



Candidates for Election as Trustees of Ocean Youth Trust South 2020

Four individuals have confirmed their wish to stand for election as Trustees of Ocean Youth Trust South at the 2020 AGM. One (Martyn Powe) is a new candidate who was co-opted to the Board during the year but is now standing for election for the first time. Three are current Trustees who are retiring this year in rotation, in accordance with the charity's rule that one-third of Trustees should stand down or offer themselves for re-election each year. These three have confirmed that they wish to stand again, while Yvonne Taylor is retiring and not standing for re-election this time.

Members may vote for as many or as few candidates as they wish.

Candidates have provided the following statements for circulation to members.

Edward Bishop QC

I am a barrister specialising in medical negligence, human rights, personal injury and police law. I have been practising for 30 years and became a QC in 2011. I also play the fiddle in the country folk band Police Dog Hogan. I don't know which was more frightening: appearing in the Supreme Court or in front of a 10,000 festival crowd in Cornbury. But I know which I enjoyed more! I joined the Board of OYT South in 2017.

Eamonn Feeney

Eamonn is a Chartered Accountant and ex-Managing Director of the MDL marina chain. He was co-opted to the Board in January 2013 to provide additional help with finance and general management issues, and formally elected at the AGM in 2013. One-third of OYT South Trustees has to resign each year in rotation but Eamonn has confirmed that he wishes to stand for re-election.

Richard Griffiths

I have served as a trustee for a number of years now and was the Chair of the Trust during the fundraising, purchase, refit and launch of *Prolific*. It was an honour and privilege to lead the Trust through such exciting and challenging times and I remain deeply committed to the Trust.

Martyn Powe

Martyn started sailing in 1996 when serving with the Royal Air Force. He sailed with Joint Services Adventurous Sail Training in most of their boats ranging from 34-foot Victorias to 67-foot Challenges. Two of his children sailed as crew on John Laing so after retiring from the Royal Air Force in 2013 he started sailing as a volunteer with OYT South, qualifying as a First Mate in 2015. He now runs a small part time business as a bookkeeper and was appointed as Treasurer for OYT South in 2020.