

Below are our Bylaws. They fall broadly into three kinds; 1) **Bylaws IN FORCE**, Adopted, Published & Collected. 2) **Bylaws IN FORCE**, Adopted & Published in the Newsletter. 3) **Bylaws NOT IN FORCE**, no record of being Adopted or Published.

As your Secretary it is my duty to publish the collected Bylaws. But there has not been a collection published since 1998. Since then a lot of Secretaries have floated past with the tide and a slew of Bylaws have been scribbled on bar napkins, properly adopted and published in newsletters that I've never seen.

I would like to complete this duty before leaving office as Secretary, but I would also appreciate any submissions that you can give me before we renew and recollect these bylaws. Hopefully you'll be able to give me the correct wording of the bylaw, who offered it and when.

Thank you,
Lance English, Secretary

ALE & QUAIL SOCIETY CONSTITUTION
Article VII • Section VI • Bylaws

Bylaws may not modify or address any subject, rule or procedure, touched on or referred to by this Constitution, except in instances where the Constitution calls for the creation of a bylaw.

Bylaws must be submitted in writing to the Secretary to be read before the Membership. A bylaw may be introduced and ruled upon at any meeting where a quorum is present, a simple majority being required for adoption. Likewise a bylaw may be amended or invalidated by a simple majority.

To remain in force bylaws must be published in a timely manner by the Secretary, the preferred method being inclusion in the next scheduled ALE & QUAIL SOCIETY newsletter. New bylaws must be collected together annually with all other extant bylaws for distribution to the Membership at the first regular meeting in January. If still unpublished six months after it's adoption, a bylaw is then invalid and may not be cited or enforced.



BYLAWS NOW IN FORCE [Collected & Published in 1998]

Bylaw Number 1

MEMBER & CANDIDATE GUIDELINES • DO'S & DON'TS

See publication "**THE ARTICLES**," under separate cover.

[Complied from various sources. Offered by Dick Munsell & DC Smith]

Bylaw Number 2

SPECIFICATIONS GOVERNING THE CAYMAN OPERATION

DURATION

a] The Captain's authority shall commence when the crew departs Seattle, and extend from then until such time as the crew has returned to Seattle.

b] Any Member shall enjoy the right to attend the Cayman Operation should he wish to do so. However, only those Members who commit to being present at the Pirate's Landing, Trial of the Pirates and all other required functions during Pirates Week, shall be eligible for complimentary or shared expenses. Members who elect to participate for fewer than the required number of days will be responsible for all of their air and hotel costs.

EXCEPTIONS

1] If a complimentary place in the crew would otherwise go unused a Member may take that place and not be required to stay in Cayman for the full duration of the operation.

2] A Member may be forced to return early due to a health or other non-job related emergency. In this case he shall not be penalized for early departure.

c] Typically each man shall be assigned two half days of free-time in addition to any that might be scheduled by the Pirates Week Office. Time off will be assigned by the Captain at or before the start of the operation. Time off will usually be scheduled in the mornings only.

d] The Members participating in the Cayman Operation shall confirm their intent to attend on or before the 30th of September. Members who drop out of the crew after this time shall pay a penalty in an amount to be set annually.

EXPENSES

a] The legitimate expenses of the Cayman operation, excluding air and accommodation, shall be born by the treasury.

b] Always be prepared to pay your share of any tips. [even if you are not served]

c] The Captain may draw up to \$300.00 from the treasury to cover expenses for hospitality given to our hosts and other Cayman dignitaries. [the Royal Governor, etc.]

d] Any expenses for air and accommodation to be shared by the crew must be paid before departure. [incidental expenses will be dealt with in Cayman]

e] No single rooms shall be paid for. Members must if need be triple room. If you are paying for your own hotel you must stay in the same hotel as the crew. If an "11th" crewman should bunk with a paying crewman, then the paying man need only pay his half of the room rate.

