

Hurley Owners Association Rules

(revised March 2019 Post AGM)

1. TITLE

The full title of the Association shall be the Hurley Owners Association (HOA).

2. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Association are:

To provide a social media forum (Facebook) for the free exchange of information between people with an interest in Hurley boats.

To provide a HOA website containing historical, technical and other information about Hurley Marine boats and Members Articles.

3. MEMBERSHIP

The Association membership comprises those people who are current members of the HOA Facebook Group. People with an interest in Hurley boats may apply to the Facebook Group Moderator to become members.

Behaviour of members in use of social media is subject to the rules of the provider (Facebook) and will be overseen by the Moderator.

Membership of the Association is free of charge.

4. MANAGEMENT

The HOA is a virtual organisation which exists in Facebook and the Main HOA website. HOA activities are restricted to the free sharing of information between members via social media and the web and the maintenance of historic, technical and archive information on the web site.

HOA will hold no personal data.

HOA will not organise events.

HOA will not be affiliated to any other organisation.

HOA will hold no stock of merchandise, beyond that remaining from pre-Feb 2019.

HOA will incur no liabilities beyond web hosting.

The administrative functions needed to support the above are:

- Oversight and Promotion of the Facebook Group
- Maintenance of the HOA website
- Administration of HOA funds to support the above, principally:
- Residual actions arising from pre-Feb 2019 commitments;
- Payments for web hosting.

The administrative affairs of the Association will be managed by a committee (with the Chairman having a casting vote).

comprising:

Chairman

Financial Secretary

HOA Webmaster

Facebook Administrator/Moderator

These posts are voluntary. The Committee may, entirely at its own discretion, co-opt other members and/or appoint replacement members.

5. Finance and accounts

The Committee will maintain oversight of HOA's financial reserves and will restrict expenditure to that which is strictly necessary to operate the Facebook Group and the HOA website, and to meet any commitments arising from before February 2019.

The Committee has full authority to expend HOA funds for these purposes.

The Finance Secretary will maintain full financial audited records and post a brief financial statement on the website after the close of each financial year.

The Committee may approach the membership for voluntary donations at any time in order to support the Association's objectives (principally paying for web hosting) in order to protect the archives.

6. Winding-up

If for any reason it becomes necessary to wind-up the HOA's affairs, members will be kept fully informed via Facebook and the website as soon as such a situation arises. Such action will not be taken until all possible alternatives have been explored. The Committee has full authority to wind-up the Association when no alternative has been identified.

Any financial reserves remaining at wind-up once liabilities have been paid will be donated to the RNLI.

Residual merchandise, assets and HOA archived data will be disposed of at the discretion of the committee.