

Rules and Regulations

Membership

1. The number of active Members, excluding Life Members, shall not exceed thirty-five.
2. New Members may be elected to fill vacancies existing.
3. The following procedure applies for the election of new Members:
 - (a) When vacancies exist Members may nominate a new Member. Nominations for new Members must be in the hands of the Secretary by the 31st of January.
 - (b) Nominees for Membership must have attended at least two Club events at the Club Property to be eligible for nomination.
 - (c) Nominees for Membership shall be proposed and seconded by two active Members of the Club.
 - (d) The Board shall review all nominations and then circulate names of eligible candidates to the Membership with a request for comment in writing or by telephone prior to March 1st.
 - (e) In the event that contrary opinions are expressed the Board may consider the candidate ineligible and will advise the Proposer and Secunder to withdraw the name.
 - (f) In the event that no contrary opinions are expressed the Board will accept such nominees as Members and they will be duly introduced to the Club at the Annual Meeting.
 - (f) In the event that the number of eligible candidates, circulated to the Membership, exceeds the number of vacancies, the Membership will be requested in a circular to indicate their choice of candidates to fill the vacancies prior to March 1st.

Finances

1. The financial year for the Club shall be January 1 to December 31.
2. The entrance fee for the next calendar year shall be set by the Members at the Annual Meeting and is due at the time of the Annual Meeting.
3. An annual fee for the next calendar year shall be set by the Membership at the Annual Meeting and is due January 1 of that year. A \$25 discount will be applied should the annual fee be paid on or before January 31 of that year.
4. Assessments for the next calendar year shall be set by the Membership at the Annual Meeting and are due January 1 of that year.
5. The rental rates for the Club Property for next calendar year shall be set by the Membership at the Annual Meeting.

6. A head tax for the next calendar year shall be set by the Membership at the Annual Meeting.
7. Members who use the Club Property or attend a Club Function at the Club Property are required to pay a head tax for each event in which they use or attend a Club function at the Club Property. The head tax is due immediately on use or attendance.
8. Members who have guests at a Club Function at the Club Property are required to pay a head tax on behalf of the guest for each event in which the guest attends a Club function at the Club Property. The head tax is due immediately on use or attendance.
9. The requirement of paying a head tax in paragraphs 7 and 8 above may be waived by the Board for that calendar year should the Member donate services to the Club with respect to the administration, maintenance, or improvement of Club Property.
10. Members who attend Club functions are required to pay their share of function costs, as determined by the function captain, on presentation of their share of costs to the Member by the function captain.
11. Members whose dues, assessments, or other Member levies (including share of costs of Club functions, rents, head taxes) are more than six months in arrears shall forfeit their Membership at the discretion of the Board. The Board may make deferred payment arrangements with the defaulting Member to pay any arrears and interest over such time as they see fit. Members more than four months in arrears may not attend or use Club Functions or Club Property.
12. New Members shall pay the entrance fees together with the annual dues and assessments for the current year at the Annual Meeting.
13. New Members between the ages of 18 and 28 as of the end of the calendar year in which they are admitted may defer their payment of their entrance fee.
 - a. Those new Members who choose to defer payment of their entrance fee are known as Associate Members. Associate Members can attend all Club functions and participate in Club meetings, but may not vote or rent Club Property until their entrance fee has been paid in full.
 - b. If the new Member will be under 25 at the end of the calendar year of admission no portion of the entrance fee is due until the calendar year in which the member reaches 25. In this event, the Associate Member must pay at least one fifth of their entrance fee at the Annual Meeting, and at least one fifth of their entrance fee each subsequent year, due January 1 of that year. Interest for late payment only applies to the portion due in the calendar year.
 - c. If the new Member will be 25 at the end of the calendar year of admission, the Member must pay at least one fifth of their entrance fee at the Annual Meeting, and at least one fifth of their entrance fee each subsequent year, due January 1 of that year. Interest for late payment only applies to the portion due in the calendar year.
 - d. If the new Member will be 26 at the end of the calendar year of admission, the Member may pay at least one fourth of their entrance fee at the Annual Meeting, and at least

