

**BYLAWS**  
OF THE  
W.A. RECREATIONAL WATER SPORTS ASSOCIATION (INC)

1.0 The qualification for membership of The Association shall be the payment of a sum of money as determined by The Board as a once only payment. Each of the following 4 member bodies the Boating Industry Association of WA, the Power Dinghy Racing Club , The West Australian Speed Boat Club, and the Western Australian Water Ski Association Inc will have credited to a special reserve account in the books of The Association an amount of \$62,500. This will be a long term, non interest bearing loan. This will appear as a liability in The Association's accounts. This liability will not become due and payable until The Association sees fit.

The West Australian Marathon Club Inc will have credited to a special reserve account in the books of The Association an amount of \$125,000. This will be a long term non interest bearing loan. This will appear as a liability in The Association's accounts. This liability will not become due and payable until The Association sees fit.

In this eventuality, if the net assets of The Association are equal to or exceed \$374,000 then the liability will be paid in full including interest. If the assets of The Association are less than \$374,000 then the balance of the funds after the satisfaction of all other debts will be divided equitably amongst the 5 member bodies.

2.0 The Board shall agree on a schedule of use for the Venue. On any day where one of the member bodies has the use of the adjacent water facilities then that member body shall have priority use of the land and the Venue should it so desire.

3.0 The Board acknowledges the importance of the position and structure of the existing judging tower. The position of the tower will not be altered without the written approval of The West Australian Speed Boat Club Inc.

4.0 The Board acknowledges the importance of the existing Pit area and parking. No alteration to these facilities will be made without the prior written agreement of the member bodies.

5.0 Adequate Insurance shall be maintained over the assets of The Association and to protect itself and the five member bodies from litigation.

6.0 It is intended that the five member bodies shall each have the right to a fair and equitable share of monies expended by The Association. In the event that a member body feels aggrieved regarding such expenditure it may appeal to The Board. If the member body is unable to resolve the matter with The Board then the matter will be referred to an independent arbitrator agreeable to all parties who shall determine the matter. The arbitrator's decision will be accepted by all parties.

7.0 It is recognised that the vacation of the office space by the Boating Industry Association of WA represents their financial contribution to the upkeep and maintenance of the Venue. This is contained in an Agreement between the Boating Industry Association of WA and The Association, which is attached to and becomes part of these Bylaws.

8.0 It is recognised that there is an Agreement between the West Australian Marathon Club Inc and The Association, which is attached to and becomes part of these Bylaws.

9.0 All payments by way of maintenance or loans made by any of the member bodies shall be credited to a special reserve account in the books of The Association. This will be a long term non interest bearing loan. This will appear as a liability in The Association's accounts. This liability will not become due and payable until The Association sees fit.

#### **10.0 Life Member of the WARWSA Board**

Life membership of The Association, may be granted to a past or present member of The Board, who has given outstanding service over an extended period.

The proposal must be proposed & seconded by serving members of The Board.

It must be a majority of 75% vote, in the affirmative, held at a WARWSA AGM.

A Life member has no Voting Rights.

#### **11.0 Use of Grounds and Buildings by Recognised Members of Affiliated Groups and Non-Recognised Members of Affiliated and Non Affiliated Groups**

The use of the Venue grounds and facilities will be made available to any financial member of The Association's affiliated groups, providing that those members are participating on a regular basis in that groups recognised activities.

If any of the affiliated groups chose to accept new members, be they individuals or groups whose activities differ from the regular groups activities, then those new members and or their activities will require approval from The Executive or The Board for the use of the grounds and buildings. Approval for said mentioned activities on an individual basis will be granted as per Bylaw 2. If an affiliated group requests a new group and or it's activates to be permitted on a permanent basis then an application must be made to The Board. That application will lie on the table for one month upon which time a three quarters majority shall be required to approve that activity or member group to be part of the affiliated applicant's activities.

At the time of writing this Bylaw, member groups and their affiliated activities are recognised as follows:

- Western Australian Water Ski Association Inc
  - 1) Tournament division
  - 2) Wakeboarding division
  - 3) Barefoot division
  - 4) Show Ski Division
  - 5) Disabled division
- West Australian Marathon Club, Inc - All individuals to be members of the Power Dinghy Racing Club Inc
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- The West Australian Speed Boat Club Inc- All individuals to be members of The West Australian Speed Boat Club Inc
- Boating Industry Association of WA Inc - All individuals to be members of the BIA

## **12.0 Non Recognised Activities or Events by Non Members**

Any activity carried out within the grounds and buildings of the Venue by an individual or group that differ to the normal recognised activities carried out by the affiliated member bodies of The Association, must make application no less than 28 days prior to that scheduled event, seeking approval of The Association. Upon receipt of that application and should the applicant be successful, the required fee set by The Association must be paid 7 days from the application being approved or the approval will be revoked at the discretion of The Association.

The Board or The Executive will have sole discretion in all respects to make its decision without reason or recourse. The Board will approve all applications on an individual basis. Any such activity is to be approved by a three quarters majority of The Board. All facilities and the grounds at the Venue must be left in a clean and tidy state, failure to do so will result in a cleaning fee imposed.

## **13.0 Use of Clubrooms for Functions**

Only the affiliated bodies of The Association nominated in Bylaw 1 will be granted use of the club rooms with privileges nominated from time to time. Should an affiliated body wish to operate a function or an activity for another non affiliated group and be seeking those same privileges, be that non affiliated group too have similar interests or not, they must make application no less than 28 days prior to that scheduled event, seeking approval of The Association. Upon receipt of that application and should the applicant be successful, the required fee set by The Association must be paid 7 days from the application being approved or the approval and associated privileges for that event will be revoked at the discretion of The Board.

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## **14.0 Use of Boat Ramp**

Only members of the affiliated bodies of The Association nominated in Bylaw 1 will be permitted to use the boat ramp facilities.

- At all times the boat ramp is to be made available for all said mentioned members to access and launch, irrespective of prior booking made on the Venue's grounds and facilities.
- Due care must be taken to ensure any member launching a vessel is not to effect groups who may have water allocations gazetted by the Aquatic council or any other regulatory bodies empowered with similar duties outside of the The Association's tenure
- No parking is to be permitted on the boat ramp at any time.
- Flushing of boats on the boat ramp is not permitted
- No launching of boats off the side of the ramp
- Launching and retrieving vessels is limited to member's boats only.
- Boats utilizing the ramp must be no longer than eight (8) metres in length and less than three (3) tonne in weight.
- Members can only launch and retrieve boats on your club's designated days.

## **15.0 Parking on Grounds**

Only members of the affiliated bodies of The Association nominated in Bylaw 1 will be permitted to park anywhere on the grounds.

- At no times will a member be permitted to park so as to restrict access to the boat ramp
- A designated area must be provided at all times adequate to turn a car and trailer in order to launch a boat
- No parking is permitted under the roof area of the building or on the paving surrounding the building
- No parking in front of the storage sheds or yard enclosure gates
- Cars, boats and trailers are not permitted to be parked on the premises overnight without the written consent of The Board.

## **16.0 Driving Within the Grounds**

A speed limit of walking pace will be adhered to at all times.

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