Dear NCESA Members,

It is an honor to serve as your commodore. I would like to start by briefly sharing what the NCESA means to me. I see many friendships, new and old. Generations come together bonding over their love of E Scows. It is an environment for growth and development of skills on and off the water. Most impressive, it is an enjoyable place to return to build and support the next generation.

In 2023, the first 100 years of E Scow sailing was documented with short stories, articles, photos, and videos. Highlights are captured in the book <u>A Century of Racing E SCOWS by Gary Jobson</u>. Local, regional, and national celebrations kicked off the next 100 years in addition to a full regatta schedule and massive National Championship Regatta. It was a tremendous collaborative effort by membership and friends of the class to make it all happen. Thank you to all who contributed to the endowment fund as well as our strong motivated committees. Be proud of what was created before us and continue to help shape our future. Watch for an extra special reporter magazine this spring and stay in touch for 2024 by <u>renewing your membership</u>.

2024 begins a new administrative structure with "work" distributed among a greater number of committee members. Since 2019 Julie Navin has served as our NCESA Secretary/Treasurer. Julie has been a crucial part of our team as we worked through the lows of COVID and the massive E100 team efforts. As she transitions to focus on other projects Julie will begin 2024 as class treasurer only working as a member of the financial committee while we find a suitable replacement treasurer. Thank you Julie for your expertise and professionalism these past years.

NEW STRUCTURE...

Commodore / Secretary - Kyle Rogachenko

Vice Commodore / Regatta Committee Chair - David Lubchenco

Rear Commodore / Finance Committee Chair - Tom Castle

Treasurer - Julie Navin

Media Committee Chair - Casey Call

Regattas details are already being added to the calendar. Stay tuned for more updates in the coming weeks.

Sincerely,

Kyle Rogachenko

NCESA Commodore