

Brisbane Model Marine Club inc. BY-LAWS

1. BMMC Membership, new and returning members.

- 1 - Persons applying for new BMMC membership must do so by completing and signing the official BMMC & AMPBA membership application forms that are available from the BMMC website or from the club Secretary. Membership is from 1st July to 30th June the following year with a concession for joining after January 1st for new memberships only.
- 2 - BMMC & AMPBA Membership application forms and fees shall be submitted to the club Secretary at any convenient time. Insurance coverage will be effective immediately upon payment of fees however, final acceptance of membership to the BMMC for new and returning members is subject to approval by the BMMC Committee.
- 3 - All returning members of the BMMC are required to complete an AMPBA membership application form only, to be submitted to the club Secretary along with the prescribed BMMC annual membership fees prior to 1st July each year. A returning member is a person who was a member of the club in the preceding financial year.
- 4 - AMPBA application forms will be forwarded to the AMPBA Secretary at the earliest convenience of the club Secretary, for processing and approval of membership to the Association. Where required, a race number will be issued by the AMPBA Secretary once membership to the Association has been approved.
- 5 - AMPBA members from another club are welcome to participate with the BMMC on club days up to 3 times in a calendar year, after that, BMMC club membership or Associate membership is required. Sanctioned events are exempt from the 3 times limit.

2. Memberships, probation period and disciplinary action.

- 1 - All new memberships accepted by the BMMC committee shall have a six (6) month probation period to determine a members suitability to the clubs requirement for acceptable behavior.
- 2 - All club members, including Committee members must always maintain an acceptable level of behavior whilst at the lake, on forums and on social media, when representing the club and model boating in general.
- 3 - Any breach of this requirement may result in membership being terminated or suspended with the club at the discretion of the BMMC committee.

3. Committee positions.

- 1 - Committee positions are available to members who have 2 or more consecutive years membership with the club.
- 2 - Where a Committee position is still vacant after election from current eligible members, members with less time with the club may be considered at the discretion of the remaining Committee members appointed by the membership.
- 3 - Where a suitable candidate is not found to fill any vacant position on the Committee, the remaining Committee members will be responsible for the duties of that position.