

DOLPHIN DIVERS OF SACRAMENTO

BY-LAWS

ADOPTED: March 18, 1985

AMENDED: June 18, 2025

ARTICLE I

NAME AND INCORPORATION

Section 1 - Name:

The name of this organization shall be Dolphin Divers of Sacramento, Incorporated. For all purposes, this name may be abbreviated to read "D.D.S." or "the club."

Section 2 - Incorporated:

The Club was incorporated under the laws of the State of California on March 18, 1985.

ARTICLE II

PURPOSE:

The purpose of D.D.S. is to provide members the opportunity to participate in social activities involving, but not limited to, sport SCUBA diving regardless of age, race, sex, religious creed, color, national origin or ancestry, and to promote the safety of any club activity. Participation may be limited due to available participant space, participants ability and/or environmental factors."

ARTICLE III

FISCAL YEAR:

The fiscal year of D.D.S. shall begin on April first of each year and end on March thirty-first of the following year.

ARTICLE IV

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Section 1 – Members: The Board of Directors shall consist of the following officers that are elected by the membership:

President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Dive Safety Officer, Activity Chairperson and 4 or more members-at-large.

The Board of Directors will appoint officers in the following positions:

Newsletter Editor, Promotions Chairperson, Historian, and Webmaster.

Section 2 - General Powers: The Board of Directors shall have general powers to receive and expend monies of the Club, to enter into contracts and agreements, and to do all the things necessary to accomplish the purposes of the Club. The Board of Directors shall have the right to make such rules as it deems necessary to regulate and control all Club activities.

Directors shall not be held liable for acts of commission or omission done in good faith. Appointed members of the Board of Directors shall have all rights and responsibilities of elected Board members, including the right to vote on club business.

Section 3 - Terms of Offices: Term of office of each director shall be one year. Terms of each director shall begin following the annual election to be held each April. Interim vacancies shall be filled by votes of a majority of remaining members of the Board of Directors. A director so chosen shall complete the unexpired term and must be a current regular or associate member of the Club in good standing.

ARTICLE V

AMENDMENTS TO THE BY-LAWS: These by-laws, of any part thereof, may be amended or repealed at any time by the affirmative written assent of 2/3 of the "members" voting or 1/2 of the "members" entitled to vote, whichever is greater.

ARTICLE VI

DISSOLUTION: Upon dissolution of the Club for any reason whatsoever, any Club assets shall be distributed to the Pacific Grove Hyperbaric Chamber.
(FYI – original Bylaws had DAN – Divers Alert Network – changing to PGHC)