



Club Rules

NELSON YACHT CLUB (INCORPORATED) RULES

1.0 The name of the Club is NELSON YACHT CLUB INCORPORATED

2.0 MISSION STATEMENT – A family-friendly club focused on providing educational, recreational and competitive sailing and water sports opportunities for all in the Nelson and Tasman districts.

3.0 DEFINITIONS

- **3.1** For the purpose of these rules “THE CLUB” is the members.
- **3.2** Members are financial members unless prefixed by the type of Member, as defined under Rule 13.
- **3.3** Club Property (property) means all infrastructures as decided by the Club to successfully meet and provide for Club purposes.
- **3.4** Yacht Club(s) means all Sailing, Boating or other Clubs affiliated to Yachting New Zealand or their own National body.
- **3.5** The word “yacht” shall mean a boat or vessel used for pleasure other than a dinghy (or kayak used as a tender designed to be propelled primarily by hand and also personal water craft).

4.0 THE PURPOSES for which the Club is established:

- **4.1** The primary purposes of the Club are those purposes recognised as being charitable including and in particular:
 - **4.1.1** To advance education by:
 - **4.1.1.1** Encouraging and facilitating learning, self-development, independence and the fostering of seamanship skills and safe practices through educational and recreational opportunities that are primarily sailing but may include other related activities as approved by the Club and
 - **4.1.1.2** Encouraging the pursuit of excellence in sailing as a competitive sport including the development of racing skills, knowledge of the racing rules and a good sense of fair play.
 - **4.1.2** To benefit the community by:
 - **4.1.2.1** Being a family-friendly and approachable club that provides a safe, enjoyable, sociable environment that is inclusive and accessible to all and
 - **4.1.2.2** Sustainably managing the Club’s assets, buildings, facilities and equipment to support community activities that are primarily sailing but may include other related activities as approved by the Club.
- **4.2** To act as a guardian of the marine environment, implementing measures to reduce waste and minimise the negative impacts of the Club’s activities on the environment wherever possible.
- **4.3** Pecuniary gain is not a purpose of the Club.

5.0 TO ACHIEVE THE PURPOSES

To advance the purposes of the Club (set out in section four (4) above) within the community including those in poor health and with disabilities and irrespective of their age, ability, race, creed or material wealth, the Club will:

- **5.1** Maintain good governance and management, transparency and inclusiveness in decision-making and good communication of long term plans and strategy.
- **5.2** Maintain and improve the structure, benefits and value of the Club's membership packages to meet the needs of current members and attract new members.
- **5.3** Work to consolidate the Club's long standing position at the heart of the Nelson waterfront and maintain it into the future.
- **5.4** Work closely and collaboratively with local authorities, schools, community groups, sporting organisations and funding agencies.
- **5.5** Aim to attract and host regional, national and international regattas to maintain and improve the profile of the Club and the Nelson regions in the New Zealand sailing community.
- **5.6** Maintain good relations between the Club and Yachting New Zealand Inc. and any other national governing bodies relevant to the purposes of the Club.
- **5.7** Maintain good relations between the Club and the authorities having control of Port Nelson, Nelson Haven and Tasman Bay in particular and all New Zealand waters.
- **5.8** Do anything else necessary or helpful to the above purposes.

6.0 OFFICERS

- **6.1** The Flag Officers are the Senior Officers of the Club being Commodore, Vice Commodore and Rear Commodore.
- **6.2** The Commodore shall be a responsible senior member of the Club with not less than one (1) years Administration or Sailing Committee service prior to the time of election. The Vice and Rear Commodores shall be responsible senior members.
- **6.3** Other Officers of the Club are Patron, Immediate Past President, President (who shall be the retiring Commodore), Vice Presidents and Solicitor (all of whom shall be entitled to the privileges of the Club).

