

PMBC Constitution and By-Laws
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Article 1

The purpose of Performance Model Boat Club (PMBC), is a remote control boat club, established to promote the hobby of remote control boating. PMBC is a non-profit organization, with any profits from events or functions donated to local charities. PMBC is a member of the International Model Boat Association (IMPBA) and all rules and regulations of the IMPBA will be enforced.

Article 2

The membership is open to all boating hobbyist regardless of age, race, abilities, or type of power boat. We at PMBC, encourage family participation and healthy camaraderie, in a friendly environment.

Article 3

A member of the PMBC must also be current member of the IMPBA, and maybe asked to show proof of their status at anytime by any other member. PMBC members must follow all club and general Safety Rules for the safety of the member, the membership and any bystanders or spectators. Members are required to participate at all club activities and events when they are available.

Article 4

PMBC members will pay a yearly due, which monies are used to support the club and necessary equipment needs. Yearly dues are to be collected each year at the first meeting of the club held in January. New members joining the club after January, the dues will be paid before any boating activities will be allowed on club property, and be good until the last day in December of that year.

Article 5

The Officers of the club shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Safety Officer. Officer positions are open to any active PMBC member has a minimum of two years of active membership in the club. The club members, who hold the position of Officer, will be voted into their position at the January meeting and hold a term of 2 years. Each odd year, a PMBC Official voting ballet will be passed out at the January meeting for purposes of election or re-election.

Article 6

If an Officer of PMBC quits or is unable to perform their duties, a temporary Officer can be appointed by the remaining active Officers until an emergency club ballot can be voted on.

Article 7

It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all PMBC meetings and to perform any other business that normally falls to that office. He shall conduct the business of the PMBC with the advice and consent of the Officers. He shall appoint such assistants as required to run PMBC business.

Article 8

It shall be the duty of the Vic-President to assist the President as requested. He shall preside at all PMBC meetings in the absence of the President. Handle and track any club equipment repairs and to make recommendation for replacement to the Officers.

Article 9

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to plan and coordinate all PMBC club meetings. Take minutes at club meetings and send them out to the membership via the e-mail system. At the time of official voting, he will be in charge of distribution, counting and tracking of voting ballots and issue ballots.

Article 10

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to track and distribute PMBC funds as necessary for the normal operations of the club. Any amount to be distributed over two hundred dollars, must be approved by the Officer staff before funds are rendered. The PMBC accounts need to be audited every year, at the end of each year, by the Officers.

Article 11

It shall be the duty of the Safety Officer to advise the Officer board on matters that pertain to safety. Also to provide recommendations to prevent unsafe actions or unsafe conditions within all club activities and properties. The Safety Officer's duties are to include all site conditions and safety during regular boating activities and during sanctioned events. Should the safety officer find an unsafe condition or a violation that would make the site unsafe, he has the authority to close the lake for all activities, until safety standards are corrected.

Article 12

PMBC ballots and emergency ballots can only be voted on by an active club member in person, or as an approved absentee ballot (as long as it is received before the vote) at a club meeting or emergency meeting. An emergency meeting can be called, for the purpose of a vote by the club Officers if the need would arise. Until an emergency meeting can be held, the Officers have the power to make a joint decision to correct the problem without a vote from the membership.

Article 13

Ballets will be decided by the 51% majority of voting members at a meeting or emergency meeting as long as there is a minimum of 50% of the total club membership on hand.

Article 14

Absentee ballots will be accepted and counted as long as: Member, who is unable to attend the meeting, notifies the President and/or Vic President a minimum of one week in advance for scheduled meeting and a minimum of two days in advance for a Emergency meeting if time allows. The member is in good standings, and has a valid excuse for not being able to attend. (Example: on vacation, work).

Article: 15

Active Member: PMBC Member is good standings (meets all club requirements). Is not on suspension or involved in a pending suspension, with PMBC or the IMPBA. Must be a minimum of eight years in age and must have been a active member of PMBC for a minimum of six months.