

Constitution of the Pelican Yacht Club

Article I - Name and Objectives

1. The name of the organization shall be the Pelican Yacht Club Inc. otherwise known as the PYC or the Club.
2. The objective of the Pelican Yacht Club shall be to encourage improved boating skills and safety and to foster good sportsmanship by conducting sailboat races, cruises, and other boating and social activities.

Article II - Membership

1. The general membership shall include Boating Members, Social Members, and Honorary Life Members.
 - A. For the purposes of the social aspects of the PYC, all membership classifications listed above, shall be considered "family memberships" and shall include the domestic partner of the named member and those children less than 18 years of age who comprise the family unit. All rights and privileges of membership shall extend to all "family members" except as otherwise restricted by this constitution and its accompanying bylaws. For the purposes of determining the club census (total number of members) only the adult members of the family unit shall be enumerated.
 - B. A minor, registered in the Learn To Sail program (who is not otherwise considered a family member as defined above) may be considered a member of PYC subject to club rules.
 - C. Participation in any MSA sanctioned event requires that the participant be covered by CYA/MSA membership.
2. **Boating Members**
 - A. are those persons 18 years of age and older who have paid the designated fees and are otherwise in good standing with the organization.
 - B. are entitled to the rights and privileges extended to "Manitoba Sailing Association / Canadian Yachting Association Individual Members" except that these rights and privileges may only extend to one adult member per family unit
 - C. may, except as otherwise limited by the rules and regulations pertaining to a certain activity, participate in all educational, sporting, and social activities of the PYC including seminars, sailing races, and cruises.
 - D. may in accordance with such other provisions as may apply, make use of the organization's premises, facilities, and equipment as may be available for the use and enjoyment of the members including the use of the PYC Fleet.
 - E. may serve on all committees of the organization
 - F. may attend all meetings of the organization including meetings of the Board of Directors. Adult members of the family unit shall be entitled to propose motions and vote at all meetings except meetings of the Board of Directors.
 - G. may hold elected office and are eligible to rent a slip.
3. **Social Members**
 - A. are those persons 18 years of age and older who have paid the designated fees and are otherwise in good standing with the organization..

- B. may, except as otherwise limited by the rules and regulations pertaining to a certain activity, participate in all educational, sporting, and social activities of the PYC including seminars, sailing races, and cruises.
- C. may in accordance with such other provisions as may apply, make use of the organization's premises, facilities, and equipment as may be available for the use and enjoyment of the members but not including the use of the PYC Fleet.
- D. may serve on all committees of the organization
- E. may attend all meetings of the organization including meetings of the Board of Directors but shall not be entitled to propose motions nor vote at such meetings except when such motions concern purely social aspects of the organization's activities.

4. **Honorary Life Members**

- A. are those persons 18 years or older who have given exemplary service to the organization or to boating in general.
- B. shall be proposed by the Board of Directors.
- C. shall be elected by not less than two thirds of those members eligible to vote at a duly constituted Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting of the Club.
- D. may, except as otherwise limited by the rules and regulations pertaining to a certain activity, participate in all educational, sporting, and social activities of the PYC including seminars, sailing races, and cruises.
- E. may in accordance with such other provisions as may apply, make use of the organization's premises, facilities, and equipment as may be available for the use and enjoyment of the members but not including the use of the PYC Fleet.
- F. may serve on all committees of the organization
- G. may attend all meetings of the organization including meetings of the Board of Directors but shall not be entitled to propose motions nor vote at such meetings except when such motions concern purely social aspects of the organizations activities.
- H. may enjoy all other privileges extended to Boating Members by paying the required fees.

5. **Application for Membership**

- A. Applicants for new membership shall submit a completed "Application for Membership" form along with the prescribed fees to the membership officer.
- B. The privileges and obligations of membership shall come into effect upon submission of the application form and fees, pending formal consideration of the application by the Board of Directors except that applications in respect of former members requesting reinstatement shall be approved by the Board of Directors prior to the extension of such privileges and obligations.
- C. Applications for membership or reinstatement of membership shall be considered by the Board of Directors at the next regular meeting following the date of submission. Each application shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Directors but such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.
- D. New members may apply as social members if they are on a waitlist for a slip. When a slip becomes available, they must upgrade to a boating membership.

6. **Revocation of Membership**

- A. Privileges of membership may be suspended or revoked as outlined in Article VI.

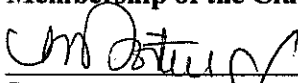
circumstances relevant to the incident.

- F. Where the accused member is an Officer of the Board of Directors, the member shall be permitted to participate in the hearing but shall be excused from the subsequent deliberations of the Board of Directors.
- G. Upon being satisfied that all relevant information has been heard, the Board of Directors shall excuse the interested parties, and shall deliberate the matter. If by a two thirds majority vote of those Board Members present the accusation is upheld, the Board, with the further concurrence of a two thirds majority vote of those Board Members present, may order that:
- the Member be admonished; and / or
 - the Member be suspended from all the rights and privileges of membership including, but not restricted to, the use of the Club's facilities and equipment and participation in any of the Club's educational sporting and social activities including seminars and sailing races, either in whole or in part, for such a time as may be determined to be reasonable but not to exceed the remainder of the current fiscal year; or
 - the Member be suspended from all the rights and privileges of membership including, but not restricted to, the use of the Club's facilities and equipment and participation in any of the Club's educational sporting and social activities including seminars and sailing races, either in whole or in part, for the remainder of the current fiscal year and denied renewal of membership thereafter until such time as the Board of Directors may approve reinstatement; and
 - in the case of an Honourary Life Member, that Honourary Life Membership together with all right and privileges thereof be revoked forthwith.

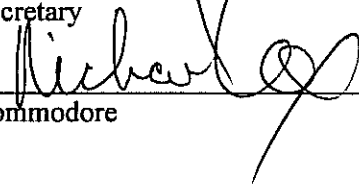
4. Amendments

- A. This constitution may be repealed, amended, or otherwise modified, either in whole or in part, only with the approval of two thirds of the Boating members present at the Annual General Meeting, or any Special General Meeting provided that the proposed changes be set out in writing and provided to the members along with proper notice of such a meeting.
- B. The Rules and Regulations of the organization may be may be repealed, amended, or otherwise modified, either in whole or in part by a simple majority vote of the board of directors.
- C. Duties of officers may be may be repealed, amended, or otherwise modified, either in whole or in part by a simple majority vote of the board of directors.

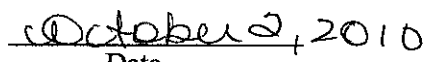
This Constitution of the Pelican Yacht Club was approved, as amended, by the General Membership of the Club at a meeting held on October 2, 2010.



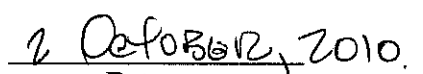
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