

The Rules of the Sadler & Starlight Owners Association

Objects

1. To arrange rallies, cruises, races, social & other appropriate events.
2. To manage & maintain a website & technical forum.
3. To maintain positive brand awareness of Sadler & Starlight Yachts, through social & print media.
4. Wherever possible to maintain documents, information & archives relating to Sadler & Starlight Yachts.

Membership

Open to all owners & those interested in Sadler & Starlight yachts.

President

The Office of President shall be filled by invitation of the committee.

Vice Presidents

The Committee may invite Past Chairmen to be Vice Presidents of the Association

Officers & Committee

The Officers & Committee shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) & will consist of:

- Chairman (officer)
- Honorary Membership Secretary (officer)
- Honorary Treasurer (officer)
- Up to seven Committee Members which include the chairman of each regional branch

Officers shall ideally hold a post for a minimum of 3 years.

The Committee may co-opt any member onto the Committee who is willing to assist in the running of the Association or the organisation of a particular event. This member will be non-voting at a Committee meeting.

The Committee may appoint Class Captains, which is an honorary role to act as a figure head & point of contact for each individual class.

Regional Branches

The Committee will actively promote & support the Branch Chairman in the organisation of regional events.

Quorum

A Quorum shall consist of not less than three Committee members of which at least one shall be an officer.

Annual General Meeting

The AGM shall be held in October/November of each year. At least 21 days notice shall be given of the date & the venue. Nominations for Officers & Committee members, proposed & seconded, should be received preferably in writing prior to the AGM, but nominations may be taken at the AGM at the Chairman's discretion. Branch Chairman nominations should ideally be endorsed by local members.

Finances & Subscriptions

The finances of the Association shall be controlled primarily by the Treasurer & the Chairman. The Treasurer will present a statement of annual income & expenditure at the AGM.

Financial records are kept for a minimum five years, after which older records may be destroyed.

Subscriptions will be by recommendation of the Treasurer & Committee for approval at the AGM & will become payable on 1st January each year.

A new member joining the Association on or after 1st October will be granted membership until 31st December the following year.

Subscriptions remaining unpaid by 1st April by a member will conclude his/her Association membership.

Insurance Cover

Any member taking part in any of the Association's sailing events must be adequately covered by Third Party Liability insurance.