David Monk – I-LYA 2027 Rear Commodore Bio 734-676-9656

Honored Delegates and Members, my name is David Monk and I am humbly and honorably asking for your vote so that I may enthusiastically represent you and I-LYA as the 2027 Rear Commodore and then proceed through the flags. In retirement, I have the time, commitment, passion, dedication, and experience to full the duties and to help maximize I-LYA's potential.

It is hard to believe that I am cruising towards my own personal 35th year of association with I-LYA. And it has been a wonderful association, as have all of my Boating and Sailing experiences. Currently, I am on the I-LYA Board of Trustees, was on the 2026 I-LYA Sail Regatta Committee (where I identified and helped execute a new revenue and participation stream with this year's Rendezvous Class… and also was able to win our class this year at the Bay) and took the official mantle of 2026 Power Regatta Fleet Captain after being given an honorary title in 2025 for working hard to made the regattas successful. My work with I-LYA has provided me the knowledge, wisdom, and experience to take on the challenge of the I-LYA flags; along with my long history with boating, sailing, and club functions.

I grew up on a boat and the water through my family. I am passionate about power boating, sailboat racing, and cruising and belong to clubs that champion each. I have been a member of I-LYA affiliated club for many, many decades and have had the honor of becoming Commodore on three separate occasions for the I-LYA associated clubs Elba-Mar Boat Club and West Shore Sail Club – where I currently sit on the Board of Directors of both. I am also an EMBC AYC Delegate and a member of the 2027 AYC Nominating Committee, the Co-Chairman of the West Shore Sail Club Past Commodores, a member of Elba-Mar's Past Commodores, and a member of the International Order of the Blue Gavel. I take pride in the fact that I have been able to give back through working for years in helping to develop Boating, Sailing, participation, revenue generation, and club growth and expansions. I want and can use that knowledge as the 2027 I-LYA Rear Commodore – with your help and vote.

Again, I ask for your Vote to help make me the 2027 I-LYA Rear Commodore at the I-LYA Fall meeting. Thank you very much for your support and if there is anything I can do to help… please let me know.

David Monk
I-LYA 2026 & 2027 Board of Trustees
AYC 2027 Nominating Committee & an EMBC Delegate
I-LYA 2026 Power Boat Fleet Captain
I-LYA 2026 Sail Regatta Committee
2026 EMBC & WSSC Board of Directors
2025 Elba-Mar Boat Club Commodore
2018 West Shore Sail Club Commodore
2017 West Shore Sail Club Commodore
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