7.0 ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

- **7.1** The affairs of the Club shall be administered by an Administration Committee.
- **7.2** The Administration Committee shall consist of the three Flag Officers, the Secretary (who may be a Secretary/Manager), Treasurer (the offices of Secretary/Treasurer may be held by the same person and may not be required if an Administrator is employed), the Boat Storage Master and four (4) other elected members.
- **7.3** The Administration Committee may appoint up to four (4) additional members (one of whom may be a youth member sixteen (16) years of age or over with voting rights to serve on the Administration Committee.
 - **7.3.1** The Administration Committee may co-opt a non-member with special expertise to serve on the Administration Committee during their term if it is considered in the Club's interest.
 - **7.3.2** Persons appointed as per Rule 7.3.1 shall have speaking but no voting rights at meetings.
- **7.4** The President may be an Ex Officio member of the Administration Committee should he/she so desire.
- **7.5** The Administration Committee shall have full power and control over the entire management of the Club.
- **7.6** Control of Funds
 - **7.6.1** The Administration Committee shall have full power over all funds, property and investments of the Club.
 - **7.6.2** All monies received shall be paid to the Treasurer/Administrator or to a person approved by the Administration Committee and shall be credited to an account of the Club for the time being approved by the Administration Committee.
 - **7.6.3** The Administration Committee shall ensure that correct accounts and books showing the current financial affairs of the Club and any Committee and the particulars usually shown in books of a like nature shall be kept.
 - **7.6.4** The Treasurer/Administrator shall present a current financial statement to each regular Administration Committee Meeting.
 - **7.6.5** All payments out of the funds of the Club shall be authorised by the Administration Committee and withdrawals from any of the Club's accounts shall be signed by two Administration Committee members or as the Administration Committee shall from time to time direct.

- **7.6.5.1** Any payments made to a member of the organisation or person associated with a member must be for goods or services that advance the charitable purpose and must be reasonable and relative to payments that would be made between unrelated parties.
 - **7.6.6** The Administration Committee shall be entitled, on reasonable notice, to request any fleet or association comprising members of the Club to provide the Administration Committee with financial statements in respect of the affairs of that fleet or association.
 - **7.6.7** Members responsible for the conduct of regattas (or events) held from the Club shall provide the Administration Committee with financial statements in respect of the conduct of such regattas (or events).
- **7.7** The Administration Committee may, if it considers it expedient, delegate any of its functions to a Manager, any committee constituted under these rules or to any committee duly constituted by it for any purpose.
- **7.8** The Administration Committee may appoint, employ or contract an individual or company to provide services to the Club and to remunerate in such manner as the Administration Committee shall consider expedient. Notwithstanding such delegation the Administration Committee will be responsible for the actions of any such duly designated, appointed, employed or contracted person or company or committee.
- **7.9** The Administration Committee may make, alter and rescind by-laws including local sailing rules.
- **7.10** The Administration Committee shall appoint a member to fill any vacancy or office occurring during its term of office.
- **7.11** The Administration Committee may employ an Administrator to fill either or both the Secretary/Treasurer offices if it deems fit.
- **7.12** The Administration Committee shall meet whenever they deem it necessary but not less than once per calendar month.
- **7.13** A meeting of the Administration Committee may be called by the Commodore or three (3) other members of the committee, these three (3) having given notice to the Secretary/Administrator in writing.
- **7.14** At meetings of the Administration Committee six (6) members shall form a quorum.
- **7.15** Any member of the Administration Committee failing to attend three consecutive meetings shall cease to be a member thereof unless he/she shall first have obtained leave of absence for a definite period or have a legitimate reason for such absence.
- **7.16** Except as provided in these rules, the Committee shall regulate its own proceedings.
- **7.17** The Administration Committee shall have the right to decide questions or to seek a legal opinion as to the meaning of these rules or any other question not, in its opinion, provided for in these rules.
- **7.18** Such decision or opinion as decided or obtained under Rule 7.17 must be reported to the next General Meeting of the Club. The decision of the Administration Committee shall be final and binding unless set aside at such subsequent General Meeting.

8.0 HOUSE COMMITTEE (incorporating Social Committee)

- **8.1** The House Committee shall be responsible to the Administration Committee for the management of the Clubrooms (buildings), all improvements, bar and associated facilities and fittings, stock, social functions and any other matters which the Administration Committee may consider expedient.
- **8.2** The House Committee shall be chaired by the Rear Commodore and consist of a Secretary, who may be the Club Secretary or Administrator and three (3) other responsible senior members and may co-opt members with special expertise to assist in carrying out its functions.
- **8.3** The House Committee shall keep an up-to-date asset register relevant to its functions.
- **8.4** The House Committee shall present a written report to each regular Administration Committee Meeting.

