

PART 2 - MEMBERSHIP

1. Members

The members of the society are the applicants for incorporation of the society, and those persons who subsequently have become members in accordance with these bylaws and, in either case, have not ceased to be members.

2. Application for Membership

The applicant for membership shall be made on a form approved by the directors and applicants shall provide all such particulars as the form may require. Upon acceptance by the directors, the applicant shall become a member of the society on the date of acceptance.

3. Classes of Membership

The directors shall determine which of the following classes a member falls into:

Full Members - those persons who are:

members of a non-government organization with a charter to undertake wildlife rescue or environmental protection in British Columbia;

member clients of a Canadian Coast Guard certified Response Organization; or

Canadian citizens with a demonstrated interest in wildlife rescue and rehabilitation.

These members shall be entitled to vote.

Associate Members - all other members. These members shall not be entitled to vote.

4. Obligations of Membership

Every member shall uphold the constitution and comply with these bylaws.

Membership dues, fees, levies and assessments shall be payable by all members in such amounts and at such times and manner as may be determined from time to time by the directors.

5. Cessation of Membership

A person shall cease to be a member of the society:

by delivering his resignation in writing to the secretary of the society or by mailing or delivering it to the address of the society;

on his death or in the case of a corporation on dissolution;

on being expelled; or

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on having been a member not in good standing for 12 consecutive months.

6. **Expulsion of Member**

A member may be expelled by a special resolution of the members passed at a general meeting.

The notice of special resolution for expulsion shall be accompanied by a brief statement of the reason or reasons for the proposed expulsion.

The person who is the subject of the proposed resolution for expulsion shall be given an opportunity to be heard at the general meeting before the special resolution is put to a vote.

7. **Good Standing**

All members are in good standing except a member who has failed to pay his current annual membership fee or any other subscription or debt due and owing by him to the society and he is not in good standing so long as the debt remains unpaid.

8. **Prohibition on Transfer**

No member shall assign or otherwise transfer in any manner whatsoever its membership in the society without the prior written consent of the directors and any such unauthorized transfer will be automatically null and void.