

BYLAWS OF TAMMANY YACHT CLUB, INC.

ARTICLE I BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors shall consist of a Commodore, Vice Commodore, Rear Commodore, Treasurer, Secretary, the immediate Past Commodore, and three (3) Members-at-Large elected from the General Membership.

This Board shall conduct the business and make all rules and regulations for conducting affairs of the Club. It shall approve all membership applications and shall ratify and/or dismiss the chairmanship appointments to the Standing Committees.

Officers and members of the Board of Directors shall take office following a swearing-in ceremony at the annual January General Membership Meeting.

ARTICLE II OFFICERS

The officers and their duties shall consist of the following: each rank in the order listed.

- A. **COMMODORE:** Shall be the ranking officer and shall preside at all meetings of the General Membership and the Board of Directors. The Commodore shall appoint the chairmen of each standing committee, subject to the ratification of the Board of Directors. The Commodore shall outline and declare the specific duties and responsibilities of such committees.
- B. **VICE COMMODORE:** Shall preside and assume the duties of the Commodore in the Commodore's absence. The Vice Commodore shall be the parliamentarian and shall ensure that any actions of the board shall be in compliance with the charter and Bylaws.
- C. **REAR COMMODORE:** Shall preside in the absence of the higher-ranking officers. The Rear Commodore shall act as Secretary or Treasurer at any meeting in the absence of the duly elected Secretary or Treasurer.
- D. **TREASURER:** Shall have custody of and be responsible for all properties, funds, and financial records of the Club. The Treasurer shall be responsible for issuing bills to the membership and making monthly reports to the Board of Directors. The Treasurer shall report monthly in writing to the Board of Directors the cash balance at the beginning and the end of the prior month, the accounts receivable and the accounts payable. Upon request from the Finance Committee, the Treasurer shall make available all financial records requested by the Committee. At the annual membership meeting, the Treasurer for the prior year shall present a balance sheet and a profit and loss statement for the previous year. The Treasurer shall be responsible for timely payment and filing of all registration fees, licenses and taxes.
- D. **SECRETARY:** Shall keep and maintain the minutes of all General Membership Meetings and Board of Directors' meetings. The Secretary shall send all notifications and conduct the general correspondence of the Club. The Secretary shall maintain the membership records of the Club. The Secretary shall assign membership numbers and notify new and returning members of their admission into Tammany Yacht Club. The Secretary shall maintain a document of operating procedures and standing rules as set forth by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE III ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The election of the Commodore, Vice Commodore, Rear Commodore, Treasurer, Secretary, and three (3) Members-at-Large shall take place at a General Membership Meeting on the 3rd Friday of October.

Candidates for office are to be proposed by a Nominating Committee consisting of one (1) member of the "Past Commodores' Council" and four (4) members elected by the membership at the Semi-Annual General Membership Meeting. The terms of the Nominating Committee shall be staggered so that two (2) members will be elected at each Semi-Annual General Membership Meeting. In order to maintain this overlap, it may be necessary, from time to time, to elect a member to the Nominating Committee for less than the normal two (2) year term. In the event of a vacancy on the Nominating Committee, the Board of Directors shall, by majority vote, fill said vacancy.

Members of the Nominating Committee cannot hold office nor be considered for an office while members of the Nominating Committee. All members of the Nominating Committee shall be voting members in "good standing".

The Commodore shall call a meeting of the Nominating Committee not less than ninety (90) days before the election, at which time the Committee shall elect its own Chairman. The Commodore shall preside at the first meeting only, until the Chairman is elected. Thereafter, the duly elected Chairman shall preside.

The Nominating Committee shall endeavor to secure at least two candidates for each elective office. The Nominating Committee shall notify the Board of Directors of the proposed candidates at the Board meeting before the election. Consent must be secured from a member before being considered as a candidate.

Any voting member in "good standing" who wishes to run for office and has not been placed on the Nominating Committee slate of candidates shall present their name to the Nominating Committee in writing and the office for which they desire to run, accompanied by the signatures of five (5) voting members in "good standing". The member must notify the Nominating Committee of their desire to run at least thirty-five (35) days prior to the election. After review and acceptance, the Nominating Committee will post the candidate's name along with the original slate of nominees for that office.

Before being considered a candidate, a member must be in "good standing" and must meet all qualifications prescribed in these Bylaws.

The membership shall receive notification of the slate of proposed candidates at least ten (10) days prior to an election. Notification will be by email and by means of the "SpyGlass". The slate of proposed candidates shall be posted in the Tammany Yacht Club thirty (30) days prior to the election.

