

April 24, 2003

To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Karen Janigan

I have known Karen for about ten years primarily through business and social contacts at the Lunenburg Yacht Club. However, over the last three years and especially in the months leading up to and during the 2002 Volvo Youth Sailing World Championship, which was held at the Lunenburg Yacht Club last July.

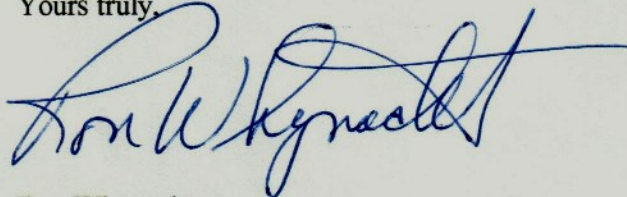
As a core volunteer on the media committee, she took the lead in planning, staffing, and managing the media center and personally hosting the international media for this prestigious event.

She prepared daily news releases on the day's racing results, complete with up-to-the-minutes quotes with Canadian and international audiences in mind. She put together a nightly newsletter, which she also single-handedly produced on-site that was distributed to athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers, and the information tests, a total of some 5000 copies a night.

She has also helped the host site, Lunenburg Yacht Club, maintain communication with the membership by updating the web site and sending out a weekly lively e-mail to members during the summer to promote events at the Club. Previously she volunteered on the Board in a similar capacity.

Karen is a very bright, extremely witty, hard working individual who writes with a colourful pen. I would not hesitate to recommend her for a position in public relations, media, or communications.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ron Whynacht". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Ron Whynacht
Chairman

2002 Volvo Youth Sailing World Championships