



Summary of Proposed Changes to DYC By-laws Article I (Members)

1. Classes and Qualifications of Members:

- The list of classes of members is eliminated and defined in subsequent sections
- “Regular” membership is renamed “Full” to be consistent with current usage
- “Family” membership class is eliminated and merged into “Full” class with the same benefits Family members currently receive
- “Social” membership is renamed “Social / Crew” to encourage racing crew to join
- “Non-Resident with Reciprocity” membership class is eliminated and members of this class will be assigned to the “Full” class
- “Non-Resident without Reciprocity” membership class is eliminated and members of this class will be assigned to the “Social / Crew” class
- “Junior” membership class is moved from voting to non-voting and is defined in subsequent sections
- “Honorary” membership class remains and is defined in subsequent sections
- “Emeritus” membership class will be added and defined in subsequent sections
- “Life” membership class remains and is defined in subsequent sections
- These changes reduce the number of classes of membership from 8 to 6

2. Definitions of Membership and Privileges

A. Voting Membership:

- Non-Resident with Reciprocity membership is eliminated and current members in this class will be assigned Full memberships
- Family membership is eliminated and current members in this class will be assigned to Full memberships
- Removes Junior members from Voting
- Eliminates verbiage about Non-voting members
- Replaces “spouse” with “spouse / domestic partner”
- Dependents under the age of 21 are included, but not allowed to vote
- “DYC Summer Racing Series” is replaced with “DYC Racing Programs”
- Spouses / domestic partners and dependent children under age 21 are included as eligible to skipper a boat in the racing programs
- Defines the classes of memberships

1) Life Membership Class:

- Life members will pay racing dues if they participate in the racing programs (eliminates the age 70 exemption)
- Changes “will” to “**may**” in the sentence “When the quota of 15% is filled, the Board, in order of application, **will** grant new Life Memberships whenever a vacancy occurs...”
- Adds “ / domestic partner” to “surviving spouse” under transfer of membership

2) Emeritus Membership Class:

- Adds a new class of membership for members 75 years or older who have contributed substantial time and service to the club and who have been a Full Members for at least fifteen (15) consecutive years.
- Requires a majority vote of BOD, is not an entitlement
- This is a split from the current “Honorary” membership which states “Voting members who have reached the age of 75 years old will also be entitled to the category of Honorary Membership and have all of the obligations of maintaining the integrity of a voting member...”

- Currently the Honorary Membership with regard to members over 75 years is not followed.
 - This class is exempt from fees, dues and assessments but is required to pay racing dues if racing.
 - This class may hold a BOD office.
- 3) Full Membership Class:
Defined and benefits and obligations refer to paragraph on Voting Members.

B. Non-Voting Membership:

- Non-Resident without Reciprocity is eliminated and current members of this class will be assigned Social / Crew memberships
 - Eliminated verbiage about “the waiting list”
 - They may not hold a BOD office
- 1) Social / Crew Membership Class:
“Social” is changed to “Social / Crew” and these members do not receive reciprocity
- 2) Junior Membership Class:
Junior members are moved to Non-voting and defined as being less than 18 years old whose parents / guardians are not voting members (they are not dependents of Full, Life or Emeritus members). Junior members do not receive reciprocity. They may skipper a boat in the racing programs.
- 3) Honorary Membership Class:
Honorary membership class has the over-75 age group split off and moved to Emeritus. Honorary members receive reciprocity and may skipper a boat in the racing programs. They will be required to pay race dues. This membership must be approved and granted annually by the BOD. Examples of Honorary members are the Dillon Marina Manager and Dillon Junior Sailing Director.

C. Honorary Membership:

This paragraph is eliminated and replaced with 2.A.2) Emeritus Membership Class: and 2.B.3) Honorary Membership Class:

D. Life Membership:

This paragraph is eliminated and replaced with 2.A.1) Life Membership Class:

3. Termination of Membership:

No content changes

4. Resignation:

Capitalizes “Secretary”

5. Reinstatement:

- Capitalizes “Secretary”
- Changes “will” to “**may**” in the sentence “Reinstated members with a lapse of more than 10 years since last membership in good standing **will** be subject to pay membership initiation fees”.

6. Transfer of membership:

Adds “, except as stated under Article I, Section 2, Paragraph A, Sub-Paragraph 1) Life Membership Class.” to be consistent with Life Membership definition.

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ARTICLE I

Members

1. Classes and Qualifications of Members:

There shall be eight classes of membership:

- Life,
- Regular,
- Family
- Social
- Non-Resident with Reciprocity
- Non-Resident without Reciprocity
- Junior
- Honorary.

A Life membership may be conferred on any person of the age of 18 or older at the discretion and upon approval of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may confer upon any person at the recommendation of a Board Member or Club Officer and upon approval an honorary membership.

