

OLYMPIC PENINSULA STRAIT SHOOTERS

BY-LAWS

ADOPTED

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ARTICLE I. Name and Purpose

1. The name of this CLUB shall be the Olympic Peninsula Strait Shooters. Its address shall Be: 105 E 8th Street, Port Angeles, Washington 98362. Phone# 360-452-2800
2. The Olympic Peninsula Strait Shooters, shall also be referenced as “THE CLUB”, in this By-Laws document.
3. The purpose of this CLUB shall be to foster, encourage, and promote in the interest of its members, the enjoyment of the sport of cowboy action shooting, with attention to firearms safety, and sportsmanship. THE CLUB shall be an affiliate of the Single Action Shooting Society (SASS) and the National Rifle Association of America (NRA) and shall cooperate with other organizations in the furtherance of its objectives. It shall be nonprofit, nonpolitical, and nonsectarian.

ARTICLE II. Membership and Dues

1. Membership in THE CLUB shall be open to all persons interested in cowboy action shooting. The membership categories will be founding, regular, or affiliate members. Juniors(under age18) are eligible for free membership, but must renew annually. Founding members pay a one time life membership.
2. Membership in THE CLUB may be terminated at any time by the member, or by the Board of Directors for just cause, including a) default of dues and b) any act detrimental to the interests of THE CLUB or its objectives. In case a), the member shall have the opportunity to reinstate himself at any time upon settling accounts with THE CLUB; in case b), the member shall have at least one week’s notice of the action and be entitled to a hearing before THE CLUB Board of Directors.
3. Individual membership in the SASS is strongly recommended and facilitated by THE CLUB.
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5. THE CLUB’s annual membership dues shall be determined by the Board of Directors and approved by a majority vote of the membership.
Junior members are exempt from annual dues. The annual dues shall run from 1 January through 31 December
6. The elected officers, Board of Directors, shall be members in good standing of THE CLUB.

ARTICLE III. Officers

1. THE CLUB shall have the following elected officers other than the Board of Directors:
President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, ~~Match Director~~, Territorial Governor, Publicity Officer. The offices of Secretary and Treasurer may be combined in one person.

2. Term of office shall be for one year from January 1st to December 31st. No President shall hold office for more than two successive terms, except by a unanimous vote of all other elected and appointed officers.
3. Elections shall be held at least two weeks before the close of each term of office. The membership present at the December meeting shall constitute a quorum for such election.
4. Vacated offices shall be filled by the Board of Directors, subject to approval of the membership. Recall of elected officers shall be considered upon petition of 25% of the membership, and passed by a two-thirds vote of the membership.

ARTICLE IV. Board of Directors

1. The Board will consist of five members. One chair person elected for a three year term, one vice chair person elected for a two year term. The other board members are elected for a one year term.
2. Term of office shall be for one year from January 1st to December 31st. No CLUB member shall be responsible for more than one office or Board position at a time except Secretary and Treasurer.

ARTICLE V. Trustees

1. The twenty Founding Life members shall constitute the Trustees of THE CLUB.
2. A 50% quorum of trustees in good standing, with a two-thirds vote can override the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VI. Duties

1. The Board of Directors shall be responsible generally for management of THE CLUB business, including specifically:
 - (a) Establishing rules and policies, as appropriate, for member conduct and use of CLUB property.
 - (b) Policing such rules.
 - (c) Admission and expulsion of members.
 - (d) Advising individual officers as appropriate.
 - (e) Administering the expressed will of the membership.
 - (f) Administering the finances and property of THE CLUB.
2. The Board of Directors shall meet, as necessary, to transact CLUB business, at the call of the President or two Board of Directors members, on three days' notice. Three Board members shall constitute a quorum. Board of Directors meetings shall be open to interested members.
3. The Board of Directors shall operate within the appropriate legal and financial requirements as established by CLUB membership.
4. If a Board of Directors member absents himself/herself without notice or excuse from three consecutive, duly-called Board of Directors meetings, his/her office may be declared vacated by the Board of Directors and a replacement appointed by the remaining Board of Directors, until the next regular election.

5. The President shall conduct Board of Directors and membership meetings and enforce all laws and regulations therein. He/she shall perform other duties prescribed by the elected officers. He/she shall appoint committees and ad hoc officials as appropriate on the advice of the Board of Directors.
6. The Vice President will assume duties of the President in absence or disability of the President.
7. The Treasurer will maintain financial records and will receive money for THE CLUB, depositing it within ten days of receipt. He/she shall disburse CLUB money as directed by the Board of Directors. He/she shall operate within the requirements imposed by the Board of Directors. He/she shall report to the Board of Directors and membership at monthly meetings or on request, with a detailed report at the end of each term of office.
8. The Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of THE CLUB, and maintain minutes, membership files, and other CLUB records. He/she shall report to the Board of Directors on request, and carry out other duties as prescribed by the Board of Directors.
9. THE CLUB match director will be responsible for all shooting activities while utilizing the shooting range.
10. ~~The Match Director, with the approval of the Board of Directors, be responsible for promotion, organization, and execution of shooting activities in their areas.~~
11. The membership shall meet at the call of the President or any two Board of Directors members, or 25% of the membership. The membership shall elect officers each December by motion or resolution.

ARTICLE VII. Finances

Money paid to THE CLUB and disbursed by THE CLUB will be handled by elected officers.

ARTICLE VIII. Meetings

Meetings and location will be determined by the Board of Directors and posted on our web site <http://straitshooters.org/>.

2. Meeting location, day and time can be changed when deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors.
3. An annual meeting in December is required for election of Officers.

ARTICLE IX. Dissolution

Upon dissolution of the THE CLUB, and after expenses of the THE CLUB are satisfied, any monies remaining in the treasury shall be donated to a non-profit organization or charity as decided upon by the vote of a majority of the members in good standing.

Jose Cuervo
Keeping THE CLUB By Law
legal and honest.