

CASTAWAYS CONSTITUTION

1 NAME

The name of the club is Castaways.

2 OBJECTS

- i) To promote sailing and racing, especially team racing, among members.
- ii) To promote the continuity and ensure the well being of the University of London Sailing Club and to assist it in every way possible.
- iii) To form a permanent bond between keen ex-members of the University of London Sailing Club.

3 MEMBERSHIP

- i) Full membership will be open to past members of the University of London Sailing Club. A subsequent return to the University by the member will not affect his Full Membership status. Prospective Full members will be proposed and seconded by Full Members in writing to the Committee.
- ii) Associate Membership will be open to wives and husbands of present Full Members on application to the Committee. Eligibility for Full Membership will automatically preclude Associate Membership.
- iii) Honorary Members may be elected at the Annual General Meeting, for a period of one year, in recognition of services to the Club.
- iv) University Membership will be open to students of the University of London whose colleges do not own a boat. Eligibility for University Membership precludes Full Membership.
- v) Shore Membership is open to former Honorary Members. They shall not have voting rights and cannot sail in prestige team racing events. There shall be a maximum of 10 Shore Members.

4 MANAGEMENT

The affairs of the Club will be managed by a Committee consisting of the Officers together with any other Committee members stipulated in the Rules.

5 MEETINGS

An AGM will be held at which the Committee will present a report on the previous year's activities. A Committee for the forthcoming year will be elected. The quorum for an AGM shall be 50% of the Full Members of the Club or 11 Full Members whichever is less. Written votes will not count towards a quorum.

6 AMENDMENTS

This Constitution will be amended only at an AGM and by a two-thirds majority of the votes cast. All Full Members will receive 28 days notice of an AGM. Written details of a proposed amendment to the Constitution must be lodged with the Committee 60 days before the AGM. The Committee will send these details to all Full Members with the notice of the AGM. A Full Member unable to be present at an AGM may send a written vote on any proposed amendment to the Constitution either to the Secretary's address seven days before the AGM, or arrange for it to be handed to the Secretary at the beginning of the Meeting. No amendment shall be retrospective.

Revision by JV to para 5: AGM quorum reduced to 11 at EGM held on 12th Jan 2002