2. Definitions of Membership and Privileges

A. Voting Membership: Voting members shall constitute Life, Regular, Family, Non-Resident with Reciprocity and Junior Members. Non-voting members shall constitute Non-Resident without Reciprocity, Social, and Honorary Members. Any person applying for voting membership (other than Junior Membership) of the age of 18 or older, must file a written application on a form prescribed by the Board of Directors reflecting a consent to be bound by the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Amendments thereto, and the policies, rules and regulations at any time adopted by the Corporation in accordance with the By-Laws. Every application shall be accompanied by a payment of an initiation fee in an amount established for the current year by the Board of Directors and upon the approval of a majority of the Board of Directors. The applicant will be accepted as member for what category they are applying. Voting members shall be entitled to utilize all of the club facilities, participate in all club activities, have reciprocity privileges with other participating yacht clubs, receive official club communications, and all notices of meeting of members. They can hold office in the club, vote at any meeting of members and directors, all as provided in these By-Laws and subject to such rules, regulations, and policies as may be promulgated by resolution of the Board of Directors. Voting members are entitled to compete in the DYC Summer Racing Series. Voting members shall be entitled to all club incentives or benefits offered by supporting business. Members and their spouses will have one vote and shall inform the Board of Directors as to which spouse is entitled to vote before any single issues are voted upon.

Any children of a member can apply for Junior Membership until the age of (18) eighteen years of age. Upon attaining the age of (18) eighteen years of age or becoming married, whichever first occurs, a child of a voting member may apply for a voting membership and shall be given highest priority on the waiting list of voting membership applicants immediately behind any non-voting members applying for voting membership.

B. Non-Voting Membership: (Social, Non-Resident without reciprocity, Honorary) These members shall be entitled to the following privileges:

- Receive the club newsletter,

- Participate in all club social activities
- Participate in DYC Summer Racing Series as crew, or enter their boat in any individual club series regatta, but without competing as a “series” competitor.
- All club incentives or benefits afforded their membership status by supporting business. Any of these members making application for a voting membership shall be given the highest priority (directly behind those on the waiting list) of voting membership applicants.

*C. **Honorary Membership:*** These members shall be recommended and approved by members of the Board of Directors and offered to those people who have gone over and above the call of duty to help support the development and management of the club’s growth. They shall be exempt from the privileges of voting at any meeting of the members and of holding office. Voting members who have reached the age of 75 years old will also be entitled to the category of Honorary Membership and have all of the obligations of maintaining the integrity of a voting member and maintain the right to vote at any meeting of the members. They will be exempt from holding any Board of Directors offices as well as obligations of paying any initiation fee, dues, or assessments.

*D. **Life Membership:*** Life members shall have all of the privileges and obligations of voting members except the obligation of paying any initiation fee, dues, or assessments. Life members will be obligated to pay all racing fees if they participate in the summer series racing program until the age of seventy (70). The Board of Directors can, at any annual meeting of the members, appoint a voting member to a Life Member as long as it gets a majority vote to do so. A current member in good standing may obtain a life membership in the corporation if one is available (per restrictions outlined in Article I, Section 2, Paragraph D) and approved by the Board of Directors for a fee of \$5,000 or as determined and approved by the Board of Directors.

There shall be granted no more Life Members at any given time than the equivalent of 15% (rounded up) of the club’s current membership level at the time of any request for Life Membership. When the quota of 15% is filled, the Board in order of application will grant new life memberships whenever a vacancy occurs or is created by growth of DYC members. When an application for life membership is approved, the new life member will make a single payment of \$5,000 unless otherwise determined and approved by the Board of Directors.

A Life Membership is transferrable only to the surviving spouse of the Life Member.

3. Termination Of Membership: The Board of Directors, by affirmative vote of 2/3 of all the members of the Board, may suspend or expel a member for cause after an appropriate hearing, and, by a majority vote of those present at any annual or special Board of Directors’ meeting, terminate, suspend, or expel any member who shall be in default in the payment of dues for the period fixed in Article VII of the By-Laws or fall under Section C Gross Misconduct rule 69, 69.1, 69.2, 69.3 of the Racing Rules of Sailing.

4. Resignation: Any member may resign by filing a written resignation with the secretary, but such resignation will not relieve the member from resigning from the obligation to pay any dues, assessments or other charges theretofore accrued and unpaid.

5. Reinstatement: Upon written request signed by a former member and filed with the secretary, the Board of Directors, by the affirmative vote of the majority of the Board of Directors, may reinstate such former member to membership upon such terms as the Board may deem appropriate. Reinstated memberships with a lapse of more than 10 years since last membership in good standing will be subject to pay membership initiation fees.

6. Transfer of membership: Membership in the Corporation is not transferable or assignable.

PROPOSED CHANGES TO DILLON YACHT CLUB BYLAWS

ARTICLE I (Membership)

December 12, 2018

ARTICLE I

Members

1. Classes and Qualifications of Members:

There shall be Voting and Non-Voting Memberships as defined below.

