

THE DALLES YACHT CLUB

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE 1

1. Any person of good moral standing, owning a boat or yacht or interested in the sport of boating, shall be eligible for membership in this club; provided, however, that the total membership in the club shall at no time exceed such number as the Board of Directors, at their discretion, may determine. **(Effective 6/19/84)**
2. Application for membership shall be made to the Secretary using the club standard form, accompanied by the initiation fee. Applicant will be introduced by a Sponsor at the meeting at which the application is introduced. Prorated dues will be due at the time of the acceptance election. **(Effective 7/18/95)**
3. Acceptance of a new member shall be by a two-third majority vote of the members voting at a regular monthly meeting where a quorum is present. **(Effective 7/18/95)**
4. Class of membership shall be a single or a family membership consisting of husband and wife. Children under the age of 21 years and living at home or in school shall be considered as guests of their parents. Honorary memberships may be granted to an individual by the Board of Directors solely at their discretion and by unanimous vote. Honorary members will not pay annual dues and will enjoy all the privileges of regular members except they shall not vote or hold office. Honorary memberships may be revoked "*for cause*" by a simple majority vote of the Board of Directors. **(Effective 5/17/94)**
5. Disenrollment of members shall be at their own request, for non-payment of dues or for cause. Reinstatement shall require a new application/initiation fee and dues for that year.

ARTICLE 2

1. The annual dues for membership and initiation fee shall be in the amount fixed each year by the Board of Directors in conformity with the requirements of the annual budget first approved by the membership.
2. The Board of Directors at its option may institute a surcharge for the purpose of providing a capital improvement fund for the improvement of the club property by adding to the yearly billing that amount of the surcharge but not to exceed \$30.00.
3. If a member's club dues are unpaid by April 1st. of each year, thereafter, the Board of Directors shall take such action as it deems appropriate. **(Effective 6/17/86)**
4. Dues will run by calendar year: January 1st, through December 31st.
5. New membership dues will be prorated on a monthly basis. **(Effective 7/18/95)**
6. Members in good standing may apply, in writing, for inactive membership for a period not to exceed two years. The Board of Directors shall have the discretion whether or not to grant such inactive membership. A member granted inactive membership may apply, in writing, for active membership during such period. Active membership shall be granted without the payment of an initiation fee. **(Effective 7-16-85)**

ARTICLE 3

1. Any member of the club may present to the Board of Directors written charges against any member for conduct likely to endanger the welfare and good order of the club, or for violation of the requirements of the by-laws. After being notified of such and given an opportunity to be heard on such charges the Board of Directors may suspend such member or may declare the membership forfeited.

ARTICLE 4

1. Meeting of members shall be held on the third Tuesday of each month, starting at 7:30 p.m. at The Dalles Yacht Club club house or in the City of The Dalles.
2. The annual meeting shall be held on the third Tuesday of November starting at 7:30 p.m. and shall consist of a quorum of members.
3. Special meetings may be called by the Commodore, the Board of Directors or at the request of any ten members in good standing. Special meetings shall consist of a quorum of members in good standing.
4. A quorum of members shall consist of 15% of all members in good standing having a vote.
5. A quorum of Directors shall consist of 5.

ARTICLE 5

1. Written or printed notices stating the place, day and hour of the meeting and in case of a special meeting the purpose for which the meeting is called shall be delivered to all voting members not less than five days prior to the date of the meeting either in person or by mail, by or at the direction of the Commodore or the Secretary or the officer or persons calling the meeting. If mailed, such notice shall be deemed to be delivered when deposited in the U.S. Mail with the postage fully paid and addressed to the member at the most recent address as appear on the record.