The Commodore, Vice Commodore, and Rear Commodore may not serve more than two (2) successive full terms in the same office.

Election shall be by secret ballot conducted by and in a manner prescribed by the Chairman of the Nominating Committee and in accordance with these Bylaws. The polling place shall be the Tammany Yacht Club. A ballot box shall be available during the normal Club operating hours for the two (2) weeks prior to the election meeting, to facilitate the casting of ballots by members who will be out of town on the date of the election. Ballots cast prior to the night of the election are to be sealed in

an envelope by the voter and shall be signed, dated, with the membership number on the envelope and deposited in the ballot box. Members may vote for one, two, or three, but not more than three of the at-large candidates. On the date of the election meeting, the polls shall open at five o'clock p.m. and shall close promptly at eight o'clock p.m. The spouse of an absent member may cast the member's ballot. Ballots shall be counted by the Chairman and two other members of the Nominating Committee selected by the Chairman. A member of the Past Commodore's Council shall participate as an observer. The election results shall be announced prior to ten o'clock p.m.

If a vacancy occurs during the period from the General Election and the time the new Board of Directors takes office, or during the calendar year of the sitting Board, the Board shall have the responsibility of replacing the Board Member. If a vacancy occurs in the office of Commodore, the Vice Commodore shall succeed to the office of Commodore. If the office of Vice Commodore becomes vacant, then the Rear Commodore shall succeed to that office. If the office of Rear Commodore becomes vacant, the vacancy shall be filled from the Board of Directors by majority vote of the Board. If a vacancy occurs among the Members-at-Large, Secretary, or Treasurer, the Board of Directors shall select a replacement from any voting member in "good standing".

ARTICLE IV COMMITTEES

Standing Committees shall be established as follows:

Race	Past Commodores' Council	Finance
Rules	Entertainment	House
Membership	Juniors	Cruising

The Commodore shall appoint the Chairman of each Standing Committee except that of the Past Commodores' Council, subject to the ratification of the Board of Directors. Members of each committee shall be appointed by their respective Chairman. Such chairman shall serve at the pleasure of, and be responsible to, the Board of Directors. The Commodore shall be an Ex-Officio member of all Committees and be notified of all meetings. Committees shall have regularly scheduled meetings. Committees will follow the operating procedures and standing rules as set forth by the Board of Directors.

No Standing Committee shall have less than three (3) members.

There shall be a Past Commodores' Council whose membership shall consist of all past Commodores of the Tammany Yacht Club. This Council shall function as an advisory committee to the Board of Directors and be considered a Standing Committee of the Tammany Yacht Club. The immediate past Commodore of the Tammany Yacht Club shall act as Chairman of this council and shall represent it at the Board of Directors meetings. The council shall have those duties as are assigned by the Commodore and these Bylaws.

The House Committee Chairman shall be responsible for and shall have the sole authority to hire a Club Manager with the advice and consent of the Commodore and the Board of Directors. The House Committee Chairman, along with the Club Manager, shall be responsible for and shall have the sole authority to hire other employees of the Club. No officer, member of the Board of Directors, nor member or their spouse shall direct the activity of the employees except when authorized by the House Committee Chairman. The House Committee Chairman shall be responsible to the Commodore and Board of Directors.

The Commodore shall be empowered to create such other committees as shall be deemed necessary.

ARTICLE V MEMBERSHIPS

A. QUALIFICATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

Charter, Active, and Honorary Life members only shall be allowed to vote, hold office, etc. Membership is open to individuals of any race, color, religion, sex, disability, or national origin subject to all provisions contained in Article VI as described below.

B. CLASSIFICATIONS

There shall be the following classes of membership:

Charter	Honorary Life	Honorary
Active	Youth	Junior
Student	Non-Resident	Military
Temporary		

C. DEFINITIONS

CHARTER members shall consist of people of good character interested in the promotion of yachting, racing of watercraft, seamanship, and other related activities for the good of the membership, community, and state and shall be at least twenty-one years of age. Such CHARTER members, their spouses and bonafide dependents shall be entitled to all the privileges of the Club. CHARTER memberships shall be numbered 1 to 100 inclusive. Said CHARTER members shall be admitted to membership by the Board of Directors as prescribed in Article VI, and such CHARTER members shall be entitled to hold office, to serve as Chairman of any Standing Committee or to vote at any meeting of the Club. Upon written petition to the board of Directors, and with a majority approval thereof, CHARTER membership may be transferred between husband and wife.

