

Policy Manual Exhibit 32 – Amended

June 6, 2008

Exhibit 32– Requirements for Racing Membership(s)

I. Racing Members of SYC of Long Beach are expected to exhibit the highest standard of sportsmanship, competitiveness, and the Corinthian Spirit.

II. Obligations of SYC of Long Beach Race Members

- A. Participate in a minimum of twelve (12) race related events per year; the events that qualify for consideration include:
 - a. entering their boat in any race or regatta, including Club races
 - b. chartering a boat and entering in any race or regatta, including Club races
 - c. crewing on a SYC member's boat in any race or regatta
 - d. serving as a Race Management Committee member or Protest Committee member in a SYC event
 - e. performing maintenance tasks on the Club skiff during field days
- B. Generally assist with duties related to racing in the same manner as Regular Members

III. Race Membership Definition

- A. There shall be two classes of Race Membership: Race Skipper and Race Crew
 - a. Race Skipper Members must own a boat and race under the SYC burgee, but following accepted protocols
 - b. Race Crew Members may not race in a boat which they own
- C. A Race Membership is an individual membership only (no family or significant other; non transferable)
- D. If a Regular Member resigns from the Club, there will be a two-year waiting period before he/she can apply for membership as a Race Member

IV. Race Member Privileges

- A. All race members may
 - a. access the roster to contact other members to secure crew and/or discuss races
 - b. attend functions related to the racing program, i.e. skippers meetings, seminars, post-race dinners, etc. held at the Club
 - c. attend other Club functions if invited by a Regular Member as guest(s)
 - d. fly the SYC burgee
 - e. receive all Notices of Race, Sailing Instructions, and other race related information via US mail, email, or through the SYC race website
 - f. attend monthly Race Management Committee meetings at the Club
- B. Race skippers *only* may
 - a. receive membership card with numbering beginning with letter "R"
 - b. enjoy the reciprocal privileges normally afforded regular members
 - c. access the Clubhouse with one guest when an Officer of the Deck

(OD) is present on Friday evenings and Sundays (*Saturdays excluded*)

V. Race Membership restrictions; race members *may not*:

- A. receive monthly *mailing* of the Shorelines
- B. receive weekly notices of Club events via e-mail (Ashergram)
- C. have FOB access to the Club House
- D. participate in any on-the-water event other than racing unless the event is open to non-members, e.g., Christmas Parade, or unless such participation is approved by the sponsoring Committee (e.g., Cruise Committee or Anglers Committee)
- E. participate in any Clubhouse event not open to the public, except as a guest of a regular member
- F. receive a free Club Burgee
- G. vote or hold an office
- H. establish a house account (POS)

VI. Race Membership Administration

- A. Race Member applications shall be accepted and reviewed by the Race Management Committee and if accepted, forwarded to the Board of Directors with a recommendation for approval
- B. Upon receipt of an application for Race Membership, the Race Management Committee shall provide to the applicant information regarding the Club, including regulations and policies relating to both Regular and Race Memberships.
- C. Upon approval by the Board of Directors, the Race Management Committee shall provide Race Members with printed material, including all of the following:
 - a. welcome letter including an explanation of Race Member privileges
 - b. ID badge with indication of Race Membership
 - c. membership card with numbering that begins with the letter "R" (*Race Skipper class only*), but that shall not include a door FOB
 - d. one copy of the current club roster
 - e. one copy of the current edition of *Shorelines*
- D. Each Race Member will be reviewed for participation in appropriate activities semi-annually at the Race Management Committee meetings of March and September

Article 5, Sections 5b-e & Section 8

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Annual dues for race skipper members shall be \$150 payable in two equal installments by March 15 and September 15.

Annual dues for race crew members shall be \$80 payable in two equal installments by March 15 and September 15.