9.0 SAILING COMMITTEE

- **9.1** The Sailing Committee shall be responsible to the Administration Committee for the running of the Clubs sailing programme and the issue of local sailing instructions, subject to Rule 7.9.
- **9.2** The Sailing Committee shall be chaired by the Vice Commodore and consist of the Sailing Secretary (who may be the Club Secretary/Administrator), Senior Race Officer, Sailing Master/Coach, Club Safety Officer (who may be one of the above) and one (1) member representing each of the classes of yachts for which the Club offers races or sailing or training in its' sailing programme.
 - **9.2.1** The Sailing Committee may appoint the Sailing Master, Sailing Secretary and the Senior Race Officer.
- **9.3** The Sailing Committee shall have the right to appoint up to four (4) other senior members to assist it in carrying out its functions. However one of these senior members may be replaced by a youth member 16 years of age or over.
 - **9.3.1** The Sailing Committee may co-opt a non-member with special expertise to serve on the Sailing Committee, during their term, if it is considered in the Club's interest.

- **9.3.2** Persons appointed as per Rule 9.3.1 shall have speaking but no voting rights at meetings.
- **9.4** The Sailing Committee shall meet whenever they deem it necessary but not less than once a calendar month during the sailing season or upon requisition by the Vice Commodore, Senior Race Officer, Safety Officer or any three (3) members of the Committee.
- **9.5** The Sailing Committee shall keep an up-to-date asset register relevant to its functions.
- **9.6** The Sailing Committee shall present a written report to each regular Administration Committee meeting.
- **9.7** At meetings of the Sailing Committee five (5) members shall form a quorum.

10.0 ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

- **10.1** At the Annual General Meeting there shall be elected the Patron, the Vice Presidents, the three (3) Flag Officers, the Secretary (who may be a Secretary/Manager), the Treasurer (the offices of Secretary and Treasurer may be held by one person), the Boat Storage Master, the four (4) members of the Administration Committee and the three (3) members of the House Committee.
- **10.2** The offices of Secretary/Treasurer may not be required to be elected if the duties are carried out by an employed Administrator.
- **10.3** Notice of the Annual General Meeting and nominations for the positions as laid down in Rule 10.1 shall be called by public advertisement and notice posted on the Club's noticeboard not less than 30 days prior to such meeting.
- **10.4** All nominations must be on the official nomination form, in writing, bear the signature of the nominator, seconder and the nominee who must all be financial members of the Club.
- **10.5** Nominations shall close with the Secretary/Administrator 48 hours prior to the Annual General Meeting and will be displayed on the Club's noticeboard not less than 24 hours prior to the meeting.
- **10.6** In the event of sufficient nominations not being received, such nominations as have been received by closing date shall be confirmed and nominations for the remainder of the positions may be called at the Annual General Meeting.

11.0 MEETINGS

- **11.1** At all meetings the Senior Flag Officer (unless specifically designated in these rules) shall preside. In the event of no Flag Officer being present the meeting shall elect a Chairman.
- **11.2** The Annual General Meeting shall be held in July each year at such time and place as the Administration Committee shall appoint.
- **11.3** At the Annual General Meeting shall be presented the Commodores report and any other reports as required by the Administration Committee and the audited Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet.
- **11.4** Only financial members for the year ending on the previous May 31 or new members elected after June 1 who have paid the current subscription are eligible to vote or be elected to office at such meeting.
- **11.5** A special General Meeting may be called at any time by the Administration Committee or by the Commodore or upon a requisition signed by no less than ten (10) financial members and the Secretary/Administrator shall be notified in writing. Such a requisition to state the object thereof. Only such business as has been notified to members by the notice convening the meeting shall be discussed and decided.
- **11.6** Fourteen days (14) notice shall be given of all general meetings by notice on the Club's noticeboard and by public advertisement stating the business under discussion.
- **11.7** At any General Meeting fifteen (15) shall form a quorum.
- **11.8** All resolutions shall be decided by a show of hands unless a ballot is demanded by the Chairman or at least three (3) members.
- **11.9** If a conflict of interest is perceived that may give a personal advantage to any member or his/her family at any meeting, that member shall declare such interest, the Chairman shall rule as to the members right to speak to and or vote on the matter under discussion.
 - **11.9.1** No member of the Club, or anyone associated with a member, is allowed to take part in, or influence any decision made by the organisation in respect of payments to or on behalf of the member or associated person of any income, benefit or advantage.

