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Dear Members,

The purpose of this letter is to formalise a call to the membership to submit candidates for two executive vacancies that will arise in May 2016. Candidate nomination is quite simple as members may self-nominate or nominate any other member.

The current Executive Committee is constituted as follows:

Small Ships Forum

Toby Marris (term expiring in May 2017)
Lucy Gross (term expiring in May 2018)
Vacant (term to expire May 2019)

Tall Ships Forum

Piotr Kulczycki (term expiring in May 2016)
Pedro Mendes (term expiring in May 2017)
Einar Corwin (term expiring in May 2018)

You are invited to submit your nominations for one of the two vacancies and in an email addressed to the Secretary of the Ships Council (paul.bishop@sailtraininginternational.org) by 20 April.

Your nomination should include the name, position, sail training experience and a short statement why this candidate has been nominated, explaining his or her motivation.

The ballot will be sent to your organisation listing those nominated to represent your forum on 2 May and voting will close at midnight UTC/GMT on 27 May.

Results will be collected by the Secretary of the Ships Council on a non-open basis, recorded by the Trustee ex-officio and verified by an independent 3rd party from the Ships Council. This independent 3rd party will consist of the chairman of the TSF ExCom who verifies the votes of the SSF and vice versa.

We look forward to receiving your nominations.

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Probationary Members: Croatia, Czech Republic, Hungary, India