

Resolution For The Creation And Designation Of The Washington Yacht Club Rec Club Chapter

WHEREAS, the University of Washington Department of Recreation (UW Rec) has mandated that the Washington Yacht Club (WYC) must become a Rec Club to retain access to the facilities at the Waterfront Activities Center (WAC), failing which WYC will lose all access to these facilities, this motion for the decision to remain at the WAC will be brought forth for a vote by the WYC regular membership.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE REGULAR MEMBERS OF THE WASHINGTON YACHT CLUB:

THAT, in order to ensure the continued presence of the WYC and student sailing at the University of Washington (UW), while allowing the WYC to maintain autonomy for the promotion of student sailing, a chapter of the WYC shall be established and designated as a Rec Club.

THAT, Membership in the WYC is mandatory for all Rec Club members. All WYC members who meet the requirements for Rec Club membership shall automatically become members of the Rec Club.

THAT, In accordance with UW Rec requirements, all individuals using facilities managed by UW Rec as part of WYC operations must satisfy the requirements of UW Rec.

THAT, Additionally as required, all WYC equipment stored in UW Rec facilities shall be managed by the Rec Club.

THAT, the decision to remain at the WAC will be conveyed to UW Rec ahead of July 1, 2024.

Addendum:

The focus of the new chapter will be on dinghy sailing education within UW Rec regulations, with expected reduced space and hours compared to current WYC operations. Establishing this chapter will necessitate a constitutional amendment and potentially other changes to by-laws and policies, which will be finalized and voted on at a later date following official WYC procedures.

Email to Gregory Reinhardt of UW Recreation regarding the decision (in the case of approval)

Dear Gregory,

The Washington Yacht Club membership has voted to approve proceeding in the process of becoming a Rec Club. Please let us know what the next steps with Recreation are to ensure WYC's continued presence at the WAC.

Best,

Renee Chien & Bhanu Sharma

Co-Commodores of the WYC, the student sailing club at UW

Email to Gregory Reinhardt of UW Recreation regarding the decision (in the case of denial)

Dear Gregory,

The Washington Yacht Club membership has voted to deny proceeding in the process of becoming a Rec Club. Please let us know what the next steps with Recreation are with regards to the WYC's footprint at the WAC.

Best,

Renee Chien & Bhanu Sharma

Co-Commodores of the WYC, the student sailing club at UW