

Belleville Lake Water Ski Club

Est. 1970

By-Laws

Section One

Dues and Fees.

- A. Initiation fees and annual dues may be reviewed and set at either semi-annual meeting. A two thirds vote of those present and eligible to vote is necessary to change fees and dues. Fees and dues set at semi-annual meeting will remain as set until reviewed at another semi-annual meeting.
- B. New members are to pay the established initiation fee upon joining the club, and members are to pay annual dues as set in sub section A herein, immediately following.
- C. Dues are payable from the spring semi-annual meeting through the first Sunday in June. Dues not paid by this time shall be considered delinquent, and notices shall be sent to all members who have not paid their dues.
- D. Membership shall be canceled for those members not paying their dues by the third Sunday in June (two weeks after the written notification pursuant to section I C)
- E. A member may go inactive by written notification to the board of directors. Such member will not be required to pay dues during the leave of absence or to pay an initiation fee upon their return.
- F. A member from a family membership may transfer to a separate family or individual membership without payment of the initiation fee. An individual member may transfer to a family membership without payment of the initiation fee. Such transfers shall not be treated as new memberships. Transfers shall be reviewed by the board of directors to prevent abuses.

Section two

Members.

- A. Members who have paid dues for the current club year shall be considered in good standing and be entitled to use the clubs facilities and to vote.
- B. Family memberships shall apply to spouses, members of a household, and their children and blood relatives under the age of eighteen.

Section Three

Meetings.

- A. Members shall be notified in writing to semi-annual meeting or special meetings
- B. The order of business at a meeting shall be as follows:

- Head count
- Minutes
- Reports
- Correspondence
- Old Business
- New Business
- Or
- Meeting to follow written agenda

Section Four

Officers and Directors.

- A. Officers are to be elected at the fall semi-annual meeting. The regular term of the office of all officers shall commence at the adjournment of the semi-annual meeting at which they are elected.
- B. The duties of the officers shall be such as are implied by their respective titles and are specified in the By-laws. Duties are as follows:
 - 1) **President.** The President shall preside at all meetings of the club and its board of directors, and shall appoint all special committees.
 - 2) **Vice President.** The Vice President shall perform the duties of the president during the temporary absences of the President and shall function as quarter master in charge of all club equipment not in actual use. A list shall be maintained of all such equipment and current storage location at the direction of the membership
 - 3) **Secretary.** The Secretary shall record the minutes of the club and board of directors meetings, conduct the correspondence of the club, and serve as Chairman of the election committee.
 - 4) **Treasurer.** The Treasurer shall pay clubs bills only upon proper authorization of the membership or board of directors, keep an itemized account of receipts and disbursements, collect and deposit dues and other monies, present and oral report at each meeting and submit a written annual report at the Fall semi-annual meeting.
 - 5) **Slalom Master.** The Slalom Master shall be in charge of setting up and maintaining the slalom course and be in charge of a specified appropriation for the slalom course set by the membership at the spring semi-annual meeting.
 - 6) **Jump Masters.** There shall be two Jump Masters which shall jointly be in charge of setting up and maintaining the ski jump and be in charge of specified appropriation for the ski jump set by the membership at the spring semi-annual meeting. The Jump Masters shall share a single vote in board of directors meetings; if the Jump Masters are unable to agree on how to cast

their vote, than the jump master first elected shall be entitled to cast their vote.

- 7) **General and Social Director.** The General and Social Director shall be in charge of planning club social activities and shall maintain a club history in the form of newspaper clippings and records of club members along with other items of significance. This director may also be called upon to serve as a committee chairman at the request of the president, where the committee shall be small and not permanent.
- C. Upon retiring from office, all officers shall deliver to the President all money, accounts, records, books, or other things belonging to the club.
 - D. Collectively, the officers shall function as a board of directors. Emergency expenditures of up to fifty dollars (\$50.00) may be approved by any three director votes, and expenditures of up to one hundred dollars (\$100.00) by any five directors. Emergency expenditures are items or repairs necessary for the club before the next regularly scheduled meeting is to be conducted.
 - E. The following provisions shall govern the election of officers:
 - 1) *Qualifications*- A person shall have attained the age of eighteen years at the time of election and shall have been a current active member of a waterskiing organization for the skiing season prior to the election.
 - 2) Persons wishing to run for office should submit their nomination prior to the fall semi-annual meeting.
 - 3) Officers shall be elected sequentially by secret ballot in the order listed in the constitution. The person receiving the largest number of votes shall be elected. In the event of a tie for the largest votes a run-off ballot shall be taken.
 - 4) The election committee shall consist of Secretary, the Vice President and the General and Social Director.
 - 5) Vacancies occurring prior to the Fall semi-annual meeting shall be filled by a person recommended by the board of directors who is approved by a majority vote at a club meeting.

Section Five

Committees.

- A. Election Committee
- B. Other committee's shall be appointed by the President as they are required.

Section Six

Skiing Rules.

- A. All members shall abide by all current club rules in effect regarding the use of club equipment and facilities
- B. No club equipment or facilities are to be used for any commercial purpose without prior presentation to, and approval of, the membership.

Section Seven

Amendments.

- A. The by-laws may be amended at either semi-annual meeting by a two thirds vote of those present and eligible to vote.
 - B. A temporary rule to amend a by-law may be voted in a majority at a regular meeting to remain in effect only until the next semi-annual meeting.
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**By laws adopted at special
Meeting dated August 12th, 1975**

**Amended at the fall semi-annual
Meeting dated November 16th 1986**

**Amended at the fall semi-annual
Meeting dated October 24th, 1993**