

Article I - Name

The organization shall be called "Salish Sea MINI Motoring Club" and referred to within this document as "Club".

Article II - Mission Statement

To enjoy the Mini/MINI Cooper experience with other like minded enthusiasts.

Article III - Area of Operation

The Club's area of operation is within the State of Washington.

Article IV - Objectives

Provide an opportunity for MINI Cooper owners and enthusiasts to exchange ideas, information and experiences while promoting vehicle safety and improving driving skills.

Article V - Membership

Section 1 - Availability

Membership in the club is available to everyone without regard to race, religion, creed, gender, national origin, or sexual orientation.

Section 2 - Liability Waiver and Release Agreement

All members must have a signed Liability Waiver and Release Agreement on file before participating in any Club events.

Article VI - Officers

Section 1 - Executive Board

The elected officers of the Club shall be:

- President
- Vice-President
- Financial Officer
- Communications Officer
- At-Large Officer

The officers are members of the Executive Board and their responsibilities are those normally associated with those titles and as described in Section V of the Club Bylaws.

Section 2 - Term of Office

All Club Officers shall serve a term of one year.

Section 3 - Nominations and Elections

Nominations and elections will be directed by Article IV of the Bylaws.

Section 4 - Term Limits

A person who holds the office of President or Vice-President may not serve consecutive full terms in that position.

Article VII - Financial

- (a) The Club shall be a non-profit organization as defined under Chapter 24.03 RCW of the State of Washington.
- (b) Payment of current dues shall be a condition of membership.
- (c) Dues shall be used for the support of Club operations.

Article VIII - Amendments to the Constitution

- (a) Amendments to the Constitution shall be proposed by any current member at any regular meeting or by emailing at least three members of the Executive Board and including the Club President.
- (b) Upon review by the Executive Board, notice of the proposed amendment shall be posted by the President on the Club website and in the next issue of the Club newsletter—along with the date, time, and place the proposed changes will be considered for adoption.
- (c) Each member shall have 30 days from the posting date to comment and propose changes to the proposed amendment. All changes must be approved by the proposing member.
- (d) A vote on the proposed amendment shall occur within 20 days of the close of the comment period.
- (e) Approval by 60% of those members voting is necessary for adoption.
- (f) Amendments submitted may be withdrawn by the proposing member within 30 days of posting on the website.

Article IX - By-Laws

The Bylaws contain the details for a smooth running organization. The Bylaws may be changed, sections of subsections deleted or added by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present at a meeting.

End of Constitution - Approved on 06 February 2010