

Lake Mead Sailing Club By-Laws

Articles

A. Purpose

The purpose of Lake Mead Sailing Club (LMSC) is to provide an organization for all sailors to have a common forum by which they may exchange ideas, promote seamanship and safety, and participate in social and competitive events with other members of the organization.

B. Membership

1. Membership to the LMSC shall be open to any person who has a intense interest in sailing.
2. A single membership shall include all individuals in the immediate household of the member.
3. A member in good standing shall be defined as that member who has an application on file with the secretary and is current in dues.
4. No membership in the LMSC shall be revoked, except by a two-thirds majority vote of a quorum of the General Membership. Such motion shall only be brought before the General Membership with cause. Any member who fails to renew membership, by non-payment of dues within sixty days of the renewal date, shall no longer be considered a member in good standing.
5. For the purpose of conducting LMSC business and elections, each person in a membership in good standing shall have one vote.
6. As a condition of membership, no member shall hold liable the LMSC in case of accident or mishap. Members shall be expected to be individually responsible for their actions and shall have adequate insurance to that effect.
7. Any new or renewal membership application may be withdrawn if done so within thirty days of the application without loss. After such date, that applicant shall forfeit the dues amount.
8. The dues amount shall be re-evaluated annually by the Executive committee and its recommendation shall be published in the newsletter and voted upon by a simple majority of the General Membership at the following monthly meeting after publication.
9. A membership per year shall be defined as a period from January 1 until December 31 of the same year. New or renewal membership dues may be paid up to 45 days in advance.

C. Organization

1. The LMSC shall consist of the General Membership and an Executive Committee.
2. The Executive Committee shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary and a Treasurer.
3. Committees may be formed for the purposes of coordinating and researching LMSC business or events.

D. Duties of the Executive Committee

1. The President shall preside over meetings of the General Membership and the Executive Committee. The President shall be a representative of the LMSC, faithful to the purposes and

wishes of the General Membership. The President shall also maintain a column in the monthly newsletter.

2. The Vice-President shall serve in the place of the President at either the President's direction or at any time the President is unavailable. The Vice-President will also maintain a column in the monthly newsletter.
3. The Secretary shall maintain adequate records of the proceedings of the General Membership and the Executive Committee. The Secretary shall maintain the application and rolls of the General Membership. The Secretary shall assist the Executive Committee in the dissemination of information concerning the LMSC to the General Membership. The Secretary shall publish monthly meeting minutes in the monthly newsletter.
4. The Treasurer shall be responsible for the receipt and disbursement of LMSC monies. The Treasurer will also provide an accounting to the General Membership on a monthly basis in the monthly newsletter. The Treasurer shall keep adequate records to that end.

E. The Treasury

1. All monies belonging to the LMSC shall be maintained by the Treasurer.

F. Definition of a Quorum

1. A quorum shall be defined as one-fourth of the General Membership or ten memberships in good standing, whichever number shall be greater.

G. Election and Terms of the Executive Committee

1. Elections of officers of the LMSC shall take place during the November monthly meeting. Newly elected officers will assume responsibilities December 1st of the year elected.
2. Nominations shall be confined to members in good standing and only members in good standing may accept such nomination. Nominations will be made at the October monthly meeting.
3. The terms of the Officers of the LMSC shall be for one year.

H. Impeachment of Officers

1. A member of the Executive Committee shall hold his or her office for the period of one year except should such member be impeached from office.
2. Motions for impeachment shall be made only by members in good standing during a meeting of the General Membership.
3. A two-thirds majority vote of quorum of the General Membership shall be required for the impeachment of a member of the Executive Committee. Such vote shall be made during a meeting of the General Membership after a motion to impeach.
4. Upon impeachment of an officer of the LMSC, an election shall take place to fill that office. The term of such office shall be from that date of election until the completion of the term of the impeached.

I. Miscellaneous Provisions

1. LMSC is intended to be a not-for-profit organization limited to the purposes stated herein.

2. No member of the LMSC shall contract with third parties on behalf of the association except when approved by a majority of a quorum of the General Membership.
3. All or part of the provisions declared herein maybe amended by a two-thirds majority vote of the General Membership.
4. During any event, competitive or otherwise, participation or continuance of participation shall be at the discretion of the skipper of the vessel who shall be responsible for the safety of the vessel and those person on board.
5. All members shall be furnished a copy of these articles.