ARTICLE 6

1. All Officers, Directors and members shall have equal voting rights with a family membership being entitled to one vote. Where spouse is a member or officer, there will be one family vote in regular meeting. If both are officers, they each get a vote at the Board of Directors meeting.
2. All votes must be cast in person at the time and place selected for the election.
3. A majority vote of members present shall be necessary to pass an issue or to elect an officer or a member of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE 7

1. There shall be eight members on the Board of Directors, one of whom shall be the immediate past Commodore who shall automatically succeed to this office. In the event the Immediate Past Commodore is unable to serve in this position, the vacancy shall be filled by a former Board member nominated and elected by a vote of the membership. Three at-large Directors shall serve for three years with one being elected each year at the annual meeting. All elected officers shall be members of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE 8

1. Elected officers shall consist of the Commodore, Vice Commodore, Secretary and Purser, who shall be nominated each year at the September meeting. Elections will be held at the annual November meeting for a one-year term.
2. No officer or director may serve more than two consecutive terms in the same office. **(Effective 5-15-84)**
3. No member shall be elected to the office of Commodore without first serving a minimum one year term in an Officers or Board of Directors position, prior to assuming the office of Commodore. **(Effective 4-18-89)**

ARTICLE 9

1. The Commodore shall have the power to appoint a chairman of all standing committees and such chairmen as he/she may deem necessary subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.
2. Appointees shall hold office for one year or until their successors are appointed or until discharged by the

Commodore.

ARTICLE 10

1. In the event of the death of a director or an elected officer or his inability to serve as such, his/her successor shall be elected by the membership at the next regular or special meeting.
2. Officers or directors selected in succession shall hold office for the remainder of the term.
3. Any officers or directors may be removed by a majority vote of the membership whenever in their judgement the best interest of the club will be served.
4. For the removal of a director or an elected officer, the charges must be read at a regular meeting and such removal shall be approved by a majority vote of the members.
5. At the discretion of the Board of Directors a temporary replacement can be selected for a regular board member who has an excused absence for an extended period of time.

ARTICLE 11

1. Nomination for the Board of Directors, Commodore, Vice Commodore, Secretary and Purser shall be made from the floor at the October meeting.
2. On the occasion of the November meeting and before the balloting takes place, additional nominations may be made from the floor.

ARTICLE 12

1. It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to exercise general control over the premises and finances of the club. They shall, prior to the November meeting, prepare a proposed budget for the following year to be submitted to the membership for approval at the November meeting. They shall make and authorize all contracts. They shall make and limit all appropriations for the use of various committees and officers and for other purposes as they may deem necessary. The Commodore is authorized to authorize spending for emergencies.
2. They shall cause the accounts of the Purser to be audited at the end of each year and said auditor's reports to be submitted at the next regular meeting and they may instruct the Commodore to appoint such an auditor or auditing committee at any time for this purpose.
3. They shall make and devise such rules and regulations as they may deem necessary for the use of the club house and all other club property, and for the guidance of the members and for any other purposes where such rules do not conflict with the by-laws.
4. It shall be the duty of each director to attend all meetings of the Board regularly. Any director who shall absent him/her self from three consecutive meetings without good cause or leave of absence granted by the Board may at the option of the Board be considered as having resigned and his/her successor shall be elected in the manner provided for succession in office.

ARTICLE 13

1. It shall be the duty of the Commodore to preside at all meetings of the club and the Board of Directors and to enforce all laws and regulations. He/she shall have the supervision over all the club property, and his/her management shall be subject only to the Board of Directors. He/she shall exercise all other powers delegated to him/her in the by-laws. He/she shall be a member of all committees.
2. It shall be the duty of the Vice Commodore to assist the Commodore in the discharge of his/her duties and to officiate in his/her absence or inability.
3. It shall be the responsibility of the Secretary to keep a record of all proceedings of the club and the Board of Directors in separate books belonging to the club. He/she shall keep a correct roll of all members with their

addresses, and attend to all correspondence of the club. He/she shall promptly notify all members as soon as they become delinquent and the penalties provided therefore. He/she shall notify all applicants of their election or rejection. He/she shall keep a record book containing all the names, ownership, dimensions and other data of all yachts and boats belonging to members of the club. The data therefore being furnished by the owner at his request. He/she shall maintain an official copy of the by-laws corrected up-to-date to cover the amendments that may in the future be made.

