

BYLAWS
HOBIE CATS OF ROCHESTER, NEW YORK FLEET 295
(January 2005 Revision)

ARTICLE I
NAME

The name of this society shall be Hobie Cats of Rochester, New York Fleet 295.

ARTICLE II
OBJECT

The object of this society shall be to promote sailing within the Rochester area.

ARTICLE III
MEMBERS

Section 1 The members of this society shall not be limited.

Section 2 The annual dues shall be payable in advance on or before the March meeting of each year.

ARTICLE IV
OFFICERS

Section 1 The officers of the society shall be a Commodore, a Vice Commodore, a Treasurer, a Secretary / Newsletter Editor. These officers shall perform the duties prescribed by these bylaws and by the parliamentary authority adopted by the society.

Section 2 Election of officers shall take place at the October meeting. Nominations shall be from the floor.

Section 3 The officers shall be elected to serve for one year or until their successors are elected. The term of office shall begin January 1st.

Section 4 A member shall hold only one office at a time, but may serve multiple terms in the same office.

ARTICLE V
MEETINGS

Section 1 The regular meeting of the Society shall be held on the second Thursday of each month, unless otherwise ordered by the Society.

Section 2 The October meeting shall be for the purpose of electing officers, receiving reports of officers and committees, and for any other business that may arise.

Section 3 Special meetings or polls may be called by the Commodore or by the Executive Board. The purpose of the meeting or poll shall be stated. Except in cases of emergency, at least three days notice shall be given for a meeting.

Section 4 One-third of membership of the Society shall constitute a quorum.

**ARTICLE VI
THE EXECUTIVE BOARD**

- Section 1 The Commodore, the Vice Commodore, the Treasurer, and the Secretary shall constitute the Executive Board.
- Section 2 The Executive Board shall be given general supervision of the affairs of the Society between its business meetings, fix the hour and place of meetings, make recommendations to the Society, and shall perform such other duties as are specified in these bylaws. The Board shall be subject to the Society, and none of its acts shall conflict with action taken by the Society.
- Section 3 Unless otherwise ordered by the Board, regular meetings of the Board shall be held on the second Thursday of each month just prior to the Society meeting. Special meetings of the Board may be called by the Commodore.

**ARTICLE VII
COMMITTEES**

Committees, standing or special shall be appointed by the Commodore as the Society or the Executive Board shall from time to time deem necessary to carry on the work of the Society. The Commodore shall be ex officio a member of any committee.

**ARTICLE VIII
PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY**

The rules contained in the current edition of *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised* shall govern the Society in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws and any special rules of order the Society may adopt.

**ARTICLE IX
AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS**

These bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the current membership provided that the amendment has been submitted in writing at a previous regular meeting.