2. Definitions of Membership and Privileges

A. Voting Membership:

Any person applying for a Voting Membership of the age of 18 or older must file a written application on a form prescribed by the Board of Directors reflecting a consent to be bound by the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Amendments thereto, and the policies, rules and regulations at any time adopted by the Corporation in accordance with the By-Laws. Every application shall be accompanied by a payment of an initiation fee in an amount established for the current year by the Board of Directors and upon the approval of a majority of the Board of Directors. The applicant will be accepted as member for the category in which he/she is applying.

Voting members shall be entitled to utilize all of the club facilities, participate in all club activities, have reciprocity privileges with participating yacht clubs, receive official club communications, and all notices of meeting of members. They can hold office in the club, vote at any meeting of members and directors, all as provided in these By-Laws and subject to such rules, regulations, and policies as may be promulgated by resolution of the Board of Directors. A voting membership shall include the member and his or her spouse / domestic partner and any dependent children under the age of twenty-one (21) years. Members and their spouses / domestic partners will have one vote and shall inform the Board of Directors as to which spouse / domestic partner is entitled to vote before any single issues are voted upon.

Voting members and their spouses / domestic partners and dependent children under the age of twenty-one (21) years are entitled to skipper a boat in the DYC Racing Programs. Voting members shall be entitled to all club incentives or benefits offered by supporting business.

The classes of Voting Memberships are as follows:

1) Life Membership Class:

Life Members shall have all of the privileges and obligations of voting members except the obligation of paying any initiation fee, dues, or assessments. Life Members will be obligated to pay all racing fees if they participate in the DYC Racing Programs. A current member in good standing may obtain a Life Membership in the corporation if one is available (per restrictions outlined below) and approved by a majority of the Board of Directors for a fee of \$5,000, or as determined and approved by the Board of Directors.

There shall be no more Life Memberships at any given time than the equivalent of 15% (rounded up) of the club's current membership level at the time of any request for Life Membership. When the quota of 15% is filled, the Board, in order of application, may grant new Life Memberships whenever a vacancy occurs or is created by growth of DYC members. When an application for Life Membership is approved, the new Life Member will make a single payment of \$5,000, unless otherwise determined and approved by the Board of Directors.

A Life Membership is transferrable only to the surviving spouse / domestic partner of the Life Member.

2) Emeritus Membership Class:

Voting members who have reached the age of 75 years old, who have contributed substantial time and service to the club, and who have been a Full Member for at least fifteen (15) consecutive years,

may be entitled, by a majority vote of the members of the Board of Directors, to the category of Member Emeritus. A Member Emeritus will have all of the obligations of maintaining the integrity of a voting member and will maintain the right to vote at any meeting of the members. A Member Emeritus may hold any Board of Directors office. They are exempt from the obligations of paying any initiation fee, dues, or assessments. Members Emeriti will be obligated to pay all racing fees if they participate in the DYC Racing Programs.

3) Full Membership Class:

Full Members are voting members of 18 years of age or older. They shall have all the benefits and obligations stated Article I, Section 2, Paragraph A, above.

B. Non-Voting Membership:

Non-Voting Members shall be entitled receive the club newsletter, participate in all club social activities, participate in DYC Racing Programs as crew, or enter their boat in any individual club series regatta, but without competing as a "series" competitor, and all club incentives or benefits afforded their membership status by supporting business. They shall be exempt from the privileges of voting at any meeting of the members and of holding office.

The classes of Non-Voting Memberships are as follows:

1) Social / Crew Membership Class:

Social / Crew Members are members 18 years of age or older. Social / Crew Members are not entitled to receive reciprocity at participating yacht clubs. They shall be exempt from paying assessments.

2) Junior Membership Class:

Junior Members are members under 18 years of age whose parents / guardians are not voting members. Junior Members are entitled to skipper a boat that is entered in the DYC Racing Programs. Junior Members do not receive reciprocity at participating yacht clubs. They shall be exempt from the obligations of paying initiation fees and assessments.

3) Honorary Membership Class:

Honorary Members shall be recommended and approved by a majority of members of the Board of Directors and offered to those people who have helped support the development and management of the club's growth. Honorary Members will be obligated to pay all racing fees if they participate in the DYC Racing Programs. Honorary Members receive reciprocity at participating yacht clubs. They shall be exempt from the obligations of paying any initiation fee, dues, or assessments. Honorary Memberships must be approved by a majority of the Board of Directors annually.

3. **Termination Of Membership:** The Board of Directors, by affirmative vote of 2/3 of all the members of the Board, may suspend or expel a member for cause after an appropriate hearing, and, by a majority vote of those present at any annual or special Board of Directors' meeting, terminate, suspend, or expel any member who shall be in default in the payment of dues for the period fixed in Article VII of the By-Laws or fall under Section C Gross Misconduct rule 69, 69.1, 69.2, 69.3 of the Racing Rules of Sailing.
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6. **Transfer of membership:** Membership in the Corporation is not transferable or assignable, except as stated under Article I, Section 2, Paragraph A, Sub-Paragraph 1) Life Membership Class.