

# **BY-LAWS GOVERNING THE OPERATION OF THE GEORGIAN BAY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB**

**AMENDED January 2016**

## **BY-LAW 1 GENERAL**

- A. The BY-LAWS of the Georgian Bay Amateur Radio Club, (Hereinafter designated as "The Club") shall be enacted by a vote of all voting members of the club and shall be duly recorded by the secretary, as provided for in the Constitution of the Club, but only when and if the provisions of the Constitution regarding notice to be given, and Quorum requirements, are met.
- B. A voting member shall be a full member whose arrears of dues, if any, do not exceed one (1) month.

## **BY-LAW 2 MEMBERSHIP**

There shall be two (2) classes of membership,

- i) FULL MEMBERSHIP
  - ii) ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP.
- A. Full membership shall be exclusive to, and mandatory for, all holders of a Certificate of Proficiency in Amateur Radio issued by or deemed equivalent to Industry Canada. This membership fee shall include all immediate family members, (spouse, sons, daughters) who occupy the same household. Family members who are not licensed radio amateurs are considered to be "Associate Members" and family members who are licensed radio amateurs are considered to be "Full Members" for the purpose of these by-laws.
  - B. Associate membership shall be restricted to any person who does not hold a certificate of proficiency in amateur radio issued by or deemed equivalent to Industry Canada.
  - C. Associate members shall confer all privileges of the club and its activities save and except the right to hold office in the club, and the right to vote on any motion, by-law, or constitutional amendment.

## **BY-LAW 3 DUES AND INSURANCE COST RECOVERY**

- A. Full membership, and Associate membership dues shall be fixed by a BY-LAW of the club, and such dues may be altered from time to time, by an amendment to the said BY-LAW in the usual way.
- B. Dues are payable for the following year, from the 1st day of September to the 31st day of December in the current year. Special cases may arise from time to time which will be reviewed by a Quorum of the Executive Committee.
- C. Dues may, upon approval by a Quorum of the Executive Committee, be prorated to a time of the year to accommodate new membership incentives.
- D. The schedule of dues shall be as follows:
  - i) FULL MEMBERSHIP - \$29.00 per year. Renewals shall be discounted to \$24.00 per year if renewed before December 31st.
  - ii) ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP - \$20.00 per year.

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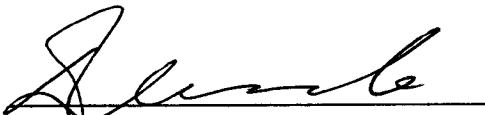
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- E. The per-member portion of the Club's annual group liability insurance premium shall be recovered from each member who is a licensed radio amateur at the time dues are paid. The amount to be recovered is set by the Insurer and may vary from year-to-year.

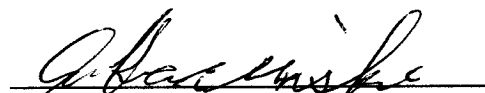
## BY-LAW 4 RESOLUTIONS

- A. Statements of policy of the club to the public, governing departments, and officials of such governing departments, and affiliated bodies, and officials of such affiliated bodies, or to the media, shall be by resolution, duly motioned and seconded, and voted on by a Quorum of full members as set out in the Constitution.
- B. No member, either FULL or ASSOCIATE shall make any statement of policy, as set out in BY-LAW 4 (A) without direction and permission of the club as set out in that BY-LAW.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE, THE MEMBERS OF THE GEORGIAN BAY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, THROUGH OUR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, ADOPT THIS, OUR BY-LAWS, AND CAUSE SAME TO BE SIGNED BY SAID EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, ON OUR BEHALF.

  
David Newcombe, VE3WI  
President


26 Jan 2016  
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Adam Karasinski, VE3IZS  
Vice President

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Bernie Monderie, VE3BQM  
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Douglas Hall, VE3WRF  
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