

Semiahmoo Yacht Club

Judge Advocate Position Description

General Description: The Judge Advocate is responsible to guide SYC and ensure the Club is functioning within the framework of the Semiahmoo Yacht Club by-laws. provide review to existing by-laws within Semiahmoo Yacht Club for the Executive Board and its membership.

Main Duties: The Judge Advocate provides review to existing by-laws of SYC and to make recommendations, when appropriate, to changing existing by-laws.

It is the duty of the Judge Advocate to act as the Commodore's 'legal' officer and to provide a review and advice to the Executive Board of SYC concerning the legal obligations arising from operation and management of the Club.

The Judge Advocate could be involved in deciding, along with the Executive Board members if the club is within the legal framework to perform a certain activity or task. This is particularly important because SYC's reach and membership is across 2 countries. Each country has certain nuances which the Judge Advocate may need to be aware of in order to offer guidance to the Executive.

Listen to the membership and bring any grievances to the attention of the Board for resolution. It is not the Judge Advocate's responsibility to resolve a grievance, only to present the issue to the Board with some recommendations if possible.

Prepare Judge Advocate power point slides and present them for the annual AGM held in March.