

# Article IV - Positions

## Section A. Appointment

Position Holders are appointed by the Co-Commodores with the approval of the Executive Council. Program Director and Treasurer ~~are paid Positions and~~ must be approved by a majority vote of either the General Membership or the Executive Council. The Co-Commodores may remove Position Holders from their Position, but decisions of removal may be overturned by a majority vote of the Executive Council. Additional Positions may be created at the discretion of the Co-Commodores or the Executive Council.

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# Article V - Ratings Examiners and Instructors

## Section A. Rating Examiners

### 3. Duties and Privileges

Ratings Examiners may check out Members for vessels in which the Members are not rated and supervise their safe sailing of those vessels. ~~Ratings Examiner also provide other services to the Club such as boat maintenance, facilities maintenance, or other tasks that the Club requires.~~ Ratings Examiners may bring Members out on Whalers for informal practice (provided that the Member holds a Boater Education Card), especially when a Member is interested in becoming an Instructor or Ratings Examiner.

### 4. Dues Exemption

Ratings Examiners are dues exempt for any quarters in which they commit to providing 10 or more hours of service to the Club's instructional programs. ~~These may be paid hours if applicable.~~

### ~~5. Wages~~

~~Ratings Examiners who are not Officers may ask to be paid for their hours of service to the Club's programs, pending approval by a majority vote of the General Membership or Executive Council. Their desired work hours will be coordinated with the Vice Commodore. During work hours, the Ratings Examiner will be on duty in service of the club. The Ratings Examiner's primary job is to administer Practical Tests and Written Exams, and to supervise sailing activity. When not performing those duties, the Ratings Examiner will provide other services to the Club such as boat maintenance, facilities maintenance, or other tasks that the Club requires.~~

### ~~6.~~ 5. Assistant Ratings Examiners

Members with at least one Novice rating, who are capable of assisting other Members in the rigging and checkout of boats may request to be appointed as an Assistant Ratings Examiner. They may be granted authority to sign checkout sheets as a proxy for an on-duty Ratings Examiner when the Ratings Examiner is unavailable, but they do not have the authority to sign out Members on their own.

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# Article VII - Financial Matters

## Section A. Annual Budget

### 1. Budget Proposal and Approval

The Treasurer shall present a proposed annual budget for the following year at or before the last planned meeting of Fall Quarter, with advanced notice of the expected date provided to them by the Co-Commodores. The proposed budget must be discussed and approved by the General Membership. Until an annual budget is approved, no expenditures shall be made, except to be used for ~~wages~~, insurance, existing bills, and fuel, or via emergency authorization described below.