12.0 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

- **12.1** A candidate for membership shall be proposed and seconded by members of the Club on the official membership application form and the application form shall be signed by the applicant.
- **12.2** The candidate shall be elected by a majority vote of the Administration Committee in the candidate's favour.
- **12.3** If any candidate should desire to participate in any Club activity open to members only prior to his/her/their acceptance to membership, the candidate may do so provided the candidate has duly paid the current subscription. If such candidate is not elected such subscription shall be returned.

13.0 MEMBERS

There shall be the following classes of members:

- **13.1 SENIOR MEMBERS**
18 years of age and over entitled to all the privileges of the Club.
 - **13.1.1** The spouse or partner of a Senior member may upon nomination be elected at no additional fee as an ASSOCIATE MEMBER.
- **13.2 ASSOCIATE MEMBERS**
Members wishing to support the Club while not participating in sailing activities.
- **13.3 YOUTH/STUDENT MEMBERS**
Under the age of 18 years on June 1st in the current financial year.
 - **13.3.1** Members under the age of 16 years of age on June 1st in the current financial year shall not stand for any Committee.
 - **13.3.2** Members 18 years of age or over, up to a maximum of 25 years of age and for the time being undertaking fulltime tertiary studies may, on becoming 18 years of age, apply to the Administration Committee to remain as a student member for the duration of those fulltime tertiary studies
- **13.4 FAMILY MEMBERS**
A family may be elected to membership provided one (1) member is 18 years of age or over.
 - **13.4.1** The partner so admitted shall become a member under Rule 13.2 or 13.3.
 - **13.4.2** The dependent children so admitted shall be become members under Rule 13.3
 - **13.4.3** Family Membership subscription shall be one and one half (1 ½) the senior subscription for that year.
 - **13.4.4** The Administration Committee shall have the final say as to the eligibility of such application.
 - **13.4.5** Dependent children are those who are dependent on their parents/guardians for their support.
 - **13.4.6** The Administration Committee shall have final say as to eligibility of dependent children.
- **13.5 AFFILIATE MEMBERS**
Members of other Clubs affiliated to their own national body or organisations using the Club's facilities or taking part in Club activities on a regular or limited basis.
 - **13.5.1** Corporate or Sponsor Members
 - **13.5.2** Regular competitors with the Club who are travelling large distances.
 - **13.5.3** Affiliate Members subscriptions or dues to be decided on merit by the Administration Committee.
 - **13.5.4** Affiliate members are not eligible to stand for any office and have no voting rights.
- **13.6 HONORARY MEMBERS**
 - **13.6.1** The Nelson Marine Operations Manager (Harbour Master) or any person holding the equivalent office, should such office not exist, shall be an Honorary Member during their term of office unless revoked under Rule 13.6.2.
 - **13.6.2** The Administration Committee shall appoint and revoke an Honorary Membership without assigning cause.
 - **13.6.3** Honorary membership is for a maximum of twelve (12) months and enjoys the privileges of the Club except the holding of office or voting rights.
- **13.7 HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS**
 - **13.7.1** Any member or past member for sufficient reason may, if nominated by the Administration Committee for this position, be elected at any Annual General meeting as an Honorary Life Member.
- **13.8 ABSENT MEMBERS**
Any member leaving Nelson/Tasman for one (1) year or more, by notifying the Secretary/Administrator may have his/her name placed on the absentee list free of subscription until his/her return.
- **13.9** The Administration Committee shall have final say as to eligibility of all classes of membership.
- **13.10 RISK**
Members shall use the facilities of the Club and participate in Club activities entirely at their own risk.

14.0 RESIGNATIONS

Any member wishing to resign from the Club must advise the Secretary/Administrator in writing enclosing any outstanding dues owed.

15.0 SUBSCRIPTION

The Annual General Meeting shall fix for the current financial year:

- **15.1** The Annual subscription for each class of member excepting those covered under Rule 13.5, 13.6, 13.7 and 13.8.
- **15.2** Rental charges for boat storage spaces.
- **15.3** Any other dues.

16.0 FINANCIAL YEAR

The financial year of the Club commences on June 1st in each year.

17.0 DUES

- **17.1** All members' subscriptions, rentals or other dues for the season shall be paid to the Treasurer/Administrator by October 1st of that year.
- **17.2** Members may make arrangements with the Commodore for regular spread payments.
- **17.3** In the case of those becoming members during the currency of any financial year of the Club and at such date that they are precluded from enjoying the privileges of membership for a full financial year, the Administration Committee at its discretion, may permit the payment by such persons of a reduced sum by way of subscription or other dues for the remainder of such financial year.
- **17.4** Membership cards will be issued on payment of subscription and MUST be produced on request when upon Club premises.

