep desire to share this knowledge with the membership and develop programs taught by the highly skilled members of the Squadron that benefit its members and the community.