



THE CONSTITUTION AND BYE-LAWS GUERNSEY BOARDSAILING ASSOCIATION

(Revision 10. 2008)

1. The Association shall be known as the Guernsey Boardsailing Association (G.B.S.A).
2. The objects of the Association shall be to foster and encourage all the sporting and recreational aspects of boardsailing in Guernsey and to provide the necessary co-ordination between any Class Divisions existing within the G.B.S.A.
3. The Officers of the Association will be President, Secretary and Treasurer. The Committee shall comprise of the President, Secretary and other Committee members elected or co-opted.
4. The Committee of the Association shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting and shall hold office until the conclusion of the following Annual General Meeting. They shall be eligible for re-election from year to year. A Quorum of Committee Members shall comprise of two Officers and anyone elected Committee Member.
5. The Annual General Meeting shall be held before the end of March on a date fixed by the committee. Members must be given fourteen days advance notice of all General Meetings.
6. The Financial Year of the Association shall end on 31st December.
7. The Committee shall meet as often as deemed necessary and each elected Member shall be entitled to one vote. An Officer of the G.B.S.A shall act as Chairman and in the event of a tied vote, shall have the casting vote.
8. An Extraordinary General Meeting may be called at any time by the Committee, or by a resolution signed by 6 members lodged with the Secretary requesting the Committee to call an Extra Ordinary Meeting within 30 days of the notice of the resolution.
9. At a General Meeting a majority vote on a proposal shall be sufficient except in the case of motions which seek to amend or enact other by-laws which shall require a two thirds majority of those Members present. Any alterations and or additions to the Constitution and or by-laws must be advised to the Members with any change thereto being considered at the next Annual General Meeting or Extraordinary General Meeting, which ever is the sooner.
10. A group of ten or more Members may seek to formulate and establish its own rules relating to the activities of that Group of Members (Class).
11. A Class shall be entitled to have one Member on the Committee elected at the Annual General Meeting or Co-opted to the Committee by the Committee Members.
12. All races will be sailed in accordance with the current I.S.A.F Rules and under any modifications or Rules imposed by the G.B.S.A.
13. The number, date and type of events, whether open or class, shall be decided by the Committee.

14. Subscriptions will fall due on the first day of January each year and shall be payable to the Treasurer. All subscribing members must sign the exclusion clause when applying for annual membership. The membership categories are as follows:
- A. Full Membership shall include third party public liability insurance, voting rights, entitlement to any discounts that may be offered to Members and entitlement to enter races held by the G.B.S.A.
 - B. Family Membership shall include third party public liability insurance and entitlements of any discounts offered to Members for all named Members of the household on the Membership form. All named members will be entitled to enter races held by the G.B.S.A but voting rights will be restricted to family members aged seventeen or over on 1st January of the membership year.
 - C. Junior Membership shall be available to any person under the age of seventeen on 1st January that year. This membership includes third party public liability insurance and entitlement to any discounts offered to members. They will not be entitled to a vote but are entitled to enter races held by the G.B.S.A.
 - D. 14 Day Membership shall be valid for 14 days for residents and non residents. This membership includes third party public liability insurance and entitlement to any discounts offered to members. They will not be entitled to vote but are entitled to enter races held by the G.B.S.A.

The Memberships and Scale of subscriptions shall be as follows:

A.	Full Membership	£30
B.	Family Membership	£45
C.	Junior Membership	£15
D:	14 Day Membership	£5

Or such a scale as is determined by the Committee and advised to the members.

- 15. The Committee shall have the right at any time to suspend or withdraw indefinitely the Membership of any individual for misconduct which they feel brings the public standing of the Association into disrepute. In this instance, no refund, either in part or in whole, of that person's subscription shall be returned.
- 16. A Member shall have the right of appeal in the event of his being expelled or suspended from Membership of the Association.
- 17. No liability shall attach to the Organisation or its Officers, Committee Members or Members for any loss, injury, damage or prejudice suffered by any member or by the guests of any such Member arising out of any activities organised by the Association.
- 18. In the event that activities of the Association are not continued by the Association and are not undertaken by a successor organisation, then the G.B.S.A. may be resolved by Resolution passed by two thirds majority of Members present at a general meeting. In this instance, all trophies shall be collected by the Committee and returned to their donors. All assets shall be realised, credited, discharged and any balance shall be donated to a recognised charity nominated by the Committee.
- 19. The association's public liability insurance policy includes Boardsailing but excludes kite surfing and any other water sports.
- 20. The Association acknowledges its commitment to The Child Protection Policy attached to Revision 7 of The Constitution and Bye Laws which have been circulated to all subscribing members, who are expected to comply with The Code of Conduct and Conditions set out in The Policy and accordance with rule 15 of The Constitution.