18.0 ARREARS

- **18.1** Any member failing to pay their subscription, rental or other dues by October 1st as aforesaid subject to Rule 17.2 may have their Membership terminated by resolution of the Administration Committee.
- **18.2** Such defaulter may be reinstated if such member justifies the delay to the satisfaction of the Administration Committee.
- **18.3** The termination of membership by any defaulter shall be without prejudice of the Club's right to recover any subscription or other money then owing by such member.
- **18.4** No member whose subscription, rental or dues are in arrears and whose notice has been brought to the fact shall be entitled to the privileges of the Club.
- **18.5** Members who are in payment default will not be allowed to access Club premises for any purpose until such moneys are paid or arrangements as per Rule 17.2 are entered into.

19.0 BURGEES

- **19.1** The Club Burgee shall be a royal blue pennant with a gold cross and a red square at the intersection of the cross.
- **19.2** The Commodore's flag shall be a swallow-tail of similar design to the Burgee.
- **19.3** The Vice Commodore's flag shall be similar to the Commodore's with one gold ball in the inner upper canton.
- **19.4** The Rear Commodore's flag shall be similar to the Commodore's with two gold balls in the upper inner canton.
- **19.5** The Secretary's flag shall be similar to the Commodore's with a gold star in the upper inner canton.
- **19.6** The Past Commodore's flag shall be similar to the Commodore's with a gold maltese cross in the upper inner canton.
- **19.7** Honorary Life Members shall have a flag similar to the Commodores with a gold maltese cross in the inner upper and inner lower canton.

20.0 VISITORS

Members have the privilege of introducing visitors. A member introducing a visitor/s shall enter his/her/their name in the Visitors Book.

- **20.1** The introducing member shall be held responsible for the conduct of such guest/s while on Club Premises.
- **20.2** The same visitors may not be introduced more than once a month except on guest nights.

21.0 CLUB PROPERTY

- **21.1** No member shall remove any property of the Clubs from Club premises except under by-laws made by the Administration Committee or with the permission of the officer in charge of such property.
- **21.2** Members shall pay the full cost of replacing any Club property lost or damaged by them.

22.0 OBJECTIONABLE AND UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOUR

- **22.1** The following behaviours are considered objectionable or unacceptable while participating in Club activities and may result in action being taken against a member or other person
 - Offensive, abusive or insulting language
 - Bullying
 - Violence or threats thereof
 - Harassment including sexual harassment
 - Inappropriate behaviour towards or involving another person
 - Unauthorised gambling or betting
 - Using or attending the club while affected by illegal substances, or bringing such substances onto the club's premises
 - Being intoxicated
 - Wilfully damaging club property or other persons property at the club
 - Any other behaviour that may bring the Club into disrepute
- **22.2** Intoxicating liquor may only be sold on Club premises subject to the Club's Liquor License and consumed in accordance with the terms of the license. Persons under the minimum legal age of consumption are not to be provided with or consume alcohol on the Club premises.