- one fourth of their entrance fee each subsequent year. Interest for late payment only applies to the portion due in the calendar year.
- e. If the new Member will be 27 at the end of the calendar year of admission, the Member may pay at least one third of their entrance fee at the Annual Meeting, and at least one third of their entrance fee each subsequent year, due January 1 of that year. Interest for late payment only applies to the portion due in the calendar year.
 - f. If the new Member is will be 28 at the end of the calendar year of admission, the Member may pay at least one half of their entrance fee at the Annual Meeting, and the other one half of their entrance fee on January 1 of the subsequent year. Interest for late payment only applies to the portion due in the calendar year.
14. Fully paid up Members of the Club who will be at least 70 years of age at the end of the calendar year and who have been Members of the Club for at least 20 years become Life Members and are not required to pay annual dues, assessments, or the head tax.
 15. All fees, dues and other charges and liabilities not paid within 60 days of the due date shall bear interest from and after such 30th day at a nominal annual rate equal on each day to the rate 7% per annum.
 16. All monies belonging to the Club shall be deposited in a Chartered Bank to the credit of the Club.
 17. A financial statement as at December 31st of the preceding year shall be presented by the Treasurer at the Annual Meeting.
 18. A budget for the current calendar year shall be presented by the Treasurer at the Annual Meeting.

Use of Club Property

1. Title to the real properties of the Club shall be vested in the corporation.
2. Fully paid-up Members may apply to the Club President (or such other director or officer that the Board from time to time appoints) for the use of the Club Property at any time that does not interfere with any Club organized event, and upon approval such Member may have use of the Club Property for a stated period.
3. Use is on a first-come, first-served basis and in order to book a Member must submit a 50% deposit to the Club President (or such other director or officer that the Board from time to time appoints) before a booking can be confirmed. The balance of is due prior to using the property.
4. Club Property shall be kept insured as determined by the Board.
5. Club Property may only be used by fully paid up Members of the Club or guests in the company of Members.
6. Members visiting the Club Property shall report broken or missing articles and necessary repairs to the President on their return in order that Members following may not be inconvenienced by lack of this knowledge.

Licenses and Other

1. Members are responsible for ensuring that they and their guest have the appropriate federal, provincial, and local licenses and permits for the activities that they participate in.
2. Use of club boats is restricted to members and guests who have a Pleasure Craft Operator Card PCOC. All members and guests must provide a copy of their PCOC to the Club Secretary prior to using club boats.
3. Members who hunt or fish at club functions must ensure that they and their guests have the appropriate gun and game licenses. Members and guests must provide copies of their licenses to the Club Secretary prior to participating in an event which requires a license or licenses.
4. The Club maintains Ontario Federation of Anglers & Hunters (OFAH) Club Membership. Each Member of the Club is required to be a member of the OFAH. This is available through the club at substantial cost savings over individual membership. Members will be required to provide proof that they are current members of the OFAH either directly or through another club or will be assessed the Adult OFAH fee of \$33.50. Proof of current measurement shall be in the form of a copy of their OFAH membership card.

Personal Property and Injury

1. Any Member, Guest, or other person who, in any manner, makes use of or accepts the use of any apparatus, appliance, facility, privilege or service in or at a Club Property or community amenities provided by the Club, shall do so at such person's own risk. Each such person shall hold the Club, and its respective directors, officers, employees, representatives and agents harmless from any and all loss, cost, claim, injury, damage or liability sustained or incurred by such person. Each Member hereby accepts responsibility with respect to any such loss, cost, claim, injury, damage or liability sustained or incurred by any Guest of the Member.
2. The Club shall not be responsible for any loss or damage to any personal property used at any of the Properties or the related community amenities. No personal property of a Member may be stored at a Club Property beyond the end of the reservation of such Member.
3. Each Member shall be liable for any property damage or personal injury at a Club Property or related community amenities caused by such Member or such Member's Guests. The cost of any damage shall be invoiced to the Member at the discretion of the Directors.
4. A Member shall be liable to the Club and their directors, officers, employees, representatives or agents for all costs and expenses incurred in the defense of any unsuccessful claim brought by the Member against same, including reasonable fees and expenses.

Entrance fee	\$ 2,000
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One week: \$800 (rent: \$550, boat: \$150, septic: \$100)
Weekend: \$400 (rent: \$300, boat: \$50, septic: \$50)

Annual dues \$275

Assessments	\$100 (reserve)
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Head tax	\$100
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