



## **Surfing Club Articles of Association 2006**

1. **NAME** - The name of the club shall be Jersey Surfboard Club
  
2. **DEFINITION** - Surfing is defined as those sporting activities taking place within the surf line, but excluding those activities that incorporate the use of sails or motor power.
  
3. **AIMS OF THE CLUB** -
  - a) To promote, maintain, safeguard and improve surfing locally and further afield and encourage friendly and sportsmanlike co-operation between surfers of all ages.
  - b) To represent the interests of club surfers.
  - c) To provide a focal point for members by holding regular contests and social events.
  - d) To liaise with the appropriate bodies to gain adequate protection of beaches and other such places of the sport of surfing (i.e. reefs, points and river mouths), and to assist those bodies whose stated aims are the protection of the surfing environment.
  
4. **STRUCTURE** -
  - a) The club will be administered by an elected committee consisting of Chairperson; Secretary; Treasurer and at least two other officers.
  - b) Voting at elections shall be by paid up members.
  - c) The committee shall have powers to co-opt additional members to the committee.
  - d) Any club member is eligible for election to the committee.
  - e) Any club member is eligible to observe at committee meetings.
  - f) The committee shall have powers to suspend membership or take other appropriate action if members do not comply with club rules. No member will be expelled however without the opportunity to appeal to the committee to answer complaints.
  - g) A general meeting shall be held annually for the election of the committee and to decide club membership fees. Nominations, proposed, seconded and agreed to, should preferably be received by the secretary prior to the start of the meeting.
  - h) Any member who has the written support of 5 other members shall be able to call and extraordinary meeting for urgent matters by informing the Secretary then allowing 48 hours for adequate notice to be given to members.
  
5. **MEMBERSHIP**-
  - a) Membership is open to any individual regardless of age, gender, race or creed.
  - b) Junior membership is open to those persons above who are under 18 years of age on 1<sup>st</sup> January in the year of membership.
  - c) The subscriptions rate will be set by the committee.

d) Honorary life members of the club may be proposed from time to time. This honour given for outstanding achievement which has benefited the club. The proposal must receive a 2/3 majority at an AGM and will receive all the benefits of the club without a yearly subscription.

**6. FINANCE-**

a) The treasurer shall maintain adequate records of finance and transactions thereof for inspection by members. Cheques will be signed by 2 of the elected officers of the club.

**7. DISSOLUTION** - If upon winding up of the club there remains (after satisfactory settlement of debts and liabilities, and return of any unused grants to the donor) any money or property whatsoever, then this shall be given to another organisation with similar aims or objectives to that of the club. The said property shall not be paid to or distributed amongst the members of the club.

## **RULES OF THE CLUB**

1. Members shall hold a current personal liability policy for surfing for the sum of £5,000,000 (non surfing members excepted).
2. Members signing the application form shall abide by the current rules and constitution, including additions and alterations made by the committee, and those rules of the Surfing GB.
3. The rules will be available on demand to any members from the secretary.
4. Members will conduct their surfing activities with consideration of, and in a safe manner to, others, with due notice of local beach regulations.