

Hamilton Yacht Club
Proposed Amendments to the Constitution
2022

The following changes are proposed and require support of two-thirds of the AGM.

1. Will to Shall:

- All instances of “will” in the document changed to “shall”. “Shall” can be paraphrased as “has a duty to” and is preferred in rules and contracts.

2. New clauses;

- 8.7; Management Committee meetings may be held by video or telephone conference or such other formats as the Committee may decide.
- 9.1; HYC general meetings may be held by video or teleconference or other such electronic means.
- 9.3; Fourteen days notice of all HYC general meetings shall be given to all members stating the time, date and place or medium of the meeting. Notice may include email to members’ last known email address, posting on the Association’s web or social media sites or such method as the Committee may from time to time decide.

3. Modified clauses;

- 5.1; Ordinary Members: Applications for ordinary membership shall be made in writing, signed by the applicant, **or on-line. Applications and their approval** shall be in such form as the Management Committee from time to time prescribes. ~~At the next meeting of the Management Committee after the receipt of any application and the fee applicable for any category of ordinary membership, each application shall be considered and decided.~~
- 5.2; Associate Members: An Associate member’s sole right is one of access to the club house **facilities** at such times as shall be determined by the Management Committee. Applications for Associate membership **from individuals or organisations, and their approval** shall be in such form as the Management Committee from time to time prescribes. ~~At the next meeting of the Management Committee after the receipt of any application and the fee applicable for Associate membership, each application shall be considered and decided.~~

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