

# **By-Laws Of Cruising Fleet #1 Of Atwood Yacht Club**

## **Article I**

### **Name**

**The name of this organization shall be known as CRUISING FLEET #1 of Atwood Yacht Club.**

## **Article II**

### **Object**

**The object of this organization shall be to promote and teach the various aspects of sailing and living aboard the cruising type boat, and to increase friendship through frequent social functions.**

## **Article III**

### **Flag**

**The fleet burgee shall be of a white pennant, triangular in shape, whose fly shall be one and one half times the hoist, edged in red with red letters AYC superimposed one upon the other in the forward half of the triangle and with a red letter C in the other half.**

## **Article IV**

### **Membership**

**Membership shall be limited to members of AYC who own, or whose spouse owns a cruising type sailboat. Said boat may be of any size but must have a motor, a cabin with berths, a head, and a galley. Future members of AYC who are on the waiting list may qualify by paying the fleet dues and a required fee to the club. Patrol and committee boat personnel may be invited**

**to join. Members can remain in the sailing fleet upon the disposal of their vessel.**

## **Article V Officers**

**The officers of Cruising Fleet #1 shall be elected annually by the membership and shall consist of a Fleet Captain and a Social Chairperson. The Fleet Captain shall be responsible for the racing program, which shall consist of three or more races a year. He/She shall also assist the club fleet captain and be responsible for the cruising fleet division in the Harvest Moon Regatta. The Social Chairperson shall collect the dues, pay the bills, and be responsible for the social programs. The Social Chairperson shall succeed the fleet captain.**

## **Article VI Dues**

**Annual dues shall be \$30.00 per boat for cruisers and \$40.00 for racing cruisers. Dues monies may be expended only for social events, racing awards and fees, and for proper expressions for sickness or death of a member or spouse of a member. Additional expenditures must be approved by a majority vote of the membership.**

## **Article VII Meetings**

**An annual meeting must be held prior to the sailing season. Other meetings may be called at the direction of the fleet captain.**

## **Article VIII Amendments**

**The by-laws may be amended by a majority vote of the membership. The vote shall be by those present at the stated meeting.**

By-laws last amended May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2006.