

QUASSAPAUG SAILING CENTER, INC.

BY-LAWS

Amended November 2011

ARTICLE I

Meetings:

The Secretary will ensure every sponsor of the Sailing Center is given notice of all general meetings advising the time and place as specified in the constitution. All meetings are conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order.

Order of Business:

1. Roll Call
2. Reading and acceptance of minutes of the previous general meeting
3. Report of directors
4. Report of committees
5. Unfinished Business
7. New Business
9. Adjourn

ARTICLE II

School:

The primary purpose of the QSC is to provide sailing instruction. School participants have priority on use of the facilities during class hours.

ARTICLE III

Sailing Center Participation Requirements:

The secondary purpose of the QSC is to encourage and promote sailboat racing. The QSC supports Snipe, Opti and 420 fleets.

The respective fleets set fleet minimum participation requirements. These requirements and changes are filed with the Secretary of the Sailing Center. Notification of all changes shall be the responsibility of the Fleets Director. The participation requirements must be in congruence with the Center's constitution and by-laws.

ARTICLE IV

Donations:

The third purpose of the QSC is to promote good fellowship between persons actively interested in sailing and other water sports.

The financial health of the Sailing Center is dependent upon the donations of its sponsors. Sponsorship suggested donations are determined by the Board of Directors (Board) and published in the QSC Donation and Fee Schedule. Donation amounts are reviewed by the Board annually. Donations are collected in the first quarter of each calendar year.

To fulfill our function as a volunteer organization all sponsors are required to annually participate on one of our committees (Sailing School, Fleet, Facilities and Fund Raising), and/or in one fund raising event, and/or in one of the annual cleanups in April or October.

Fleet registrations are in addition to the annual donations and are determined by each fleet because of national membership requirements.

Family sponsorship shall include children living in their parent's home to age 25, including and until the end of the calendar year in which the child turns age 25 or until the child marries, whichever comes first. The calendar year in which the child turns 26 or the year in which the child marries, the child will no longer be included in the family sponsorship and will be required to become a sponsor themselves. The child at the age of 26 or when married, whichever comes first, would be considered a guest of the sponsor and would be subject to the House and Grounds rules for guests which includes the allowance of being at the Sailing Center no more than twice per month. (Awaiting approval at Nov 2011 Annual Meeting)

Donations for new sponsors joining after April 1st will be prorated by the amount of time left in the sailing year. This applies only to the first year of sponsorship. The sailing year is from April to October (seven (7) months).

ARTICLE V Leaves of Absence:

At the discretion of the Board of Directors, leaves of absence may be permitted for one (1) year at a time. Sustaining sponsors granted more than one-year leave of absence will be placed at the top of the waiting list if no sponsorships are available.

ARTICLE VI Amendments:

These Bylaws may be amended at any general meeting of the Sailing Center on a two-thirds vote of the attending sponsorship if the attendance is a quorum (30% of the total sponsors), provided the amendment has been investigated and has the approval of the Board of Directors, and is included in the call of the meeting. Proxies shall be permitted.

Effective Jan 2012