HONORARY LIFE members may be elected by secret ballot or by a show of hands at any General Membership meeting. A two-thirds (2/3) vote of those present is required for election. Such members shall be considered active members without paying dues. Only active or past members shall be considered for this class of membership.

HONORARY members may be admitted to membership by the Board of Directors for a period of one (1) year and may be renewed each year thereafter. Such members need not pay dues, cannot vote nor hold office unless also listed under a membership which is eligible to vote.

ACTIVE members shall consist of persons who meet the same prerequisites as CHARTER members. Membership numbers shall start at #101 and will run concomitantly with CHARTER. The ACTIVE membership shall be entitled to the same privileges as CHARTER with the exception of Articles VII, A, 2 and Article VII, C, 1 & 2.

YOUTH members shall consist of persons who meet the same prerequisites as CHARTER members and who are between the ages of twenty-one (21) and thirty (30). Such members cannot vote nor hold office and shall be subject to such rules as laid down by the Board of Directors. They shall be admitted to membership by the Board of Directors.

JUNIOR members shall consist of persons who meet the same prerequisites as CHARTER members and who are between the ages of ten (10) through twenty (20). Such members cannot vote nor hold office and shall be subject to such rules as laid down by the Board of Directors. They shall be admitted to membership by the Board of Directors.

STUDENT members shall consist of persons between the age of eighteen (18) and twenty- five (25) who are regularly enrolled students.

NON-RESIDENT members can be any active member in "good standing" who no longer resides within a seventy-five (75) mile radius of the Tammany Yacht Club and has petitioned the Board of Directors in writing to assume a NON-RESIDENT status. Upon approval, the NON-RESIDENT member shall pay dues. The NON-RESIDENT member shall have access to TYC facilities and shall retain any CHARTER membership status that they may possess. NON-RESIDENT members shall have no voting rights. NON-RESIDENT members may resume ACTIVE status at any time by again petitioning the Board of Directors. NON-RESIDENT members shall not have the ability to charge at Tammany Yacht Club or any other yacht club. The membership card shall indicate no ability to charge. NON-RESIDENT status shall be afforded only to previous members in "good standing".

MILITARY members shall be a member of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard on active duty status and stationed within 100 miles of the Tammany Yacht Club. Such members may be awarded a MILITARY membership upon approval of the Board of Directors. MILITARY members shall not pay an initiation fee; however, they shall pay monthly dues. These members shall have no voting rights, nor may they hold office. Upon discharge from active duty status, transfer outside the above geographical limits, or retirement, their MILITARY membership shall be terminated, and such members will be eligible to apply for another membership classification.

TEMPORARY members shall consist of individuals eligible for ACTIVE membership. Application must be made to the Board of Directors in the same manner as other membership classifications. This membership shall be for a period of six (6) months. TEMPORARY members shall pay monthly dues. A person may be a TEMPORARY member only once. TEMPORARY members shall have no voting rights and no privileges at other GYA clubs.

Applications for membership must be approved twenty (20) days prior to an election in order that those members may be eligible to vote in said election.

All classes of membership in "good standing", except JUNIOR members, shall have Club house privileges.

Members shall be deemed in "good standing" if they are not delinquent in dues and charges, nor have been expelled or suspended from membership for cause or reason as prescribed in Article VIII.

ARTICLE VI

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS AND APPROVALS

All applications for membership shall be in writing and signed by two voting members in "good standing" and shall be submitted to the Board of Directors for approval. The affirmative vote of a majority of the Board of Directors shall be necessary before an invitation for membership is issued. The affirmative vote of a majority of the Board of Directors shall be necessary before any application for transfer from one classification of membership to another may be approved.

At least fifty percent (50%) of the regular voting members shall be boat owners. For the purpose of these Bylaws a boat is defined as any sailboat or power boat which, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, is adequate for participation in the activities of the Club.

The membership of the Club shall be limited to 400 Regular Voting Members and 200 Non-Voting members. The Board of Directors shall have the power to close the membership of the Tammany Yacht Club.