DISCIPLINE

a] If a situation arises where the Captain would normally send a pirate home from the operation. The man may not be flown home early. This would unnecessarily embarrass the order before our hosts. Instead the man may be strictly confined to quarters, his meals being brought to him by the MA. In this extreme it may be decided that the disciplined Member shall be liable for his air and hotel expenses. Naturally, the Captain is free to apply any other discipline as he sees fit.

[Report of the 1996 Cayman Committee]

Bylaw Number 3

"OUT OF TOWN" OPERATIONS

Policy dealing with costs arising from out of town or foreign operations of the Seattle Seafair Pirates. – An out

of town operation shall be any operation so distant that Moby Duck will not be transported under her own power to the event, or where special arrangements must be made for transportation and billeting of the crew.

A • Any and all expenses arising from an "out of town operation" shall be borne by Pirates participating in those operations. All moneys to be collected from participants will be in the hands of the Captain or his officers before commencement of the operation. Payment shall be made prior to some agreed upon deadline before departure. Any Pirate whose share is not paid in full before the deadline date will not be allowed to participate in the operation. If another Pirate cannot be found to substitute and pay the required share before departure, an additional pro rata share will be paid by all crew members to make up this shortfall.

B • The Ale and Quail Society will only pay Duck related expenses for "out of town operation" if approved by the general membership in advance of the operation.

For "out of town operations" a sum of money may be set aside for the Captain's use. However, unlike the funds made available to the Captain during Seafair, this sum shall be subject to strict review by the Order at the conclusion of the operation, when any surplus shall be paid to the Treasury. If the Members assembled shall determine that any expenses are not sufficiently justified they shall be dealt with as in Article III, Section IX; *...If the Members assembled shall find the Captain's expenditures unreasonable, they may withhold reimbursement/payment, then the Captain and his crew shall be liable for payment.*

C • In Order to provide guidance for the good of the Order in advance of future operations, the Captain shall submit to both the Secretary and Treasurer a written report summarizing the expenses and any special preparations or equipment that may be required for this particular "out of town operation", this accounting shall be submitted during the "Captain's Report" on the operation to the Membership.

[Offered 2/96 & amended 12/97 by Eric Hawkins]

Bylaw Number 4 APPEARANCE FEES FOR PRIVATE FUNCTIONS

On a time/crew availability basis, The Seafair Pirates will make appearances at private parties and or functions. — 3 to 4 man 20 minute courtesy call appearance @ \$150.00 or \$500.00 minimum for a full crew. Funds payable to the Seafair Pirates Fund.

[Offered 8/96 by DC Smith]

Bylaw Number 5
LICENSES & CORPORATE FEES

The Officers of the ALE & QUAIL SOCIETY shall not require authority to pay or renew any licenses or permits dealing with the continued routine maintenance of the ALE & QUAIL SOCIETY, it's corporations or properties thereof. This shall include but not be limited to the items mentioned in Article 7, Section 10 of the Constitution.

[Offered 1/97 by DC Smith]

Bylaw Number 6
DOGMEAT'S OBJECTION

The Secretary and Master at Arms shall be instructed to record Dave "Dogmeat" Speckhals, "present" at every regular meeting, and "opposed" on every ballot of the ALE & QUAIL SOCIETY until such time as that organization shall cease to be.

[Offered 4/97 by DC Smith]

Bylaw Number 7
DOGMEAT'S MEMORIAL

The annual Seafair Pirates "poker run" shall be now and hereafter dedicated to the memory of Dave "Dogmeat" Speckhals, and the event shall be suitably titled to reflect this tribute.

[Offered 4/97 by Scotty Gaines]

Bylaw Number 8
WEAPONS FIRING PROCEDURES

The Ale & Quail Society shall appoint a Member, experienced in the safe firing of the cannons, to act as "Cannon Master." The Cannon Master has FULL and FINAL authority over all shooting. All guns, cannons and pyrotechnics are fired under this authority. He will be responsible for instructing Members and Candidates in the correct method of firing the cannons, and be generally responsible for their safe firing.

CANDIDATES SHALL NOT FIRE THE CANNON.