4. The Purser shall keep all accounts of the club in books provided for that purpose. He/she shall be the custodian of all the funds of the club and shall deposit same in a bank or banks designated by the Board of Directors. He/she shall require the bank to pay interest on such proportions of the funds as the rules of the bank and the needs of the club will permit. He/she shall deposit such interest to the credit of the club and render a statement thereof as often as the Board of Directors may require. The Purser and Commodore shall be the only members authorized to receive and disburse club funds. He/she shall pay out club funds only by check for bills incurred by the club and for expenditures approved by the Board of Directors. At the annual meeting he/she shall make a full and complete financial statement of the club's monetary condition. He/she shall at all times keep his books in readiness for examination and any officer or director may examine the books at any time.

ARTICLE 14

1. To alter, amend or repeal the by-laws or adopt new by-laws the change shall be read at a regular meeting and voted upon at the next regular meeting by a quorum of members in good standing.
2. By-laws to commence January 1, 1982.

Revisions

11/17/98 - Replaced all references to ~~A~~Treasurer@with ~~A~~Purser@

02/19/02 - Replaced all gender references, eg. he, him etc. with he/she, him/her etc.

02/19/02 - Amended Article 7, paragraph 1 with addition of sentence, ~~A~~n the event the Immediate Past Commodore is unable to serve in this position, the vacancy shall be filled by a former Board member nominated and elected by a vote of the membership.@

02/19/02 - Removed Article 7, paragraph 2 regarding boat owning members and their eligibility to become officers.

02/19/02 - Removed ~~A~~captain for each finger, a port captain@from Article 9, paragraph 1.

02/19/02 - Removed Article 14 in its entirety, paragraph 1 referenced entertainment committees, and paragraph 2 referenced publicity committees.

02/19/02 - Changed Article 15 to Article 14.

07/18/06 B Changed Article 4, paragraph 2 ~~A~~December@to ~~A~~October@; Article 8, paragraph 1, ~~A~~November@to ~~A~~September”, Article 11, paragraph 1, ~~A~~November@to ~~A~~September@; Article 11, paragraph 2, ~~A~~December@to ~~A~~October@ and Article 12, paragraph 1, ~~A~~December to ~~A~~October@in two places.

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**HOUSE RULES
THE DALLES YACHT CLUB**

1. **GATE:** To protect your own property and the clubhouse facility, all members are encouraged to keep the Port gate locked at all times.
2. **CLUB HOUSE KEYS:** One key for the club facilities will be available to all members in good standing each year. Extra keys upon request, shall be available at one dollar each. The keys are for use only to members, and under no circumstances shall they be loaned to anyone.
3. **GUESTS:** Members shall accompany their guests at all times in the clubhouse.
4. **GAS PUMP FACILITIES:** Non-members and guests are not authorized to operate the gas pump. Fuel from the club pumps shall be available only to The Dalles Yacht Club members, reciprocal yacht club members and other boats in emergency situations. Fuel sales must be paid for by cash or a valid credit card currently acceptable by the club. Members only may pay by check.
5. **CONDUCT OF CHILDREN:** Boisterous and noisy playing will not be tolerated and the parents are responsible for the conduct of their children and their messes.
6. **CONDUCT OF MEMBERS:** All members will conduct themselves as ladies and gentlemen at all times.
7. **MEETINGS:** Meetings or social functions not sponsored by The Dalles Yacht club may be held on the club premises only when authorized by the Board of Directors.
8. **GALLEY:** The stove should be cleaned and switches shut off after use. Dishes should be washed and counters clean as well as heaters and lights shut off by the last member leaving the clubhouse.
9. **ANIMALS:** No animals are allowed in the clubhouse.

"PLEASE LEAVE YOUR CLUB CLEANER THAN YOU FOUND IT"