23.0 DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE AND PENALTIES

- **23.1** The Administration Committee may initiate disciplinary proceedings against any member or crew or visitor to the club if
 - The Committee becomes aware of a breach of Rule 22; or
 - On receipt of a complaint in writing from another member or member of the public
- **23.2** The Administration Committee will advise the member or other person in writing of the allegation or the complaint against them and ask for an explanation in writing. The letter will draw their attention to the available penalties set out in Rule 22.
- **23.3** The Administration Committee may decide to undertake an enquiry into the alleged conduct. It may appoint an independent person to investigate the matter, and to report back to it.
- **23.4** The Administration Committee will consider the explanation and any report as provided under Rule 23.4, and make a decision as to whether or not further action is required. If the decision is that no action is required, the Administration Committee will advise the member or other person, and any complainant accordingly.
- **23.5** If the decision is that further action is required, the Administration Committee may, at its sole discretion,
 - Decide on what action is to be taken against the member or other person in terms of Rule 22 and notify him or her in writing, or
 - Convene a hearing before the Administration Committee.
- **23.6** If a hearing is convened, both the complainant and the person complained against will be advised in writing at least 14 days prior to the hearing date. The parties will be advised in writing:
 - Of the date, time and location of the meeting, and
 - That they are entitled to be represented at the hearing, and
 - That they are entitled to call witnesses to give evidence on their behalf, and
 - That they or their representative are entitled to cross examine each other and the other witnesses, and
 - Of the possible consequences set out in Rule 22 if the complaint against them is proven
- **23.7** Unless excused by the Administration Committee, the parties will notify the Administration Committee of the names of their representatives and witnesses, if any, at least 7 days prior to the hearing.
- **23.8** If the allegation or complaint was initiated by the Administration Committee, one Committee Member or another person appointed by the Administration Committee will present the Committee's case. Any Committee Member may ask questions of any of the parties and their witnesses. The Administration Committee may, if it considers it necessary, also appoint an independent person to chair the proceedings. Such person shall not have a vote on any resolution.
- **23.9** Any member of the Committee who is a complainant shall not take part in the deliberations or vote on the outcome.
- **23.10** The Administration Committee shall have power to regulate the conduct of the inquiry as it sees fit, but must observe accepted common law principles of natural justice and fairness.
- **23.11** The Administration Committee after a fair hearing shall have power by a resolution passed by a majority of no less than 75% of the members of the Committee entitled to vote impose one or more of the following penalties on the person:
 - The production of an acceptable (to the Administration Committee) letter of apology,
 - Censure the person and remind them of their obligation to comply with Rule 22,

- Formally warn them that a repeat of the behaviour complained of may result in more serious action being taken against them. Such warnings will include an expiry date,
 - Impose a monetary penalty of a maximum of twice the senior membership subscription,
 - Suspend the person from sailing and/or taking part in sailing related or social activities or other privileges for a specified period,
 - If a member, suspending their membership for a specified period,
 - If not a member, excluding them from the clubs premises for a specified period,
 - Expelling the member or permanently excluding the person from the premises.
- **23.12** The deliberations and discussions shall remain confidential between all the parties subject to Rule 23.13.
 - **23.13** The Administration Committee shall inform the parties of the decision.
 - **23.14** Any member who feels they were not fairly treated or heard may ask the Administration Committee to review its decision. The member must present their request in writing giving clear reasons to support their request. The Administration Committee has full discretion to determine what its response will be ranging from no action to a reconvening of the hearing. The Administration Committee's decision will be binding with no further right of appeal.

24.0 NOTICES

No notice shall be posted on the Clubs noticeboard without the Authority of the Secretary/Administrator or the relevant Committee Secretary or Flag Officers.

25.0 MEMBERS PROPERTY

- **25.1** The Club will not be responsible for the property of any member left on the Club premises
- **25.2** Members may rent boat storage at the Club subject to availability.
- **25.3** Boats and gear are stored in rental spaces at OWNER'S RISK.
- **25.4** Members found interfering with or misappropriating other member's property will be subject to action under Rule 23.
- **25.5** The penalty for a member found stealing property will be expulsion.

26.0 MOTOR VEHICLES, BICYCLES AND OTHER VEHICLES

- **26.1** Motor vehicles are not permitted on the deck or in close proximity to boats in any designated boat storage or rigging area at any time. On race days vehicles are only allowed in the rigging area for the purpose of loading or unloading boats and must be kept clear of the entrance.
- **26.2** Bicycles and other vehicles are not permitted on the deck or in close proximity to boats in any designated boat storage or rigging area at any time. A designated area is provided for bicycles.

27.0 ANIMALS

Dogs, pets or other animals are not permitted to be brought onto the Clubs platform, into the rooms or amongst stored yachts.

28.0 ALTERATION TO RULES

- **28.1** No addition to, alteration, amendment or revision of these rules shall be made except at a special general meeting
- **28.2** A majority in proportion of four (4) to three (3) members present and voting is required to carry the resolution.
- **28.3** All members shall be notified of such General Meeting and the notice shall set out the proposed addition, alteration, amendment or revision.

29.0 COMMON SEAL

The Club shall have a common seal. The Administration Committee shall be responsible for the safe keeping of the seal. The seal shall not be affixed to any document or instrument except in pursuance of a resolution of the Administration Committee or as legally required. The Commodore shall sign every document or instrument to which the seal is affixed.

30.0 WINDING UP

By a majority vote of the members present at a Special General Meeting called for the purpose, the Club may be wound up and the assets and various properties of the Club shall be disposed of for charitable purposes after the payment of all debts as the members present at such meeting shall decide.