


# **Part I Bullseye Sailing Association Constitution** Adopted April 16, 2011

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## **ARTICLE I - Name**

The name of this organization shall be BULLSEYE SAILING ASSOCIATION (hereinafter referred to as the Association).

## **ARTICLE II - Class Symbol**

The Class symbol shall be . The Association symbol shall be placed on the mainsail above the racing number, and both symbol and number shall be 10" in height.

## **ARTICLE III - Purpose**

The purpose of the Association shall be:

1. To promote use of the fiberglass Bullseye as a family boat, and for recreational sailing.
2. To provide specifications and rules in regard to hull, spars and sails in order to protect one-design aspects of the fiberglass Bullseye, and to insure uniformity and safety in racing.
3. To establish communication between individual owners, and groups of owners, of fiberglass Bullseyes, by means of newsletters and an Association Bullseye publication.
4. To encourage participation by owners of fiberglass Bullseyes in racing.

## **ARTICLE IV - Membership**

Regular membership in the Association shall be extended to any interested persons, upon payment of dues. However, in all matters requiring representation and voting, each member shall be limited to a single vote.

## **ARTICLE V - Organization**

1. The organization of the Association shall include local fleets, which may be organized according to local custom and convenience. However, such Bylaws and Rules as are drawn up by local fleets, should conform insofar as is possible to those of the Association. No departure from specifications as regards hull, spars and sails is permitted.
2. For purposes of the Association, a fleet shall be defined as a group of five or more fiberglass Bullseyes in one area, whose owners have some form of organization for discussion and planning of Bullseye activities in that area. Such a group may apply to the Association Secretary for designation as a Chartered Fleet, with a name distinctive to the area concerned.
3. Each Chartered Fleet may select one representative from its membership, to serve for a period of one year as its representative on the Executive Committee of the Association.

## **ARTICLE VI - Meetings**

There shall be an annual meeting of the Association membership and such other meetings, as may be called by the Executive Committee. The agenda must be posted on the Association website at least one month prior to the Annual Meeting.

## ARTICLE VII - Officers and Executive Committee

### 1. Officers

- 1.1 The elected Officers of the Association shall be President, Vice-President(s), Secretary, and Treasurer. Officers must be regular members of the Association. The term of office shall be for one year, and officers shall assume their duties 30 days after being elected.
- 1.2 The Officers shall be elected annually by majority vote of the membership at the Annual Meeting.
- 1.3 The Executive Committee shall appoint the Editor, Historian, Nominating Committee Chair, Technical Committee Chair, and Commodore.

### 2. Duties of Officers

- 2.1 The **President** shall preside at all meetings of the membership or Executive Committee. He shall conduct the affairs of the Association, and shall have such other duties and functions as may be designated by the Executive Committee. The President may appoint special committees as he/she deems necessary.
- 2.2 The **Vice-President** shall preside over Association affairs in the absence of the President and assumes such functions designated by the Executive Committee.
- 2.3 The **Editor** shall publish the newsletter.
- 2.4 The **Secretary** shall conduct the correspondence of the Association, and shall maintain the official membership list and handle all proxy votes.
- 2.5 The **Treasurer** shall collect the dues of the Association by notice to the membership on or about March 1, open a bank account in the name of the Association and draw checks thereon, to the amount of disbursements subject to approval by the President. He shall make other investments of Association funds as seems prudent with the authorization of a majority of the Executive Committee. He shall render a full accounting of the Association finances at the annual meeting or at the request of the Executive Committee for publication to the membership.
- 2.6 The **Historian** shall be custodian of the Association records.
- 2.7 The **Technical Committee Chairman** shall be responsible for interpreting the technical specifications section of the Association Rules.
- 2.8 The **Nominating Committee Chairman** shall present a prepared slate of officers to the membership assembled in their annual meeting.
- 2.9 The **Commodore** shall assist the President and Executive Committee in maintaining the continuity of the Association. The Commodore may be the immediate past president of the Association.

### 3. Executive Committee

- 3.1 The Executive Committee shall consist of the Officers of the Association, both elected and appointed, and one individual from any Chartered Fleet which has selected a representative to serve on said committee.
- 3.2 The Executive Committee shall assist the President in conducting the affairs of the Association.
- 3.3 The Executive Committee shall establish the annual dues which will be due January 1 of each year.
- 3.4 The Executive Committee shall fill vacancies by majority vote for a period not to extend beyond the next Annual Meeting.
- 3.5 The Executive Committee may appoint official measurers as needed.

3.6 Any individual elected as a Bullseye Sailing Association Officer, appointed as a committee chair or sent to the Executive Committee as a Fleet Representative must be a member in good standing of the Bullseye Sailing Association.

#### **Article VIII - Revisions of Association Rules**

1. The Association Rules, including the Constitution, Technical Specs, and Rules for Regattas, can be repealed, amended, or added to at the Annual Meeting or at a special meeting duly called for that purpose. Approval requires a two-thirds of all votes received by proxy and cast by members attending the meeting. Proxies must be available for every vote on the Association Rules.
2. No motion to change the Association Rules shall be made or voted upon unless the proposed change is described in the notice for the meeting in which the vote occurs. Such notice must be sent to all Association members and posted on the Association website at least one month prior to such meeting and may be included in the newsletter.
3. Association members in good standing unable to attend the Annual Meeting may register their proxy vote.
  - 3.1 A proxy form must be sent with the meeting notice. The proxy must be returned by US Mail or email and be received by the Association Secretary at least 72 hours before the meeting.
  - 3.2 The Association Secretary must compile the received proxy votes and present the results at the meeting. The meeting minutes must reflect the proxy vote as part of the overall vote for each item.
  - 3.3 It is the obligation of the member to notify the Association Secretary of a change of address or email address.