NO MEMBER SHOULD EVER LOAD OR FIRE THE CANNON WITHOUT FIRST RECEIVING PROPER FIRING INSTRUCTIONS.

It is important that all pirates remember that we are not always above the law. We fire our weapons at the pleasure of various local law enforcement agencies. For their peace of mind and our own personal safety, please be aware of, and observe the following rules.

FIRING BLACK POWDER PISTOLS

- 1] Each Member shall be held responsible for the proper cleaning and maintenance of his weapons. All Members will keep their weapons in good order and safe firing condition or face the loss of their firing privileges. The Cannon Master or M.A. may at any time inspect the weapon of a Member if the weapon is not in good firing condition the Cannon Master or M.A. shall prevent the Member from discharging the weapon until such time as it is returned to a safe condition.
- 2] Members will load and discharge their weapons in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions for safe firing.
- 3] Members will only fire their weapons from aboard the DUCK. Positively no ground firing during parades!
- 4] Members will only discharge their weapons when pointed directly skyward. Never point your weapon at a fellow pirate or at the crowd!
- 5] Candidates may not fire or carry "live" weapons.

OTHER BLANK FIRING WEAPONS

- 1] Blank firing weapons will be allowed if they have been rendered "non-firing" by blocking, venting or other means. These weapons must be inspected by the Seattle Police Department before use.
- 2] "Blank guns" will be fired in the same manner as that stated above for black powder pistols.
- 3] All shells or cartridges will be visually inspected by the Master at Arms, and be so marked, before being placed in the cannon bag. The "shooter" will also examine each round before use, again visually confirming that the ammunition is actually a blank round before loading.

PROPER PLACES OF DISCHARGE

- 1] Cannons and pistols shall only be discharged;
 - a] During parades.
 - b] At or on the premises of event supporters, and then only when safe, appropriate & requested.
- 2] Cannons will not be fired while the DUCK is in motion away from a parade route.
- 3] No weapons will be fired when the DUCK is in transit between events. No weapon will ever be fired while the DUCK is on the freeway or other highway.
- 4] Pistols and other blank firing weapons [but not the cannon] may be fired in downtown Seattle during the week of

Seafair, but only on main streets and with the prior approval of the Seattle Police Department. The Pirates may be asked to notify the "911" services before each period of shooting in the downtown area.

CANNON FIRING PROCEDURES

- 1] Inspect muzzle and touch hole to insure that they are free and clear.
- 2] Mount or lash cannon[s] properly to prevent dangerous recoil.
- 3] Insert a length of fuse in the touch hole.
- 4] Measure powder and pour down muzzle. Always replace the lid on the can of powder between shots. [a standard load is one 35mm film can [1 oz.] of powder. [Use a smaller load in confined places. Narrow streets with buildings, etc.]
- 5] Insert wadding. [app.. 6 squares of TP]
- 6] Using the ramrod tamp the powder & wadding vigorously until it feels hard under the strokes. [use a muzzle mallet if necessary to achieve compression]
- 7] Remove and secure ramrod.
- 8] Recheck the cannon's positioning. Be sure that the gun is secure and that the muzzle is well elevated.
- 9] Sound siren to warn parade participants.
- 10] Light fuse and get clear.
- 11] After blast lift cannon into the vertical position and blow vigorously down the muzzle. Repeat this several times and then inspect the muzzle to be sure it is free of debris.
- 12] To continue firing repeat steps from 3.

MISFIRES

Should the cannon fail to fire, allow 30 minutes to pass before attempting to clear the foul charge. Using the cannon worm [giant corkscrew] carefully extract the wading and dispose of any loose powder. Use caution and avoid exposing your face to the muzzle while clearing.

EMERGENCY clearing of the cannon may be accomplished by injecting one ounce of water into the cannon's touch hole with a syringe. Allow to stand for 5 minutes, then ream as usual being very careful to avoid exposing your face to the muzzle.