The privilege of continuing the membership held by a deceased member in "good standing" may be extended to the surviving spouse upon the affirmative vote of a majority of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VII

INITIATION FEES, ANNUAL DUES, DELINQUENT DUES, ASSESSMENTS, AND FISCAL YEAR

A. INITIATION FEES

1. The first 100 Active Memberships, designated as Charter Memberships shall be \$650.00.
2. The remaining 300 Active Memberships shall be \$350.00.
3. Junior Membership shall be \$10.00.
4. Youth Membership shall be \$75.00.
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 - a. Initiation fees may be waived by the Board of Directors for a former member of a yacht club wholly or partially b, The Board shall have the discretion to modify initiation fees during any membership drive. The membership drive shall not exceed ninety (90) days.
 - c. A widow/widower or divorced spouse of a member may be admitted as an active member with a reduction of the initiation fees which shall be at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

The initiation fee paid for any membership shall be applied to any membership classification for which the member shall be eligible.

B. ANNUAL DUES

Dues shall be as proposed by the Board of Directors and approved by a majority of the members present at a General Membership or Special Membership meeting.

C. ASSESSMENTS

1. Charter Members of the Tammany Yacht Club, through the payment of their six hundred fifty dollars (\$650.00) initiation fee, have accrued and shall be credited with the amount of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) toward any future assessment(s) levied by the Board of Directors.
2. In order for an assessment to be levied, the proposed assessment must be placed on the agenda of a General Membership meeting or of a Special Membership meeting. The assessment must be approved by a two-third (2/3) vote of the membership present. Notice of a proposed assessment must be mailed to the General Membership at least twenty (20) days prior to the meeting at which it will be discussed. The method of payment will be established by the Board of Directors.

D. FISCAL YEAR

The Corporation shall operate on a fiscal year, beginning January 1st and ending December 31st.

ARTICLE VIII

DELINQUENCIES, EXPULSION, SUSPENSION, AND RESIGNATION

A. DELINQUENCIES

Dues and charges not received within the calendar month billed will cause the member to become delinquent and not in "good standing".

Any member who has not paid their dues, charges, or assessments when the next monthly bill is rendered (30 days past due) shall be notified on the bill that payment is past due.

If the delinquency is not paid in full by the next billing date (60 days past due), the member's name shall be posted at the Club as being delinquent. This member shall be placed on a cash only basis at the Club and shall lose GYA reciprocal privileges.

Any member who is more than 60 days past due shall be reported to the Board of Directors at the next Board meeting. If the member is not current by the next billing period (90 days past due), the member shall be subject to expulsion by a simple majority vote of the Board of Directors. Accounts over 90 days past due may be submitted to a collection agency for payment.

In documented cases of hardship, a member who is not expelled, may, upon application and approval by the Board of Directors, suspend their membership without privileges and may resume membership upon payment of all past due monies. Dues shall be suspended during this period of suspension. The suspended member may attend the Club as a guest of any member in "good standing".

B. SUSPENSION

The Board of Directors shall have the power by a two-thirds (2/3) vote at a regular or special meeting to suspend any member's privileges for a period of up to ninety (90) days for conduct by the member, member's family or member's guests which is dishonest, unsportsmanlike, inappropriate or prejudicial to the interest of the club. The member shall be given one week's notice in writing, citing the reason for proposed suspension. The member shall have the right to appear before the Board of Directors at their next scheduled meeting to be heard in their own behalf. The Code of Conduct and House Rules shall serve as guidelines for suspension.

C. EXPULSION

The Board of Directors shall have the power by two-thirds (2/3) vote to expel a member for grave violation, by the member, member's family or member's guests, of the rules of the Club or conduct prejudicial to the interest of the Club. The member shall be given one week's notice in writing, citing the reason for proposed expulsion. The member shall have the right to appear before the Board of Directors at the Board's next scheduled meeting and to be heard in their own behalf. Any member so expelled shall have the right to appeal to the General Membership at a regular or special meeting. A two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members attending the meeting, excluding members of the current Board of Directors, shall be necessary to overrule the decision of the Board of Directors. Any expelled member shall lose all rights and privileges, including claims to all assets of the Club and Corporation. The Code of Conduct and House Rules shall serve as guidelines for expulsion.

Complaints referencing a member, member's family or member's guests shall be directed to the Board of Directors in writing by any voting member in "good standing". The Board shall consider the complaint and, if found valid by a majority of the Board of Directors, notify the subject member in writing, advising of the offense and requesting their appearance at the next scheduled Board meeting, to be heard in their own behalf for possible reconciliation. If, after hearing the subject member, the Board decides that reconciliation is not possible, the Board by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members attending the meeting shall suspend or expel the member.

D. RESIGNATION

Any member in "good standing" may resign by submitting written notification to the Board and such resignation or termination shall be effective when submitted to the Board at its next monthly meeting.

