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**OLD DOMINION BOAT CLUB
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA**

BY-LAWS

Section 1. The Club colors shall be Orange and Black.

Section 2. The Flag shall be a black triangle with an insert of a triangle in orange; the letter "O" in the orange insert to be black and the letter "D" in the black to be orange.

Section 3. Any member or members who shall carelessly or wantonly cut, mark or otherwise deface or injure part of the Clubhouse, boats or other property of the Club or of any member thereof, shall pay for the necessary repairs and shall be subject to such other discipline as shall be prescribed by the Board; and if done by an outsider, the member bringing him into the Clubhouse shall be responsible for same.

Section 4. No boats or appurtenances owned as private property by any member shall be removed or used by another member without the owner's consent. Any member or members who destroy or take the property of another member without the owner's permission shall be subject to expulsion from the Club, provided charges are preferred in the proper manner and the accused member or members are found guilty.

Section 5. No property owned wholly or in part by a non-member of the Club shall be kept in the Clubhouse or on the Club's property, except by unanimous consent of the Board of Governors.

Section 6. No member shall contain anything in the Clubhouse except boats, boating equipment or accessories thereto, and other paraphernalia used in the pursuit of general athletics. The foregoing shall not apply to property or equipment stored in members' lockers, except that the storage of gasoline or other dangerous inflammables anywhere in the Clubhouse is expressly prohibited.

Section 7. Members losing Club cards shall replace same at their expense and cards so replaced shall be the property of the Club.

Section 8. No excessive gambling, drinking of intoxicating liquors; no profanity, loud, noisy or boisterous language will be permitted in the Clubhouse or on its adjacent grounds.

Section 9. The Board of Governors shall award the official insignia to all members who represent the Club officially in regattas or other athletic activities. The official insignia shall be the letters "O" and "D" to be made in orange felt; the "D" to be inside the "O".

Section 10. Initial assignment of lockers to members shall have the following priority: Active, Life, Veteran, Senior, Retired and Golden Anniversary. A deposit of Five Dollars (\$5.00) shall be paid upon assignment of each locker requested; said deposit shall be returned to the member upon surrender of lock or locks and said locker or lockers in good order. Rental fees for Members' Room lockers are Six Dollars (\$6.00) per annum; rental fees for tap-room lockers are Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) per annum; all rental fees are payable in advance on July 1, of each year.

Section 11. No property stored on the Club premises and owned by a member expelled from membership in the Club shall be removed from the Club premises until all indebtedness owed the Club by such expelled member has been paid in full, provided that such member expelled from the Club shall be advised in writing of the provisions of this section.

Section 12. Should any member violate any section or any part of any section of the Constitution or By-Laws, any other member may file with the Board of Governors a report of such violation, which report shall contain a full and complete statement of the facts and circumstances surrounding such violation together with a reference to the Article of the Constitution or the Section of the By-Laws alleged to have been violated. The Secretary shall promptly serve on the reported member a statement of the alleged violation, together with a notice that a hearing on the merits of the said report will be held by the Board of Governors at a time and place stated in the notice, and service of such notice will be sufficient if made by registered mail with return receipt requested.

The Board of Governors, upon filing of such report, shall fix a time and place for a hearing and at that time and place shall meet in executive session; after giving the reported member full opportunity to be heard, shall make such findings on the matter as to it seems fit and proper and take such action against the reported member, including suspension or expulsion from the Club, as it believes is warranted, provided that in all such cases when the acts of the reported member have caused damage to the property of the Club or to other members, it shall in its findings include a fair assessment of such damage and require the reported member to assume full responsibility for the payment of such damage, and said member shall be subject to expulsion for his failure to pay for such damage.

Section 13. Any changes or amendments to these By-Laws shall be submitted in writing at a regular meeting of the members. A vote thereon shall not be taken before that regular meeting of the members, which meeting is held at least twenty (20) days after the date of written notification (mailing date) to the members of the proposed changes or amendments. No alteration or amendment of these By-Laws shall be made except at a regular meeting of the members at which a quorum is present and two-thirds (2/3) of those present vote in favor of same.

Section 14. These By-Laws and all amendments thereto shall become effective immediately following their adoption.