

PROPOSED BYLAW AMENDMENT #2
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
NOVEMBER 27, 2021

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

Moved by: Brian McShane
Seconded by: Phil Carlson

Rationale:

Change language to match that of the SOPP.

CURRENT ARTICLE 2

ARTICLE 2, SECTION 2.01, 2) Unit Leader Members

2.01 MEMBERSHIP CLASSES AND CONDITIONS

1) Unit Leader Members

- (i) Must be acting in the capacity of Unit Leader.
- (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.
- (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 Unit Leader Member shall continue for so long as the Unit Leader Member meets the requirements of this subsection.
- (vi) Is entitled to receive notice of, attend and vote at all meetings of Members and each Unit Leader Member shall be entitled to one (1) vote on Auxiliary business at such meetings.
- (vii) Is eligible to be a General Member or Life Member provided the Unit Leader 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.

PROPOSED ARTICLE AMENDMENT

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- (iii) Must have a Pleasure Craft Operator Card or Transport Canada equivalent, with the exception of the Arctic.
- (iv) 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.
- (v) Must have obtained the provincial age of majority within the province or territory in which they reside.
- (vi) Must reside within the operational boundaries of their Unit and be available for SAR in accordance with the SOPP.
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The Board of Directors unanimously recommended this amendment.

- **Only Unit Leader Members vote on this amendment**