



PHRF FLEET (FWBC AUXILIARY FLEET) BY-LAWS

Article I

Purpose of the Association

Section 1. The name of the association is: PHRF Fleet (FWBC Auxiliary Fleet)

Article II

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Section 1. These rules are to preserve competitive sailing within multiple classes and divisions at the Fort Worth Boat Club (FWBC). As an independent Association to the FWBC.

Article III

Eligibility for Membership

Section 1. Membership to the PHRF is not restricted to only FWBC members. There are two membership categories: Skipper and Crew member.

An active voting member for this association shall be: a skipper who has paid the yearly dues of \$100 who complies with and abides by the rules delineated herein.

An active crew member for this association shall be: a crew member who has paid the yearly dues of \$ 25 who complies with and abides by the rules delineated herein.

A new member will have the first years dues prorated if there is three months or less remaining in the year.

Article IV

Fleet Officers

Section 1. The officers of the association shall be Fleet Captain and Vice Fleet Captain.

Each officer shall be elected for a term of approximately one year at the annual meeting to be held each January. The elected officers shall immediately take and hold office for the calendar year and until the next annual meeting. The officers shall be active members of the Fort Worth Boat Club and the "PHRF Fleet (FWBC Auxiliary Fleet)".

The fleet captain shall preside at the meetings, and is to rule on procedures and appoints special committees and represents the fleet at meetings and activities.

The vice fleet captain assists the fleet captain in all activities and shall succeed the fleet captain if required, due to course of events.

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Article V
Meetings

Section 1. The fleet shall meet at least once annually. The meeting shall be in the month of January, and shall be designated as the annual meeting. The fleet officers for the ensuing year shall be elected at the annual meeting. Any person wishing to serve may nominate themselves. The fleet captain may call for a general meeting and must give 10 days' notice to the members and set forth the agenda. A majority of members may call for a meeting and must give 10 days' notice to members and set forth the agenda. The fleet captain shall preside at meetings; the vice fleet captain may preside in the absence of the fleet captain.

Article VI
Quorum

Section 1. Fifty percent of the members must be present in person and this shall constitute a quorum to conduct the fleet's business.

Article VII
Voting

Section 1. Each active fleet skipper of the association has one vote. A vote shall carry when there is a 50% vote in favor of the motion.

Article VIII
Qualifications of Yachts

Section 1. Each division may have special yacht qualifications unique to the particular yacht. These can be decided at the division level but not to override any published rule within the FWBC rules and regulations.

Article IX
Sailing and Racing Rules

Section 1. The fleet relies on the racing rules and regulations published by the FWBC and will adhere to those rules in all circumstances.

Article X
Scoring

Section 1. The member skipper will be scored in Fleet races on whatever yacht he is sailing. He is not restricted from designating an assigned skipper for his personal yacht in his absence.

Article XI
Amendment of Articles of Association

Section 1. An active member may propose an amendment to the articles by submitting a written draft to the Fleet Captain. Amendments may be considered at the annual meeting or a special meeting. To be adopted, a proposed amendment must receive the affirmation vote of a majority of the quorum present.