By-Laws of the Passaic River Boat Club October 1, 2008, Rev April 1, 2009

Name

The name of this club shall be the Passaic River Boat Club. Abbreviation PRBC

Objectives

The objectives of this voluntary social organization are:

1) To create, foster, and promote boating on the Passaic River and to actively promote the restoration of boat ramps and docks on the riverfront.
2) To promote boating safety, boating related education and local maritime history.
3) To cooperate with all local, state, and federal agencies and other organizations similarly dedicated to the environment and improvement of the Passaic River.

Membership

1) Any boat owner or interested person who meets the requirements set forth by this club shall be eligible for membership by application to the PRBC Secretary.
2) New Members shall be selected by a majority vote of members at a monthly meeting.
3) Any child under legal age, whose parents or guardians are members in good standing, shall be an associate member without voting privileges and without payment of dues until reaching the age of 16.
4) Guests may not vote, but are encouraged to participate in the meetings.

Officers

1) The Officers of the PRBC shall consist of President, Events Chairman, Membership, Secretary, Treasurer and Web-master.
2) Members of the PRBC shall consist of those who have attended two consecutive meetings, are current in their dues or as determined by the officers.
3) Each Officer will serve for a period of one-year following a majority election during the November meeting.
4) Two-thirds of the members shall constitute a quorum for business transactions.
5) The powers of this club, expressed or implied, shall be vested in the Officers.

   a. The Officers shall constitute the executive body of this club, issue rules and regulations, and its action may be final, subject only to review by the membership.

   b. The Officers shall have general management control of the business property and funds of the PRBC.

Meetings

1) The club shall hold its regular meetings for all members and guests on the first Wednesday of each month.

Financial Matters

1) Membership dues shall be set by the Officers and are payable by July 1 of each year.
2)The fiscal year of the club will begin on Jan 1 and end on Dec 31.
3) The Treasurer shall make a full accounting of the club's finances as often as directed by the Officers. A statement shall be prepared, showing receipts, disbursements, and balance of funds.
4) The books and records of the Treasurer shall be open to inspection at any time by members of the club.
5) Checks for all disbursements of the club shall be signed by the Treasurer and counter-signed by the President.
6) The Secretary shall record and disseminate the minutes of each meeting to all attendees and the Webmaster.

Amendments

Constitution amendments and future by-laws may be adapted at any regular meeting by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the current membership.

1. Election of new PRBC officers in November. Nominations in September. (Added 2/17/2009)

2. New Officer, Events Chairman (added April 1,2009)