[Originally adopted by the Membership in 1993-95. Amended 7/97 by Bob Odman]

Bylaw Number 9 DISBURSEMENT OF DUES

Use of Membership Dues, (The moneys collected from the Members as Dues) shall be used to pay for Insurance for the DUKW, Liability Insurance for the club, Trademarks and Licenses. Any moneys collected in dues that exceed the

amounts required for these payments shall be held in an account to be applied to subsequent years.

[Offered 9/97 & amended 12/97 by Jim Edwards]

**Bylaw Number 10
CANDIDATE RECRUITMENT**

To ensure and encourage the recruitment of new Candidates, the Secretary shall prepare a press release soliciting applications for membership. The Liaison Officer shall distribute this release, at least annually, to as many media outlets as possible.

[Offered 11/97 by Pat Patterson]

**Bylaw Number 11
SPENDING & APPROPRIATIONS**

No motion for any spending, appropriation or disbursement of any funds whatsoever can be enacted unless and until the Treasurer shall confirm that there are sufficient funds available to meet the proposed expenditure. "Available funds" shall be those moneys not already earmarked, by the Officers or Members, previously for payment or for the funding of continuing programs.

[Offered 12/97 by Jim Edwards & DC Smith]



OTHER BYLAWS NOW IN FORCE (Published in Newsletters since 1998, but not collected.)

GUESTS OF THE CAPTAIN

The Captain shall not be tried, charged or punished for his choice of guests, during Pirate Operations.

[Offered 2002 by Mark Moyer]

WIVES, GIRLFRIENDS & GUESTS

Operations may be specifically created, at the direction of the Membership and with the Captain's approval, where family members may be present.

Adult relations may be present when acting as guardians of minor children.

The Captain will always remain free to invite any guests he may choose. But unless they be minors or the formally recognized guests of the Ale & Quail Society, with specific permission, they may not appear in pirate costume.

Any guests of the Captain or the Ale & Quail Society must remain onboard the Duck during Parades, and must not interact with the public as Seafair Pirates.

[Offered 08/05 by Pat Patterson]

DAVY JONES BANQUET COMMITTEE

This committee shall be responsible for the preparations relating to the annual DAVY JONES BANQUET. The committee shall in consultation with the Captain-Elect and the Ale & Quail Society officers, organize the venue, menu and attendance of the event, in accordance with the rules set down in the Constitution.

The most important goal of this committee shall be to insure that the greatest number of eligible persons possible attend the DAVY JONES BANQUET.

Likewise it shall be their responsibility to maintain the long traditions and half-assed dignity of the event, and see that they endure.

This committee shall have no more than five members and shall be chaired by a past DAVY JONES of at least three years membership in the Ale & Quail Society.

DC Smith, March, 2009



NOT IN FORCE (No record of being Adopted or Published.)

BRAND X BYLAW

Any Member or Candidate, while in good standing, on Leave or Withdrawal, who chooses to become a member of any "pirate club" other than the Ale & Quail Society, shall be subject to trial and if convicted he shall be expelled. Likewise Members who choose to perform in costume with such other "pirate clubs," within the state of Washington, shall be expelled.

CAPTAIN'S PRIVILEGE

When the Ale & Quail Society President or another Ale & Quail Society officer shall conduct meetings or negotiations on behalf of the Seafair Pirates, The serving Captain, Captain-elect or one of the Captain's officers shall be present.

MEETING ATTIRE

Proper attire for the regular business meetings of the ALE & QUAIL SOCIETY shall be a red club blazer, white shirt, black tie and black or dark trousers and shoes.

Any Member who chooses to attend a regular business meetings of the ALE & QUAIL SOCIETY without his "red coat" shall not be recognized, make motions or vote.

CONCERNING THE PUBLICATIONS OF THE ALE & QUAIL SOCIETY

The regular publications produced by the Ale & Quail Society, for the use of its membership, shall be produced in a consistent and easily recognizable form. The A&Q Constitution shall have a RED cover, The Member's Handbook, (bylaw number one) shall have a YELLOW cover. The A&Q Collected Bylaws shall have a GREEN cover. Any future

publications shall likewise be assigned their own distinguishing colors.