



Nick Gillies

Gillies is a litigation lawyer and the current managing partner at Hesketh Henry. He has held senior management and governance roles and led the development of one of New Zealand's largest construction law practices. Originally from the South Island and now based in Auckland, Gillies is a lifelong club-level sailor with experience across both grassroots and high-performance yachting. He is a sailing parent to three children - a daughter who sails at Royal Akarana Yacht Club through her high school and two sons who sail Optimists at Wakatere Boating Club. When time allows, he races and cruises his Young 88 and was closely involved - voluntarily, as a campaign adviser - with New Zealand's 2024 Olympic 49er silver medal-winning campaign, including attending the Olympic sailing event in Marseille, France.



Anne Marett

Marett is a chartered accountant (FCA), a former business owner, and has over 35 years' governance experience in sporting and regulatory organisations. A former commodore and the current finance convenor of Waikawa Boating Club, she understands the financial and membership challenges faced by regional clubs and is passionate about supporting their growth. A launch cruiser and active club member, Marett is committed to ensuring the South Island's voice is heard within Yachting New Zealand. With her governance experience, club leadership, and lifelong involvement in sport, she aims to strengthen relationships between Yachting New Zealand, clubs, and members while championing grassroots sailing. Now retired, Marett brings the time, dedication, and expertise to serve all members across the country.