

INTERNATIONAL 210 ASSOCIATION

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the organization shall be the INTERNATIONAL 210 ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE II - EMBLEM

The emblem shall be the Arabic numerals: 210

ARTICLE III - OBJECT

1. The object of the ASSOCIATION is to promote racing of the INTERNATIONAL 210 ASSOCIATION yachts; to maintain uniformity of all 210 class yachts in "one design" construction and sail plan; and to adopt and enforce rules and regulations to insure equality in racing competition.
2. The ASSOCIATION is not organized and shall not be operated for profit.

ARTICLE IV - ORGANIZATION AND MEMBERSHIP

1. Any owner or bona fide charterer of a 210 eligible for registration in the class may apply to be a MEMBER in the ASSOCIATION.
2. Any crew member, former yacht owner, or other interested person is eligible to be an ASSOCIATE MEMBER, subject to the approval of the GOVERNING BOARD. ASSOCIATE membership entitles an individual to all the privileges of a MEMBER except that no ASSOCIATE MEMBER shall be entitled to vote or to serve as an officer of the ASSOCIATION or on the GOVERNING BOARD.
3. The powers of the ASSOCIATION shall be vested in and administered by its GOVERNING BOARD.
4. The membership of any Member or ASSOCIATE MEMBER may be revoked by an affirmative vote of 2/3 or more of the total membership of the GOVERNING BOARD if the BOARD deems such action to be in the interest of the ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE V - DUES

ASSOCIATION dues shall be stated in the BYLAWS and shall be paid before a MEMBER can be in good standing in the ASSOCIATION. Any MEMBER not in good standing shall be ineligible to compete in ASSOCIATION sanctioned events.

ARTICLE VI - EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND DUTIES

The ASSOCIATION shall be governed by the following executive officers who shall be elected at each ANNUAL MEETING and shall serve until the ensuing ANNUAL MEETING or until their successors are elected at a SPECIAL MEETING of the GOVERNING BOARD by a 2/3 vote of the total membership of the BOARD:

1. The PRESIDENT, who shall preside at meetings; shall rule on procedure and appoint special committees; and shall be empowered to call all meetings and designate their time and place, excepting only the ANNUAL MEETING.
2. The VICE-PRESIDENT, EAST and VICE-PRESIDENT, MIDWEST, who shall, in their respective districts, preside in the absence of the PRESIDENT, oversee class development and promotion, coordinate the regatta schedule and keep a record of all regatta results and ASSOCIATION owned trophies.
3. The SECRETARY who shall keep minutes of meetings, records of membership, registration of yachts and in addition shall perform all other duties pertaining to such office.
4. The TREASURER who shall deposit all funds, keep financial books, make necessary disbursements and render a report at the ANNUAL MEETING.
5. The RULES COMMITTEE CHAIR.
6. The PROMOTION and PUBLICITY COMMITTEE CHAIR.

ARTICLE VII - GOVERNING BOARD

The GOVERNING BOARD shall consist of the six executive officers designated in ARTICLE VI plus the immediate past PRESIDENT and one member elected from each chartered FLEET. An affirmative vote of 2/3 or more of the total membership of the BOARD shall decide all questions and such vote shall be final. The BOARD shall interpret the CONSTITUTION and BYLAWS and pass on new rules not in conflict therewith; sanction or ban ASSOCIATION races; fill vacancies in office; conduct all business and determine the policy of the ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE VIII - RULES COMMITTEE

The members of the RULES COMMITTEE shall be appointed immediately after each ANNUAL MEETING by the GOVERNING BOARD and shall hold office for one year. The RULES COMMITTEE shall interpret the BYLAWS, pass on questions relative to the eligibility of yachts and equipment and recommend to the GOVERNING BOARD any advisable alterations or additions to these rules.

ARTICLE IX - MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS

1. An ANNUAL MEETING shall be held. The GOVERNING BOARD shall set the time and place. The SECRETARY shall mail a notice of this meeting to all members in good standing at least 30 days in advance of the date selected. A quorum shall consist of the presence in person or by proxy and voting of at least twenty percent (20%) of the members in good standing. One vote shall be allowed for each yacht.

The Order of Business at the ANNUAL MEETING shall be as follows:

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Reading of Minutes

4. Report of Officers
5. Report of GOVERNING BOARD Rulings
6. Other Business
7. Election of Executive Officers
8. Adjournment

2. A SPECIAL MEETING shall be held at a time and place designated by the PRESIDENT upon written notice to the SECRETARY. Requirements as to notice, quorum and voting shall be the same as for the ANNUAL MEETING.

ARTICLE X - AMENDMENTS

The CONSTITUTION may be amended only at an ANNUAL MEETING or SPECIAL MEETING, by a two thirds vote of those present in person or by proxy, provided, however, that the proposed amendment shall have been set forth in full in the notice of the meeting and shall have been sent to all members in good standing at least 30 days prior to the meeting.