

## Long Bay Power Squadron Bylaws

Comparing the existing 15 SEP 03 Bylaws to the revised 17 JUN 10 version.

The purpose of the revision is to bring the squadron's Bylaws into "sync" with the USPS Model Bylaws and to have the squadron's Bylaws properly posted on the National USPS Website.

There are 16 pages to each set of Bylaws. Let's compare on a page-by-page basis (and add "picky-picky" comments).

Front Cover - "Inc." is added because LBPS is actually a corporation under the laws of the State of South Carolina. The Registration mark "®" is added as well as the bit about "*Sail and Power Boating — America's Boating Club*". The layout is changed.

Page 2 References to "Articles" are removed to simplify the material.  
The thinking is that most viewers will be looking for subject matter rather than "articles".

Page 3 The layout is simplified. No other meaningful changes.

Page 4 Section 2.2.6 is added defining "*Office*".  
Section 3.2 — "apprentice members" is back. Somebody forgot there were a few of these left over from the past.

Page 5 Section 3.9 is now "*reserved*" because the method of becoming a USPS Member has changed.  
Section 3.10 is now about how family, associate, and apprentice members are approved.  
Section 3.11 is the new number for the old Section 3.10. Big deal!  
Section 3.12 is the new number for old Section 3.11.  
Section 3.13 is added about resignations.  
Article 4 is now *reserved* and deleted.  
Article 5 on Page 5 is unchanged except for a few "tweaks".

Page 6 Here is where the layouts begin to differ by page. Sections 5.1.4 through 5.1.10 are essentially unchanged. Section 5.1.11 is added so that any squadron officer is an "adult" under the meaning of laws.  
Section 5.2 the word "elected" is deleted. Why? Because it is not needed.  
Section 5.3 adds what "rank" the elected assistants have (First Lieutenant).  
The heading "Elected Committees" is added.  
Sections 5.4 & 5.5 are unchanged.

Page 7 Sections 5.6 & 5.7 of the old Bylaws are unchanged. The layout is new.  
Section 5.8 is essentially unchanged.  
Section 5.9 is unchanged except for an errant bracket (]) floating at the end of 5.9.1.  
That is a typo and must be fixed.  
The revised Bylaws have Section 5.10 on page 7. The revised Bylaws eliminate the requirement that the Law Officer be "authorized to practice law in South Carolina." The feelings of the District 26 bridges has been that anybody attempting to be a "Law Officer" for an entity in South Carolina who is NOT authorized is just another tourist. That requirement *should* be reinserted. Not to get too picky-picky, but the words might state: "...authorized to practice as such in the State where the Squadron is incorporated." That would cover all squadrons.

Page 8 Article 6, Section 6.1 is unchanged.  
Sections 6.2, 6.3, 6.4, 6.5 & 6.5 are essentially unchanged.

Here is where the pages change from one version to the other. Read the Sections.

Page 9 Section 6.6 tweaks 6.6.3 to add details about what the Squadron Treasurer is required to do.  
Sections 6.6.5 & 6.6.6 are now deleted and *reserved*.  
Section 6.6.7 is simplified.  
Sections 6.6.8, 6.6.8, 6.6.9, 6.6.10 & 6.6.11 are unchanged.  
Section 6.7 Executive Committee is essentially unchanged.

Page 10 No essential changes.

Page 10 Dues & Entrance Fees. OK on this page.

Page 11 Section 7.2.1 is added about fees for Associate Members (if any).  
Section 7.4 is revised to conform to new dues system of “anniversary dates”.  
Article 8. Resignations, etc. is essentially unchanged

Page 12 Article 9. Meetings, etc.  
The main change is 9.6.1 allowing electronic notification for notices exactly as this notice is being delivered. The requirement here is that the recipient must allow that.

Page 13 Article 10. Order of Business and Rules of Order.  
Read Section 10.1 CAREFULLY!  
Invocation - deleted  
Pledge of allegiance - deleted  
Determination of Quorum - Added  
“Approval of minutes” through “New Business” remains.  
Adjournment - deleted. Is this meeting going on forever?

Page 14 Articles 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, & 16 remain unchanged.

Page 15 Article 17 is unchanged. Article 18. Corporate Seal is deleted

The National USPS Model Bylaws do NOT include a history of revisions and changes. It is a matter of personal choice, but does show compliance. The Model Bylaws add the Certification page.