

Hello Island Swimming family,

Last year was an unprecedented year for the club with a complete change of board members.

Normally the terms of the board members overlap and each year a few older members stay on to guide the new members in. Last year the 'stars aligned' and all the previous members' terms expired at the same time, and considering the additional stresses from two years of COVID restrictions, understandably the previous members did not want to stand again.

So we thought we should introduce ourselves so if you see us around you know who we are:

## President



Hi, my name is Joe Craig, I was born in the UK and moved to Canada 17 years ago. I lived in Calgary for 8 years and on the Island for the last 9 years. Have worked in Information Technology all my life and am currently working for an outsource company for the Government (Advanced Solutions) as an Enterprise Architect.

My daughter (Kiah) swims in the National Performance group and like all ISC parents I spend a lot of time driving her back and forward to the pool.

I can be contacted at [iscpresident@islandswimming.com](mailto:iscpresident@islandswimming.com) and look forward to helping out the club over my term here.

## Vice President



Hi, my name is Doug Hastie. Originally from just north of Toronto I moved to Vancouver in 1997 and to Victoria in 2008. I have been in the golf industry since I started working in a back shop when I was 13. I currently work for B.C. Golf, mostly organizing provincial championships.

My son Emmett is in the Provincial group, and like the rest of us I am mostly a chauffeur.

I can be contacted at [vicepresident@islandswimming.com](mailto:vicepresident@islandswimming.com) and look forward to helping out where I can.

## Treasurer



My Name is Jim Schneider and am originally from Alberta. I have been in the Media industry for over 25 years running newspaper, radio stations and currently am the owner/publisher of Island Parent Magazine. I have two sons who both have swam with the club, Jacob is currently in Regional 2

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## Secretary



Hi, my name is Sveah Hourston. I was born and raised in Victoria, and am grateful to be raising my family here as well. I work for the BC Public Service, currently as Manager, Executive Operations in the Ministry of Labour.

My kids Marlee and Cooper swim in the Provincial and Intro Competitive groups. You can contact me at [secretary@islandswimming.com](mailto:secretary@islandswimming.com), I look forward to supporting ISC in our term ahead.

## Coach Liaison



Hi, my name is Alia Zawacki. I am originally from Saskatchewan and moved to Victoria 25 years ago to go to university and row for the Vikes. After retiring from training, I continued in the sport through coaching rowers at the provincial and national team level. I am an educator and currently a high school Principal.

I have two kids who swim for Island. My son Noah swims with CSI and the National group and my daughter Kaiya swims with the Provincial group.

From my experiences as an athlete, coach and educator, I have the tools to support you through my role as the Coach Liaison. I look forward to connecting with you soon. [coachliaison@islandswimming.com](mailto:coachliaison@islandswimming.com)