

BYLAWS:

THE PORT CITY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INCORPORATED

ARTICLE I - Name

The name of the club is THE PORT CITY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INCORPORATED, a nonprofit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of New Hampshire.

ARTICLE II: - Purpose

The purpose of this organization is to advance amateur radio as a hobby through instruction and training, community service, and to assist civil authorities and government agencies with radio communications when requested.

ARTICLE III: - Membership

Membership shall be open to any person interested in amateur radio upon submitting his/her written application for membership, together with pro rata payment of annual dues. Membership in the Club shall continue to be open to all members in good standing.

ARTICLE IV: - Officers

The officers of the organization shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Trustee of the Station license. Each such officer must hold a valid Amateur Radio License, and shall serve without compensation.

The officers shall be elected to serve for one year or until their successors are elected. Their term of office shall begin at the close of the annual meeting at which they are elected. In the event of a vacancy in office, the Executive Board shall fill the position by majority vote.

No member shall hold more than one office, and, except for the Station Trustee, no member shall be eligible to serve more than two consecutive terms in the same office.

ARTICLE V: - Meetings

The regular meetings of the organization shall be held the first Wednesday of each month from September to June inclusive unless otherwise ordered by the Club or by the Executive Board.

The regular meeting on the first Wednesday of June shall be known as the annual meeting and shall be for the purpose of electing officers, receiving reports of committees and officers, and for any other business that may arise.

Special meetings may be called by the president or by the Executive Board, or shall be called by the written request of five members of the Club. The purpose of the meeting shall be stated in the call, and, except in emergency, at least three days notice shall be given.

Twenty members of the Club shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE VI: - The Executive Board

The officers of the Club and two members elected at large shall constitute the Executive Board.

The Executive Board shall have general supervision of the affairs of the Club between business meetings, make recommendations to the Club, and shall be subject to the orders of the Club. None of its acts shall conflict with the orders of the club.

Meetings of the Executive Board can be called by the President, or shall be called upon the request of three members of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE VII: - Committees

An Auditing Committee of three members shall be appointed by the President at the Club's May meeting. Their duty shall be to audit the Treasurer's accounts at the close of the fiscal year, June 1st, and to report at the annual meeting.

Such other committees, standing or special, shall be appointed by the President as the Club or Executive Board may from time to time deemed necessary to carry on the work of the Club. The President shall be an ex officio member of all committees except the Nominating Committee.

ARTICLE VIII: - Parliamentary Authority

The rules contained in the present edition of ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER NEWLY REVISED shall govern the Club in all cases except where they are inconsistent with those bylaws and special rules of order as the Club may adopt.

ARTICLE IX: - Amendment of Bylaws

The bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided that the amendment has been submitted in writing at the previous regular meeting.

ARTICLE X: - Dissolution

In the event of dissolution, all physical assets of the Club are to be sold at auction, and the proceeds added to other cash assets, are to be donated to the American Radio Relay League.

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