

By-Laws Enacted August 2010

1. The order of Business at the Annual General Meeting shall proceed as follows:
 - a. Minutes of the previous general meeting
 - b. Business arising from the minutes.
 - c. Reports of the Officers.
 - d. Reports of the Regional Representatives
 - e. Determination of location of the next 29er Canadian Championship.
 - f. Nomination of Executive.
 - g. Election of the Executive.
 - h. New business.
 - i. Adjournment.
2. Membership dues shall be set at each Annual General Meeting (AGM). Both skipper and crew shall be individual members of the Association
Membership dues in 2011 shall be as follows:
 - a. Individual Membership - \$50.00.
 - b. Two members per family \$80.00
 - c. Three members per family \$110.00Dues are payable on January 1 annually.
3. Fiscal Year.
The fiscal year shall be from the first of January annually.
4. Secretariat.
The address of the secretariat shall be determined at the Annual General Meeting. If the Secretary/Treasurer is associated with the manufacturer, he or she will not have a vote.
5. Registry of Boats.
A registry of boats shall be maintained by the Secretary/Treasurer. It shall be available for viewing at all reasonable times.
6. Application for Membership.
Application for membership shall be made online on the North American Website www.29ernorthamerican.org or by application to the Secretary/Treasurer.
7. Class Rules
Class rules shall be the International 29er Class Rules, available on the ISAF Website, www.sailing.org/documents/class-rules.php also linked from the North American Website.

8. Regional Representatives.

There may be one Representative on the Executive, elected from each of the four regions described as:

Western (BC),

Central (Alberta Saskatchewan and Manitoba)

Eastern (Ontario and Quebec)

Atlantic (New Brunswick, PEI, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland)

9. Make up and term of office for the Executive

The Executive of the Association shall be the President, Secretary/Treasurer, and the four elected Regional Representatives. Members of the Executive shall be elected for two (2) years. No member of the executive shall hold the same position for more than four (4) consecutive years.

10. Three (3) members of the Executive, excluding the Secretary/Treasurer if he or she is associated with the Builder, shall constitute a quorum for an Executive meeting.

11. Notice of time, place and agenda of Executive meetings shall be given to Executive members ten (10) days in advance. Meetings may be conducted by telephone or email.

12. The presence of ten (10) voting members of the Association shall constitute a quorum at the Annual General Meeting. In order to vote, a participant at the AGM shall be a member of the Class

13. For the purpose of calling a General meeting other than the Annual General Meeting, a quorum shall be 50% of the current membership. Notice of time, place and agenda of a general meeting shall be given twenty (20) days in advance and may be given by email or Canada Post.

14. The Annual General Meeting shall be held at the time and location of the Canadian Championship.

15. In order to participate in any Provincial, Canadian or North American Championship Regatta, skipper and crew must be a member of the Canadian 29er Class.

16. Mail-out ballots will be permitted for the purpose of amending these bylaws. A 2/3 vote will be required with a minimum of ten (10) responses.