

# **Rose City Model Sailing Club Bylaws 2016**

The Rose City Model Sailing Club (RCMSC) will operate in such a manner as to qualify for sanction by the American Model Yachting Association (AMYA). The minimum requirements are as follows:

- Three members of the RCMSC must also be members of the AMYA.
- RCMSC must promote the health and growth of model yachting.
- RCMSC must provide for the conduct of local model sailing events.
- RCMSC must provide a focal point for fellowship in our area.
- RCMSC must make a sincere effort to conduct a minimum of one regatta each year which is open to all AMYA members.

## **Article 1 - Name and Organization**

1.1 NAME: The name of the organization shall be Rose City Model Sailing Club (RCMSC).

## **Article 2 - Purposes and Objectives**

2.1 PROMOTE MODEL SAILING: The primary purpose of the organization is to foster R/C model sailboat sailing and racing in the Pacific Northwest USA.

2.2 EDUCATION: RCMSC will organize and support continuing education of the members so that all learn the basic skills required to to build, sail and race R/C model sailboats.

2.3 COMPETITION: RCMSC will promote AMYA national championships and international events, will organize supportive competitions within the Club's area, and will support Club member participation.

2.4 SOCIAL: RCMSC will support the social interaction of members and provide opportunities for casual, non-competitive R/C model yacht sailing.

## **Article 3 - Membership**

3.1 ADULT MEMBER: Any individuals in the Pacific Northwest area who have reached their 18th birthday by the 31st day of December of the year in which they join RCMSC may hold adult membership in the Club. The individual adult member is privileged to take part in the discussion of questions on the floor, may offer or second resolutions for vote, and may cast votes on all matters of business before RCMSC. Adult members may hold office or serve on committees.

3.2 JUNIOR MEMBER: Any individuals in the Pacific Northwest area who have not reached their 18th birthday by the 31st of December of the year in which they join RCMSC may hold

junior membership in RCMSC. Junior members may serve on committees but are not entitled to hold office, to participate in floor discussions, offer resolutions or vote on matters of business at RCMSC business meetings.

3.3 FAMILY MEMBER: A family (all family members living in the same household) may be a member. Adult family members may participate in the same manner as any Adult Member, while the rules pertaining to Junior Members apply if the family member is age 17 or younger.

3.4 QUALIFICATIONS: RCMSC encourages Footy, Micro Magic, Dragon Force 65 and T37 R/C model sailboats. Sailboats of other classes are welcome to sail with RCMSC using a handicapped system. Two or more boats of another class may race as a separate fleet. Non-sailboat owning memberships are welcome.

3.5 PARTICIPATION: All members in good standing shall be authorized to participate in Club/fleet events. All members are encouraged to join and maintain membership in the American Model Yachting Association (AMYA). Guests will be encouraged to participate as well.

#### **Article 4 - Dues**

4.1 DUES AMOUNT: Dues shall be set by the Executive Board. Dues shall be collected only for the purpose of funding the activities of the Club.

4.1. a. \$20.00 per year for Adult membership;

4.1. b. \$ 7.50 per year for Junior membership;

4.1. c. \$ 25.00 per year for Family membership.

4.2 DUES PAYMENT: Annual dues are due on January 1 of each year. Memberships applied for after April 31st shall be prorated for the number of all full months of membership in a member's first year, as set forth in the Application Dues Schedule.

4.3 FORFEITURE: If dues are not paid within 60 days of the due date, membership is forfeited.

#### **Article 5 - Other Fees**

5.1 - SPECIAL EVENTS: Since the Club budget cannot anticipate all the expenditures that are made on behalf of the Club, there may be other fees assessed from time to time to fund a special event or purchase.

#### **Article 6 - Leadership and Conduct of Business**

6.1 EXECUTIVE BOARD: The leadership and management of RCMSC is the responsibility of the Executive Board comprised of the RCMSC Commodore, Vice Commodore, and Secretary /

Treasurer. The Board shall make all appropriations, authorize all expenditures, conduct the Annual Meeting, authorize committees and perform all routine duties required by the bylaws.

6.2 OFFICERS: RCMSC Commodore, Vice Commodore and Secretary / Treasurer, and additional Officers as required, to conduct Club and fleet duties.

6.2 a. The RCMSC Commodore shall preside at all RCMSC meetings and shall chair the Executive Board. The Commodore shall appoint the chairs of committees.

6.2 b. The Vice Commodore shall, in the absence of the Commodore, preside at Club meetings. The Vice Commodore shall promote membership, publicize Club activities, disseminate race results, schedule events and undertake other duties as directed by the Executive Board.

6.2 c. The Secretary / Treasurer shall keep the records of RCMSC: minutes of the meetings, list of members, schedule of events; and shall send announcements of meetings, handle correspondence and maintain the RCMSC web site, and other duties as directed by the Executive Board.

6.2 d. The Secretary / Treasurer shall keep the Club accounts and report on these at the Annual Meeting; collect dues, send bills and notices, pay expenses, and undertake other duties as directed by the Executive Board.

6.3 ELECTIONS: Officers of the RCMSC shall be elected by vote of all RCMSC members at an Annual Meeting; majority elects, quorum of 50 percent RCMSC members.

6.4 TERMS: RCMSC Officers shall be elected for a term of two years.

6.5 MEETINGS: Meetings of the membership of the RCMSC and the Executive Board shall be scheduled as required. One month's notice is required for each meeting.

## **Article 7 - Communications**

7.1 INTERNET: The primary vehicle for communication shall be the Internet. RCMSC shall maintain a web site (Rose City Model Sailing Club) which shall post all information pertinent to the activities of the Club: schedules, race results, and notices of meetings. Email will be used to call attention to notices posted on the web site, and members are encouraged to communicate with the Executive Board, the webmaster and each other via web site posts or email.

## **Article 8 - Amendments**

8.1 - MECHANISMS: The Executive Board shall submit proposed changes to the Bylaws to the membership for approval. Majority approves, quorum 50 percent of membership.

## **Article 9 - Dissolution**

9.1 In the event of dissolution of the RCMSC any remaining material assets shall be sold for cash and all cash assets distributed equally among the current membership.