

Vice-President Candidate Application Pack

2025

4. Vice President Candidate Application Form

Please return the completed form to elections@sailing.org

CAFs (excluding Part A of Section 4 and Section 6) for all Eligible Candidates shall be published on the World Sailing website – www.sailing.org

YOUR PICTURE:

A profile picture is required as part of your application. The picture should be a good quality jpeg image of your head and shoulders only (passport style). Please import your photo below to size 35mm x 45mm or send the picture as an attachment at the same time you send your completed Candidate Application Form to elections@sailing.org



Part B: Your application information for publication

Family name	Munk-Hansen
Given name	Anne Sofie
Gender	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female
Date of birth	15th of August 1978
Nationality	Danish
Nominating MNA	Danish Sailing Association
Nominating for	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vice-President

Part C: Experience profile

Please detail only the most significant achievements across each of the following areas of sports involvement

SAILING CAREER *i.e. sailing achievements*

ISAF Womens Matchrace World Championship Denmark Gold 2015
World Sailing Womens Matchrace World Championship Helsinki Bronze 2017
World Sailing Womens Matchrace World Championship Ekaterinburg Bronze 2018

Womens Sailing Champions League Kiel Gold 2018
Womens Sailing Champions League Lausanne Gold 2022

WWMT Skovshoved Womens Grade 1 Silver 2022
WWMT Bermuda Gold Cup Womens Grade 1 Bronze 2024

SAILING ADMINISTRATION *i.e. involvement with sailing administration, MNAs, classes, clubs, race officials (on a national/regional Level). It is mandatory to declare any positions held in World Sailing MNAs, World Sailing Classes, World Sailing Affiliate Continental Members, World Sailing Affiliate Members, Associate Members and Recognized Organisations.*

Boardmember of Royal Danish Yachtclub since 2020
Vice Commodore of Royal Danish Yachtclub since 2022
Commodore of Royal Danish Yachtclub sine 2023
Member of WIMRA since 2006



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OTHER SPORTS ADMINISTRATION *i.e. involvement with sports other than sailing whether national, regional or international*

Vollunteer in Søllerød Swimming Club
Volunteer in Hørsholm Basket Club

ROLES WITHIN WORLD SAILING *i.e. Committees, Race Official status and involvement with significant World Sailing Events*

None

OTHER *Please detail other significant experiences to be included on your profile:*

My Commitment to the Future of Sailing

I believe it is important that we take responsibility for the future of the sport we love. For me, sailing is not just a competition—it is a way of life that has taught me resilience, teamwork, and problem-solving. These life skills stay with me far beyond the regatta course, shaping how I work with others, overcome challenges, raise my kids and care for the world around me.

I will work in partnership with the Board, MNAs, and classes to build on the strong progress already made through Agenda 2030, Steering the Course, and Growth of Sailing initiatives. These programmes provide a clear pathway to make sailing more sustainable, inclusive, and accessible for everyone—objectives that I fully share and am committed to advancing.

I believe it is important that we inspire and support the young generation, giving them opportunities to step aboard, learn, and grow. Education must be at the heart of what we do—not just teaching sailing techniques, but also sharing our knowledge about the oceans and our responsibility to protect them. As sailors, we have a deep connection to the sea, and with that comes a duty to act as its guardians.

Through my club work, we have actively contributed to six of the UN's 17 Sustainable Development Goals, taking real action on issues such as clean regattas, green boating practices, and community education. Our commitment has been recognised with multiple awards from Sailors for the Sea. This practical experience shows me how local initiatives can directly support World Sailing's Agenda 2030, making sustainability not just a vision but a reality.

I believe it is important that more women feel welcomed and encouraged to participate—whether on the racecourse, as coaches, or in leadership roles. Programmes like Steering the Course show how powerful targeted action can be, and I am committed to supporting and expanding these efforts.

In my home club, we have also worked within the Steering the Course framework to focus on retention of girls in the sport and on building strong communities that nurture long-term social connections. Personally, I have sailed extensively and have been part of establishing the WOW (Women on Water) concept in Denmark, creating spaces where women can connect, gain confidence, and grow as sailors together.

I believe it is important that we not only bring more people into our sport, but also retain those who already love sailing—ensuring they can enjoy it for many years to come. Sailing offers a lifetime of experiences, and keeping our current sailors engaged is just as crucial as inspiring new ones.

Unlike many other sports, sailing is a lifestyle—a way of living that embraces all levels, all ages, and all ambitions. It is both a sport of elite competition and broad participation, where Olympic champions, weekend cruisers, and beginners all share the same water. This diversity is one of sailing's greatest strengths.

I believe it is important that we give back to the sport. I can do this by mentoring new sailors, volunteering at events, and helping create opportunities for anyone who wants to experience the wind, the water, and the community that sailing offers.

By staying true to the principles of sustainability, inclusion, lifelong participation, and sporting excellence—while aligning closely with the vision of Agenda 2030—I believe we can ensure that sailing continues to grow, inspire, and unite people across the world for generations to come.