

## 2013 Sail Chicago Candidate Fact Sheet

Name: *Steve VanderVoort*

Sail Chicago member since: 2006

Personal/ Professional skills and interests:

- *CPA designation (no license)*
- *Senior Financial Representative with Northwestern Mutual Life*
- *I consider myself a generalist who enjoys working with people and making things happen.*

Sailing experience:

- *Sail Chicago, 2006 – present. Skipper qualified on Rhodes, Ideals, Colgates, and Hunter.*
- *Bareboat sailing experience includes seven week to two-week long sails as either skipper or crew on monohulls or catamarans throughout the Caribbean.*

Involvement/experience with Sail Chicago:

- *Sail Chicago Board – (3 years)*
- *Board committees: 501(c)(3) (Chairman), Tiller Time/MCO, Budget, Board Development, Strategic Planning*
- *Tiller Time Skipper (2 years)*
- *Winter Maintenance – Rudders and Tiller Team (2 years)*
- *Strictly Sail Chicago Coordinator (3 years)*
- *“Between the Sheets” Editor (3 years)*

Why would you like to be on the Sail Chicago Board?

*I would like to have another three-year term on the Sail Chicago Board in order to see through several of the projects I've started on the Board committees in which I've participated. I would also like to do my best over the next three years to make sure that Sail Chicago fulfills its mission to its members and to the greater Chicago community.*

What is your vision for the future direction of Sail Chicago?

*Over the past few years Sail Chicago has begun a transformation from a small group of sailing enthusiasts to a true community sailing program for the entire Chicago area. My vision is to help carry on this process through continued fleet renewal, enhanced instruction programming, and increased professionalization of the organization.*

(Electronic) Signature: *Steve VanderVoort*

Date: *December 1, 2012*