

WYC Proposed By-Laws and Policies Amendments

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In accordance with Article VII, Section C.1 of the Washington Yacht Club By-Laws, these amendments were discussed at a General Meeting on May 23, 2022, during which the club membership decided to submit the amendments to be voted on at a future General Meeting. The club will be able to vote on whether or not to pass these amendments at a General Meeting on June 15, 2022 or later.

Proposed By-Laws Amendment #1: This would rename the Publicity Chair position to Recruitment Chair.

Proposed By-Laws Amendment #2: This would extend the exception from needing to be a regular Chief in order to become a designated Catamaran Chief or Sailboard Chief in the same manner that the By-Laws already allow with Keelboat Chiefs and Whaler Chiefs.

Proposed By-Laws and Policies Amendment: This would rename the Purser position to Treasurer.

Proposed By-Laws Amendment #1:

Amend the By-Laws document to replace all instances of “Publicity Chair” with “Recruitment Chair”:

- Three instances on page 2.

Amend the By-Laws document to replace all instances of “Publicity Chairperson” with “Recruitment Chairperson”:

- One instance on page 3.
- One instance on page 6.

Proposed By-Laws Amendment #2:

Amend Article V, Section B.6 of the Policies document (Designated Chief Exceptions) as follows:

Original Text:

6. Exception to Prerequisites

A Member may become a Keelboat Chief or a Whaler Chief without being a regular Chief if they are nominated by a Chief of the appropriate type, and the voting body is made aware of the exception prior to the vote. This provision is to accommodate sailors who may be limited in their ability to sail dinghies.

Proposed Changes:

6. Exception to Prerequisites

A Member may become a **Catamaran Chief**, Keelboat Chief, **Sailboard Chief**, or **a** Whaler Chief without being a regular Chief if they are nominated by a Chief of the appropriate type, and the voting body is made aware of the exception prior to the vote. ~~This provision is to accommodate sailors who may be limited in their ability to sail dinghies.~~

Final Text:

6. Exception to Prerequisites

A Member may become a Catamaran Chief, Keelboat Chief, Sailboard Chief, or **a** Whaler Chief without being a regular Chief if they are nominated by a Chief of the appropriate type, and the voting body is made aware of the exception prior to the vote.

Proposed By-Laws and Policies Amendment:

Amend the By-Laws document to replace all instances of "Purser" with "Treasurer":

- One instance on page 1.
- One instance on page 4.
- Two instances on page 6.
- Three instances on page 8.
- Four instances on page 9.
- Three instances on page 10.
- Two instances on page 11.
- Two instances on page 12.

Amend the Policies document to replace all instances of "Purser" with "Treasurer":

- Three instances on page 14.
- One instance on page 15.