

# QUEENSLAND RADIO YACHTING ASSOCIATION

## BY - LAWS

Where “Section” numbers are quoted, they refer to the sections of Version 7 of the proposed new constitution for the Queensland Radio Yachting Association (QRYA).

### **Section 2. Objects:**

1. The Association will encourage and provide written and electronic material on request to Member's to organize and run championship events.

### **Section 4. Membership:**

1. Honorary Life Fellowships may be awarded to individuals who have provided long outstanding service to the QRYA
2. To Qualify as a Life Fellow, an individual should have provided service to the QRYA at a State level, not just in the Club where he/she resides
3. A Member Club should submit the candidate's nomination to the QRYA Executive.
4. The QRYA Executive should vet the submission to ensure that the candidate has meet the criteria of :-
  - (a) Lengthy service,
  - (b) Outstanding service,
  - (c) Service benefiting QRYA members State wide.
5. The QRYA Executive should vote on the submission. A majority vote in favour of the candidate is required for the QRYA Executive to recommend the candidate for an Honorary Life Fellowship.
6. If the QRYA Executive makes the recommendation, the Member Clubs should then vote at the next Annual General Meeting of the QRYA or if possible via a postal vote prior to the AGM. The award can then be bestowed at the Annual General Meeting. A majority vote is required to award an Honorary life Fellowship upon a Club Member

### **Section 6. Fees:**

Any Club (Member) Membership Fees and/or Club Member's Registration Fees paid after the 1<sup>st</sup> March in any year will remain valid until the end of the Association's next financial year ie 30<sup>th</sup> April.

**Section 10. Register of Members:**

1. The register of Members will record the club or Association's name, its Official's names, the position(s) held, the residential address and /or postal address, telephone numbers, fax number, email address and the club's postal address, telephone contact number, email address and web page address etc. as applicable.
2. Each club member's name will be forwarded to the Association's secretary with a record of the club member's name, residential address and/or postal address, telephone numbers, fax number, name of club(s) joined and email address etc as applicable.
3. Each Association entry will record the date of registration.
4. Each club member will be allocated a registration number such as "Q10".

**Section 16. Meetings of Management Committee:**

- 16 (1) Meetings of the Executive and Management Committees may be conducted electronically by telephone or email provided the method of calling such a meeting is acceptable to all those involved.

**Section 20. Annual General Meeting:**

- 20 (b) (i) The Annual General Meeting of the Association should be held no earlier than thirty (30) days after the end of the financial year to allow time for all financial and management reports to be completed.

**Section 25. Procedure at a General Meeting:**

- 25 (1) (j) The proxy form provided by the Association will direct the proxy which way to act or vote (either for or against) on one or more motions. The proxy may also be authorized to vote as the proxy thinks fit.

**Section 28. Funds and Accounts:**

- 28 (4a) The amount for which two signatures are required on a cheque shall be any sum over one hundred dollars (\$100) unless so amended by the Executive Committee.
- 28 (4b) For sums of less than \$100.00, only one signature is required subject to the Treasurer's acceptance of this direction.
- 28 (4c) Signatories to cheques shall be in accordance with the Association's constitution Section 28 (4).