

# BY-LAWS OF RENTON SAILING CLUB, INCORPORATED

## ARTICLE I

### NAME

**Section 1.** This organization shall be named "RENTON SAILING CLUB, INCORPORATED.

**Section 2.** The Board of Trustees, as hereinafter provided for, have heretofore incorporated this organization as a Nonprofit organization and shall operate same in pursuance of the provisions of R.C.W. 34.04, et. seq., and R.C.W. 28.10 et seq.

## ARTICLE II

### PURPOSES AND OBJECTIVES

**Section 1.** To provide services and facilities for the following:

- a. To provide education in the safe and proper handling of small sailing boats.
- b. To organize and conduct a small boat sailing school.
- c. To foster good sportsmanship and love of the water through competitive sailing.
- d. To instill a desire for high caliber competitive sailing and to develop the ability for the participants in this program so that they may be prepared to take a place with honor in National and International competition.
- e. To cooperate with and co-ordinate the activities of this corporation with other organizations or agencies to help promote the aims and purposes of this organization.

## ARTICLE III

### CONTRIBUTIONS

**Section 1.** The Board of Trustees is authorized to receive contributions for the corporation, said contributions to be assigned to the general fund of the corporation, or may, in the alternative, be assigned for a specific purpose at the discretion of the Board of Trustees.

## **ARTICLE IV**

### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**Section 1.** The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Trustees of seven members.

**Section 2.** The Board of Trustees will be comprised of six elected officers and one appointed officer. The elected officers will be President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and two Members-at-large. The appointed officer will be the Maintenance Officer.

**Section 3.** The officers shall be elected by the members of the said corporation at their annual meeting, except for the Maintenance Officer who shall be appointed by the Board of Trustees. Elections shall be held each year during the month of January. Officers are elected for one year but may serve more than one term.

**Section 4.** Vacancies in the Board of Trustees shall be filled by the remaining officers until the next annual election.

**Section 5.** Duties of the officers. The officers shall meet at the request of any single officer and a quorum of three officers may establish policy and/or make major decisions on all club affairs.

## **ARTICLE V**

### **DUTIES OF OFFICERS**

**President** is club spokesman and deals with overall operation of routine club business.

**Vice-President** handles corporation legal work and acts as tax representative. He assumes duties of the President in his absence.

**Secretary-** handles routine correspondence and acts as recorder during meetings.

**Treasurer** assumes responsibility of club bookkeeper

**Maintenance Officer** is responsible for maintenance of boats and facilities,

**Members-at-large** attend board meetings as representatives of the general membership.

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **ASSETS**

The corporation shall be non-stock and no dividends or pecuniary profits shall be declared or paid to the members thereof. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members,

trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purpose set forth in Article II hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal Income tax under Section 501 (c) ( 3 ) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the current corresponding provision of United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 172 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the current corresponding provision of United States Internal Revenue Law).

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Trustees shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization(s) under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the current corresponding provision of United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Trustees shall determine. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal officer of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **MEMBERSHIP**

**Section 1.** Active membership shall be open to any person who is dedicated to the purposes of this organization and who has paid such dues as shall have been established by the Board of Trustees for such membership.

**Section 2.** Sponsoring membership shall be open to any organization or person wishing to contribute to the Renton Sailing Club, Inc. Sponsoring members may use the title " Renton Sailing Club Sponsor", and shall be entitled to all other privileges of the active membership except voting . The Board of Trustees specifically reserves the right to reject any application for sponsoring membership if, in the judgment of the Board of Trustees, a sponsoring membership of such applicant would not be in the best interests of the corporation.

**Section 3.** In the event that it should be considered necessary to revoke a membership in the organization, the Board of Trustees shall direct the President to request in writing, said individual's resignation. Any such member so requested to resign shall have a 30 day period from date of receipt of such written request to file a written Notice of Appeal with the Board of Trustees, whereupon the Board of Trustees shall, without undue delay, call for a meeting of the membership for the purpose of considering such appeal. Confirmation of the Board action of revocation of membership shall require a two –thirds affirmative vote of the membership present at such meeting.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **VOTING**

Each family shall have one vote at meetings of the membership, and such vote may be cast only by a member of the family personally present at the time such voting takes place. In no event shall any vote by proxy be permitted either by a member or by a Trustee.

## **ARTICLE IX**

### **CONDUCT OF MEETINGS**

Roberts' Rules of Order (Revised) shall be used as the standard for conducting all meetings.

## **ARTICLE X**

### **AMENDMENTS**

These by-laws may be amended by the Board of Trustees at any annual meeting, or at any special meeting properly called for that purpose at which a quorum is present, by the affirmative vote of a majority actually present.