

Andy Herlihy - SM Sailing 2nd Vice-President

Andy Herlihy's lifelong love of sailing was fostered as a child, when he sailed with his family around Buzzards Bay and the Cape and Islands, and he continues to sail with his wife Liz and two children Mira and Peter on their sloop *MiGirl*.

Andy grew up sailing at New Bedford Yacht Club, Tabor Academy, and Georgetown University where he graduated in 1998 with a degree in Economics. Avid cruisers, Andy, Liz, Mira, and Peter had an amazing adventure living aboard a Sabre 42 and sailing the windward and leeward Caribbean island during the winter of 2015/2016.

Andy also enjoys keelboat team racing, one design fleet racing, and offshore racing. He has won the British America Cup, 4 v 4 team race regatta, a record nine times. He also sails with his father on *Gut Feeling*, a J/109, and has won three North American titles and this summer Andy helmed the NBYC entry for New York Yacht Club Invitational cup.

Andy is the Executive Director of the Community Boating Center (CBC) in New Bedford and intends to impart the life lessons that he has learned on the water as a crewmember and at the helm to the children who experience CBC's programs each year. CBC's year-round programming has continued to expand into more schools and has connected thousands of area youth to the water through a wide variety of programs that include: sailing, rowing, kayaking, boat building, underwater remote operated vehicle design and construction, windmill blade design and construction, water quality monitoring, marine debris cleanups, and our ocean stewardship STEM program.