E. REMOVAL FROM OFFICE

Any Board Member elected or appointed may be permanently removed from the Board of Directors by vote of a majority at a regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors. The affected member shall be notified in writing of the proposed action at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

ARTICLE IX REINSTATEMENT

If membership has been terminated for any reason, and the Board of Directors has agreed by majority vote to the "reinstatement", the former member may apply to be admitted as a new member. The

payment of any back dues and/or an initiation fee, and assignment of previous membership number, will be at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE X MEETINGS

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP meetings shall be held at least quarterly; the Annual Meeting to be held on the third Friday in January and the Semi-Annual Meeting to be held on the third Friday in July. Quarterly Meetings are to be held on the third Friday in April and the third Friday in October. A quorum of twenty (20) voting members in "good standing", including the Board of Directors, shall be required for a General Membership or Special Meeting. At least twenty (20) members in "good standing" may also petition for a special meeting at any time and the membership shall be given a ten (10) day notice in writing/email of such a meeting.

The Board of Directors may call a special meeting of the General Membership at any time, with a ten (10) day notice in writing/email.

Any twenty (20) members in "good standing" may also petition for a special meeting at any time the membership shall be given a ten (10) day notice of such a meeting.

The Board of Directors shall meet at least once monthly. Five (5) members shall form a quorum.

The Commodore may call a special meeting of the Board of Directors at any time by notifying all Board members. Five (5) members shall form a quorum.

Any duly elected and/or appointed member of the Board of Directors who has failed to attend three (3) consecutive meetings of the Board of Directors may be removed by a majority vote of the remaining directors.

In the event that any specified meeting day shall fall on a local or national holiday, the meeting shall be held on the same day of the following week.

Only Club members in "good standing" shall be privileged to vote at any meeting.

ARTICLE XI FINANCE

The Finance Committee, in conjunction with the Treasurer, shall review and prepare a written report of the financial standing of the Club to be presented at each Annual and Semi-Annual meetings of the General Membership. The Treasurer and Finance Committee shall establish financial controls appropriate to the needs of TYC operations. Said controls shall be presented to the TYC board for ratification and when revisions are made.

All funds are to be deposited in a bank designated by the Board of Directors and all funds, where possible, are to be disbursed by check. All checks are to be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by one other officer. The board may appoint a member of the finance committee to sign checks under special circumstances for the tenure of the board.

All expenditures over five hundred dollars (\$500.00) shall be approved by the Board of Directors. All capital expenditures over three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00) must be approved by a majority vote at a General Membership meeting. All expenditure of general funds up to two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) must be pre-approved by the Commodore. Expenditures must be supported by detailed receipts which shall be given to the Commodore for submission to the Treasurer or to designated board members for submission to the Treasurer. Any and all transfers of funds from

Capital, investment, or savings accounts into the General Funds are to be reviewed and approved by the TYC Board of Directors before such transfers are performed.

ARTICLE XII

FLAGS

The Club shall have and maintain a burgee of distinctive design and color. Any member in "good standing" shall have the privilege of flying or otherwise displaying said flag at any time.

In addition, each of the five (5) officers shall be provided with and be privileged to fly or otherwise display a special flag distinguishing their office while serving as an officer of the Club.

ARTICLE XIII

RULES OF ORDER

"Robert's Rules of Order" should prevail at all meetings unless otherwise provided in these Bylaws.

ARTICLE XIV

AMENDMENTS

These Bylaws can be amended only by two-thirds (2/3) vote at a General Membership meeting after a minimum of twenty (20) days previous notice in writing to the voting membership stating the amendment(s) proposed.

Any member may propose an amendment to the Bylaws. Proposed amendments shall be delivered to the Secretary for mailing to the membership not less than forty (40) days prior to the General Membership meeting.

Adopted as amended and approved at the October 2025 Tammany Yacht Club General Membership meeting.

Vice Commodore


NICHOLAS COLLETTI

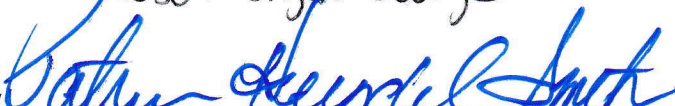
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MARK R. PHILLIPS

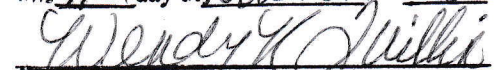
Treasurer


Robert Bryan George

Secretary


Patricia Heindel Smith

Sworn to and subscribed before me, Notary,
this 11th day of November, 2025.


NOTARY PUBLIC

