

By—Laws

- Article 1.** Name The Name of our Club is North Brookhaven Sport Fishermen Club, established and chartered by the State of New York, on this day of the 20th of May 1970
- Article 2. By-Laws Definition and purpose-These By-laws are established to guide and enhance the day to day operations of North Brookhaven Sport Fishermen Club.
- A. These By-Laws shall become effective upon a majority vote of the membership in good standing, present and voting.
- B. These By-Laws may be amended or changed by any such proposal being submitted in writing and read at two consecutive regular meetings of the Club. After the second reading, such proposal will be decided by a majority vote of the members in good standing, present and voting.
- C. To repeal any By-Law, a waiting period of one calendar year from the date of the By-Law's enactment must be observed.
- Article 3. Aim The Aim of this club is to encourage and further the cause of the conservation of our marine resources within the territorial limits of Long Island, New York State And the United States of America. Members pledge to follow all local, state and national rules and regulations and to report any violations to the proper authorities. To represent NBFSC with honor and dignity.
- Article 4. Membership
- Section I All eligible members in good standing must sign attendance sheet at all meetings.
- A. A member in good standing is a member who shall be current in payment of dues.
- B. A member not in good standing is a member who is in the arrears during any part of the period of April 1 through June 30 and shall be ineligible to participate in any club sponsored contest or events.
- C. A member who has made it known to any member or the Board of Directors that he or she has resigned from the club will no longer be a member.
- Section II Dues will become due on January 1st of each calendar year. If a member does not pay his dues and said member is in arrears for a period of three months, he shall be considered not in good standing. On April 1st the Financial Secretary shall assign a late fee of \$5.00 and give said member notice of non-payment of dues. If the member does not bring his dues and late fee current within three months of the April 1st notice he shall be dropped from the membership rolls on July 1st.

Section III The club membership shall be unlimited, by gender, non-partisan, and non-sectarian. All new members are subjected to a three months probationary period, after said three months membership will be granted.

Section IV All members must strictly abide by and uphold the Constitution and By-Laws of the North Brookhaven Sport Fishermen Club and will, at all times hereafter act in a sportsman like manner. Failure may result in expulsion at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

Revised 07/11/18

Article 5. Funds & Dues
Section I

The funds of the club are for legitimate expenses required in its conductance and maintenance of same. Funds may be used to support upon approval of the majority of members present and in good standing for but not limited to Club sponsored events, Club paraphernalia, etc.

Revised 11/08/21

A. Dues-There shall be dues in the amount of \$50.00 per year due January 1st of each year.

B. Dues shall not be changed, except by a majority vote of the members present and in good standing. Any motion to change the dues shall first be submitted and read at two consecutive meeting of the Club. After the second reading, such proposal shall be voted upon by the members in good standing and present at said meeting. Approval of such be recorded in Section 1 of Article 5.

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C. New members joining the club after October 1, in a calendar year, may have their first year dues reduced annual dues by 50% of the annual dues.

Revised 03/14/22

D. A junior member shall be required to pay $\frac{1}{2}$ the annul member dues as recorded in Article V section 1A per year. 03/14/22

Section II Fund Raising

At each meeting the club may host a Dark Horse raffle or 50/50 raffle determined by the Board of directors at the Board of Directors meeting prior to the General Meeting of each month.

Article 6. Board of Directors

Section I

Duties

A. President – The President shall be Chairman of the Board of Directors, and run all meetings. He shall appoint all committees to be made up of members in good standing.

B. Vice President – The Vice President shall assist the President and run all meetings in the absence of the President.

C. Treasurer - The Treasurer shall pay all bills and make a full monthly financial report. He shall make no disbursements without sanction of the Board of Directors for payment of regular or standing bills. All checks are to be signed by either the Treasurer or the President.

D. Corresponding Secretary - The Corresponding Secretary shall be responsible for all mailings and correspondence.

E. Recording Secretary – The Recording Secretary shall be responsible for the minutes of all meetings and all records.

F. Financial Secretary – The Financial Secretary shall be responsible for all financial reports and shall collect all dues, fines and assessments.

G. Sergeant at Arms-The Sergeant at Arms shall maintain order at meetings.

H. Trustees – The Trustees shall be responsible for the investigation of all applicants for membership, and shall submit a report to the membership on same. At each meeting, they shall require the Financial Secretary to furnish a list of names of members who are delinquent. The Trustees shall make recommendations to the membership on all activities pertinent to the Club. Special meetings of the Directors shall be called by the President.

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I. Nominations -No member shall be a candidate for more than one office. If nominated for more than one office, he/she shall immediately declare for which office he/she will be a candidate.

J. All Board Members- including Trustees, will be required to attend six board meetings annually. Failure to meet this requirement will be subject to review by the Board of Directors.

Section II

Officers shall be elected for a period of one year by a majority vote of the membership in good standing present at the election, by written ballot or verbal affirmation. At the regular meeting October, the president shall appoint a nominating committee. The nominating committee shall present a slate of officers for nomination at the regular meeting in November. Nominations may be made from the floor, elections to be held during the meeting in December. Term of office to be from January 1st December 31st. Members of the new board will be introduced to the membership at the General meeting in January.

Article 7	Meetings Section I	<p>There shall be a General meeting held every month, at a predetermined location and a board meeting approximately 2 weeks prior to the general meeting.</p> <p>A. The General meeting will consist of members and member guests. Meeting may include guest, speakers, demonstration and or just general discussions of upcoming club plans and events</p> <p>B. Board meeting will include all Board of directors and special committee members. Meeting will be held at a predetermined site at the choosing of the club President. Meeting will consist of planning club events and club protocol.</p>
	Section II	<p>Special meetings may be called by the president when deemed necessary or advisable, and the president shall, upon the request of three or more members of the board of directors or of eight members, made in writing, expressing the object and purpose of said meeting, call such a meeting.</p>
	Section III	<p>Notice of all such special meetings shall be mailed at least seven days prior to the holding thereof to each active member.</p>
Article 8.	Contest and Events Section 1	<p>Intra club - Only club members in good standing are eligible to participate in all club sanctioned or, sponsored contest or events. i.e.: Chit contest, Surf night, Picnic.</p> <p>Outside contest or events-</p> <p>A - Only club members in good standing are eligible to participate in any club sanctioned outside event. i.e.: NYS Surf Fishing contest.</p> <p>B.-Only club member wishing to represent the NBSFC or have a team represent the NBSFC in an outside contest or event must have the approval of the Board of Directors.</p> <p>C -All team members representing NBSFC must be members is in good standing.</p>

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