

SECTION V Club Bylaws

V. CLUB BYLAWS - The following bylaws were adopted by unanimous vote of members present at the founding meeting on 11 September 1981. Those which are a revision of the original, are designated as such by the Revision Number and date ratified (by membership vote) in parenthesis below the article number.

Article I

(Rev. 1 - 08/19/2010)

The name of this club shall be the West Sound Corinthian Yacht Club, of Post Office Box 1111, Port Orchard, WA 98366.

Article II

The purpose of this club shall be to encourage informal sailing, cruising, and racing; and to promote camaraderie among those with an interest in sailing.

Article III

(Rev. 08/04/2012)

A. There shall be three types of Membership:

Voting Membership: Open to all Persons 18 years of age and older and their families, who own interest in a yacht*. Voting Members shall not be automatically reclassified in the future solely because they do not maintain ownership in a yacht.

Associate Membership: Open to anyone who has an interest in sailing but does not own interest in a yacht*. Associate Members shall have no voting privileges and shall not be permitted to hold office, but may serve on committees.

Honorary Membership: An Honorary Member has all the rights and privileges of a Voting Member, but is not required to pay annual dues. Only one Honorary Membership is allowed for every 100 Voting Members. An Honorary Membership is granted by unanimous vote of the Executive Board and cannot be granted to a member currently serving on that Board.

* For the purpose of this Article, the term "*yacht*" is defined as a sailboat designed for racing, or a boat which has accommodations for overnight cruising.

The Executive Board shall have the right, by majority vote, to remove any member whose actions are determined to be detrimental to the club.

Article III (cont.)

- B. **Collection of dues:** All memberships expire on December 31st., and dues for the following year are payable on or before that date. Renewal notices shall be mailed to reach each member prior to December 1st. One (1) reminder shall be issued (by mail) to each member whose dues have not been received by January 31st. The Club Secretary shall be bound by this article to remove from the club roster, any member whose dues are not received by March 1st. Members removed under this article shall not be reinstated without full payment of the fees and dues applicable to New Members (as identified in the edition of the WSCYC Membership Application in effect at the time of petition for reinstatement), and acceptance by a majority vote of the Executive Board.

Article IV

(Rev. 1 – 07/15/95) (Rev.2-12/04/2011)

- A. Officers of the club shall consist of the Commodore, Vice Commodore, Rear Commodore, Secretary, and Treasurer. The Executive Board shall consist of the officers and two trustees, and shall be chaired by the Commodore.
- B. Replacement of elected Executive Board Officers, Mid-term.
- a. In the event of a vacancy on the Executive Board the Commodore shall appoint a committee to seek a member of West Sound Corinthian Yacht Club to fill the vacated position. The position shall be ratified by a majority vote of the Executive Board. The position shall be filled immediately upon the affirmative vote.
- C. Executive Board Member Removal
- a. An Executive Board Member who is unwilling or unable to perform the duties of their office as outlined in the Executive board Manual, can be removed from office by an affirmative vote of five (5) of the seven (7) elected Board members. The vote must be conducted at a regularly scheduled Board meeting and the Commodore may veto the affirmative vote only one time. The Commodores veto can be overridden at the next scheduled meeting by five (5) affirmative votes.

Article V

The Commodore shall appoint persons to chair such committees as may be deemed necessary.

Article VI

(Rev. 1 – 06/18/1988)

The Executive Board shall meet at least once each month (during the last week if possible) at a location designated by the Commodore. The Executive Board shall call General Membership Meetings as required, including one annual meeting for the election of officers and trustees, and shall notify all members by mail of the time, date and location.

Article VII

No member of this club shall have any right, title or interest whatsoever in or to any property or assets which the club may have or hereafter acquire, except upon dissolution, according to law.

Article VIII

(Rev. 1 – 06/18/1988)

These bylaws may not be amended except by majority recommendation of the Executive Board followed by a majority vote of the Voting Members present at the next General Membership Meeting.