

# Delta Bayliner Club

## BY LAWS

### 1. Objectives

The Delta Bayliner Club ("Club") is to be devoted to family recreation and fun for those boaters, with or without children, that enjoy boating, fishing, cruising, anchoring, skiing, overnight visits, or whatever activity that is associated with boats and water and having a common interest in the sport of boating.

### 2. Code

All members must abide by the code that they shall follow all normal safe boating procedures and shall take all steps required to insure that they or their boat do not endanger other persons or property.

No fireworks shall be carried and/or discharged on any official boat outing or Fourth of July outing by members or their passengers.

All member boats shall be equipped with appropriate first aid materials and fire extinguishers.

### 3. Membership

Membership in the Club is open to owners and family of a Bayliner or Meridian boat. That boat must be of sufficient size to be self contained, i.e., equipped with eating, sleeping and head facilities.

All members are authorized to invite guests on an outing, either on the member boat or on the guest boat. The guest boat may be of any manufacturer.

If a current member purchases a boat other than a Bayliner, that member may continue their membership in the Club.

### 4. Dues and Fees

Club initiation fees and yearly membership dues shall be determined each October for the next year by the current officers. These are currently set at \$75.00 Initiation Fee and \$75.00 Annual Dues. For new members joining the Club in mid year, the annual dues shall be prorated for the appropriate number of months. The initiation fee will remain the same regardless of the month joined.

The purpose of the initial fee is to cover the cost of the items included in the membership package. Annual dues are to cover the cost of normal Club operating expenses during the year that include partial subsidization of the Christmas party raffle. Those normal operating expenses do not include docking fees.

All fees and dues are accounted for by the Vice Commodore. The funds in the Club treasury at the end of the year, December 31, are to be carried forward into the next calendar year.

### 5. Officers

The officers of the Club are to be elected on an annual basis with term of office from January 1 to December 31. The officer positions are: Commodore, Vice Commodore, Rear Commodore, Secretary, and Fleet Captain(s).

## 6. Responsibilities

The commodore is to be responsible for all Club activities that include but are not limited to establishing the annual cruise schedule, public relations, enforcement of By Laws, the coordination of all business concerning Club activities. The Commodore may appoint committees required from time to time.

The Vice Commodore is to serve as the Treasurer and maintain appropriate financial records of the Club's funds. Expenditure of Club funds for goods and services in excess of \$250.00 must be approved by a majority vote of the Club officers which may be taken at any meeting of such officers at a Club outing or function. Expenditures for the change of watch ceremony including raffle prizes shall be at the discretion of the Commodore and Vice Commodore based on available funds in the Club account. All expenditures of Club funds will require the signature of two Club officers unless one signature has been authorized by the officers for a stipulated period of time. The Vice Commodore has automatic succession to commodore in the following year.

The Rear Commodore shall be responsible for welcoming new members into the Club. All membership applications must go to the Rear Commodore for processing. Copies of the application will be sent to the Commodore, Vice Commodore and Secretary. A welcome letter is sent to new members by the Rear and a membership package shall be distributed to new members after they have paid their initiation fee and annual dues. The Rear Commodore shall be the primary custodian of the items that included in this package.

The Fleet Captain(s) are responsible for the implementation of the cruise schedule including the rendezvous and coordination of reservations (if applicable), and other related cruising activities.

The Secretary is responsible for the monthly publication and distribution of the Club newsletter. The Club membership directory and mailing list shall be maintained by the Secretary.

All officers report to the Commodore.

## 7. Elections, Changes in By Laws and Other Voted Items

Nominations and election of Club officers shall be accomplished via the Club newsletter.

Nomination forms will be sent out in the October newsletter to all members. Completed nomination forms are returned to the Secretary.

Election ballots will be sent out in the November newsletter to all members. Ballots are returned to the Commodore.

Club officer installation and change of watch ceremony shall take place during the annual Christmas dinner.

Items of special interest may be chaired for the vote and/or acceptance of any Club outing/function. A discussion will take place and a vote will be taken. Following the outing/function, a ballot will be sent to all member families not attending at the outing/function. The results of the voting will be determined by a simple majority of ballots received. One vote per family membership.

If, during the calendar year, any officer position is vacated, the next junior officer in line will assume the responsibilities of the higher office. An election will be held at the next scheduled Club outing or function to replace the vacant position.