

PROPOSED BYLAW AMENDMENT #1
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
NOVEMBER 27, 2021

Special resolution of general members, re: changes to their membership conditions

Moved by: Scott Walker

Seconded by: Wally Fey

Rationale:

Include probationary members to category, change language to match that of policies.

CURRENT ARTICLE 2

ARTICLE 2, SECTION 2.01, 2) General Members

2.01 MEMBERSHIP CLASSES AND CONDITIONS

2) General Members

- (i) Must be a member of a Unit.
- (ii) Must be a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident of Canada.
- (iii) Must have a Pleasure Craft Operator Card or Transport Canada equivalent, with the exception of the Arctic or when the individual is not performing search and rescue operations.
- (iv) Must meet the criteria, including training requirements, set out in the Regulations of the Auxiliary.
- (v) Subject to the Articles and this By-law, the term of membership of a General Member shall continue for so long as the General Member meets the requirements of this subsection.
- (vi) Is not entitled to vote at any meeting of the Members.
- (vii) Is eligible to be a Unit Leader Member or Life Member provided the General Member meets the conditions of membership for such classes and is admitted to membership in such classes by the Board.
- (viii) Is eligible for election to the Board or as an Executive Officer.

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- (iv) Must complete the Probationary Period for New Members which period may be extended or deemed satisfactorily completed in the discretion of their Unit Leader and District Director. For the purposes of terminating membership during the Probationary Period for New Members, the provisions of Article 12 of this By-law shall not apply.
- (v) Must have the requisite knowledge, skill and certification to serve in a safe and efficient manner, and must maintain their membership through participation which includes meeting and continuing to maintain either the SAR or Non-SAR training criteria set out in the SOPP.
- (vi) Must have obtained the provincial age of majority within the province or territory in which they reside.
- (vii) Must reside within the operational boundaries of their Unit or regional responsibility and, if applicable, be available for SAR in accordance with the SOPP.
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The Board of Directors unanimously recommended this amendment.

- **All general members vote on this amendment.**