

BYLAWS OF THE SOUTH WEST FLYERS RADIO CONTROL CLUB
YARMOUTH COUNTY, NOVA SCOTIA

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the organization shall be SOUTH WEST FLYERS RADIO CONTROL CLUB (SWFRCC)

ARTICLE II – OBJECT

The SWFRC Club is organized exclusively for educational and recreational purposes.

The objects shall be;

1. To promote Radio Control Flying activities in the Yarmouth and surrounding areas.
2. To provide and maintain adequate facilities for the operation of the Club.
3. To provide education and guidance to all members of the Club.
4. To provide a safe learning environment for all new and current members.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERS

Section 1. Membership is open to all adults without regard to gender, race, color, disability, religion or national origin. The minimum age for Full membership shall be 10 yrs of age.

Section 2. Club dues shall be set annually by mutual agreement of the club members.

Section 3. Members shall pay dues annually. These dues are payable in January of each year.

Section 4. Club Members, who are enrolled in any full time school, shall pay 10 percent of the current adult membership.

Section 5. All members, adults and students, must be current members of the Model Aeronautic Association of Canada (MAAC). This is mandatory.

Section 6. Members who join the Club after September 15th are deemed to have paid for the following year as well.

ARTICLE IV – LIMITATIONS

No part of the net earnings of the club shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, any of its members, trustees, officers or other private persons, except that the club shall be authorized to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the exempt purposes.

ARTICLE V – OFFICERS

Section 1. Officers and duties. Officers shall consist of a President, Vice President or President Elect, Secretary and Treasurer or Secretary/Treasurer. These officers will comprise the club's Executive Committee.

1. Officers and duties.

a. The duties of the President shall be;

- (1.) To preside over all meetings of the club, the executive committee and any special club meetings;
- (2.) To appoint all club committees unless otherwise provided for; and
- (3.) To perform all duties normally applicable to the office as prescribed by the Parliamentary authority adopted by the club.

b. The duties of the Vice President or President Elect shall be;

- (1.) Attend all meetings of the club, the executive committee and any special club meetings;
- (2.) Perform president's duties during their absence or inability to serve;
- (3.) Assist the president in any way possible; and
- (4.) To perform all duties normally applicable to the office as prescribed by the Parliamentary authority adopted by the club.

c. The duties of the Secretary shall be;

- (1.) To attend all meetings of the club, the executive committee and any special club meetings. Record and preserve the minutes;
- (2.) To handle all correspondence; and
- (3.) To perform all other duties normally applicable to the office as prescribed by the Parliamentary authority adopted by the club.

d. The duties of the Treasurer shall be;

- (1.) To attend all meetings of the club, the executive committee and any special meetings;
- (2.) Receive dues from the members;
- (3.) Pay monies as directed by the President;
- (4.) Keep accurate record of funds and give reports as required; and
- (5.) To perform all other duties normally applicable to the office as prescribed by the Parliamentary authority adopted by the club.

Section 2. Nomination and election of officers.

- (1.) Nomination and election of Officers of the Club shall take place at the Annual General Meeting (AGM)
- (2.) Nominations for the office of President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer or Secretary/Treasurer, shall be accepted from the floor for these positions.
- (3.) The term of office is one year.

ARTICLE VI – MEETINGS

Section 1. There are no regular scheduled meetings of the Club. **One third of the members shall constitute a quorum at any meeting.**

Section 2. The Annual General Meeting (AGM) shall be held within the first 3 months of the year.

ARTICLE VII – EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. The officers of the club shall constitute the Executive Committee.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall meet as required and have general supervision of the affairs of the club between regular meetings.

ARTICLE VIII – COMMITTEES

Standing or Special Committees may be appointed by the President from time to time as deemed necessary to carry on the work of the club. The President shall be an ex officio member of all committees except the nominating committee. Duties, responsibilities and goal are assigned by the President.

ARTICLE IX – PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

The rules contained in the current edition of *Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised*, shall govern 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 club may adopt.

ARTICLE X – AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS

The Bylaws may be amended at a regular meeting, with a quorum, and by a two thirds vote of the members present, after the proposed amendment has been read at the previous meeting.

ARTICLE XI – DISSOLUTION

In case of the dissolution of this club, after providing for the debts and obligations of the organization, the remaining assets shall be distributed to any club or organization that is deemed suitable by the members of the club.

Dated March 26, 2013

Signed	<u>Wayne F. E.</u>	<u>Secy / Treas</u>
Name		Title
	<u>J. H. H.</u>	<u>President</u>
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