

Proposed Amendments

The AYC Bylaws shall be amended as follows (all sections not reproduced below are unchanged):

6.4.1 JUNIOR: This Membership shall consist of ~~boys and girls~~ individuals 25 years old or younger ~~under twenty one (21) years of age.~~ Junior Members shall be eligible to skipper in any Club races, ~~and to vote and the right to hold Office in any Junior Organization of the Club.~~ Any Junior Member who has reached the age of twenty six (26) ~~twenty one (21) years~~, shall be required to transfer to Full Membership class, but if the person has paid Junior dues for three years or more, no initiation fee will be charged. ~~a Voting Membership class. All initiation fees paid as a Junior Member shall be credited toward the applicable initiation fee upon such transfer.~~

ARTICLE 9.0: ELECTIONS, VACANCIES AND APPOINTMENTS

9.1 ELECTIONS

9.1.1 All elections by the Membership shall be by mail or electronic ballot with an option for each Voting Member of the Club to cast his or her ballot by mail or in person, (See Article 9.1.5., below). The only required election is the Regular Election for Directors and Officers. Other elections shall be as determined by the Board of Directors.

9.1.2 Election of Officers. The following Club Officers shall be elected annually by the Membership for one (1) year terms: Commodore, Vice Commodore, Rear Commodore, Fleet Captain, and Cruising Captain. Each year the following Club Officers shall be elected by the Membership for two (2) year terms: Membership Director, Junior Staff Commodore (who shall become Senior Staff Commodore in the second year of his tenure).

9.1.2 Election of Officers shall follow this procedure and schedule:

On or before March 1: the Commodore shall notify the members of the Nominating Committee of the date, time, and place of the nominating meeting.

Between March 7 and 21: Meeting of the Nominating Committee

March 31: All nominations from the Nominating Committee or Membership become final. In addition to nominees chosen by the Nominating Committee, any two (2) Voting Members of the Club may nominate a candidate by presenting the nomination in writing to the Commodore by this date. Such nominees shall appear on the ~~mailed~~ ballot together with the nominees chosen by the Nominating Committee.

Between April 1 and April 15: There shall be published a Notice of Election with the time and place of the election, a procedure for electronic or mailed ballots, an address for mail returns of ballots, the list of nominees for all offices, and the names of the members of the Board of Directors and ~~the members of the~~ Nominating Committee. Such publication may be electronic or print or both so long as it is given-disseminated to all Members of Record as of April 1. ~~This requirement may be met by including the Notice of Election with the mailing of ballots.~~

Between April 1 and 15: Election ballots shall be mailed by first class mail or electronic ballots shall become available to the Members of Record as of April 1.

Between May 1 and 15: Ballots are due and counted at the designated time and place of the election. Electronic voting shall be closed 24 hours before the designated time. Ballots ~~shall be~~ returned by first class mail must be postmarked at least five (5) days prior to the time designated for this election or be presented by the Voting Member in person at the time and place designated for the election.

9.1.3 ~~Such balloting by mail shall automatically constitute a quorum as of the time of mailing of the ballots to the Voting Members of the Club. (See, Article 6.0. for voting eligibility.)~~ A simple majority of those voting shall prevail in all matters except for an amendment of these Bylaws or an amendment of the Articles of Incorporation wherein a two-thirds (2/3) majority of those voting shall prevail, but in no case shall the Board of Directors change the method of voting for Officers and Directors without an amendment of these Bylaws.

13.1.4 A two-thirds (2/3) majority of those voting shall be required to pass an amendment to these bylaws. ~~and such elections shall be conducted by a mailed ballot to all Voting Members. The Board of Directors may establish procedures for any special election as long as they provide for reasonable notice and opportunity for all Members of Record to vote.~~