

GULF STREAMERS INTERNATIONAL RV CLUB
OFFICIAL INTERNATIONAL BYLAWS

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INTERNATIONAL RECREATIONAL VEHICLE CLUB MEMBERS FEBRUARY
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ARTICLE I

NAME

SECTION 1:

THE NAME OF THIS ORGANIZATION SHALL BE THE GULF STREAMERS INTERNATIONAL RECREATIONAL VEHICLE CLUB.

ARTICLE II

PURPOSE

SECTION 1:

THE PURPOSE OF THIS NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION SHALL BE TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ITS MEMBERS TO ENJOY GOOD FELLOWSHIP AND PROMOTE A PLEASANT AND MORE EXTENSIVE WAY TO USE YOUR GULF STREAM COACH, INC. RECREATIONAL VEHICLE AT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS, RALLIES AND CARAVAN TRIPS.

SECTION 2:

TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ITS MEMBERS TO ENJOY GOOD FELLOWSHIP BY PROMOTING FRIENDSHIP AMONG CAMPERS AND SETTING A GOOD EXAMPLE OF COURTESY ON THE HIGHWAY AND MODEL CONDUCT AT MEETING SITES AND PUBLIC CAMPGROUNDS.

SECTION 3:

TO ENCOURAGE THE ORGANIZATION AND BINDING TOGETHER OF LOCAL, STATE AND DISTRICT CHAPTERS AND MEMBERS-AT-LARGE IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE UNIFORMITY OF EFFORT AND RESULT.

SECTION 4:

TO PROVIDE UNIFORM IDENTIFICATION TO ALL MEMBERS FOR EASE IN RECOGNITION ON THE HIGHWAYS AND AT MEETING SITES.

ARTICLE III

SPONSORSHIP

SECTION 1:

GULF STREAM COACH, INC. SHALL BE THE SPONSOR OF THE GULF STREAMERS INTERNATIONAL RV CLUB. AS SPONSOR, THE CORPORATION WILL ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR:

- A. COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THE CORPORATION AND CLUB MEMBERSHIP.
- B. RECRUITMENT, RECORDING AND MAINTAINING OF MEMBERSHIP LISTINGS.
- C. COLLECTION OF MEMBERSHIP FEES FROM CHAPTER MEMBERS AND MEMBERS-AT-LARGE.
- D. PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF CARAVAN TRIPS AND INTERNATIONAL RALLIES. ASSISTANCE FOR STATE AND REGIONAL RALLIES.
- E. ARBITRATION AND SETTLEMENTS OF PROBLEMS EXISTING BETWEEN CHAPTERS.
- F. DEVELOPING NEW PROGRAMS FOR MEMBERSHIP ENJOYMENT AND USAGE OF THEIR GULF STREAM COACH, INC. RECREATIONAL VEHICLES.
- G. BUDGETARY CONTROL OF GULF STREAM COACH, INC. ALLOCATIONS FOR THE CLUB.
- H. DEVELOPMENT AND CHARTERING OF NEW CHAPTERS.
- I. DEVELOPMENT OF THE MAIN STREAM, THE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE GULF STREAMERS INTERNATIONAL RV CLUB, ON A QUARTERLY BASIS.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1:

ANY INDIVIDUAL OR FAMILY OWNER OF A GULF STREAM COACH, INC. RECREATIONAL VEHICLE MAY BECOME A MEMBER OF THIS ORGANIZATION. MEMBERSHIP IS LIMITED TO OWNERS OF GULF STREAM COACH, INC. PRODUCTS SO THAT A MEMBER DISPOSING OF HIS GULF STREAM COACH, INC. RECREATIONAL VEHICLE SHALL RELINQUISH MEMBERSHIP IN THIS ORGANIZATION.

SECTION 2:

MEMBERSHIP IN THE GULF STREAMERS INTERNATIONAL RV CLUB SHALL BE A PREREQUISITE OF MEMBERSHIP IN ANY LOCAL GULF STREAM COACH, INC. CHAPTER.

SECTION 3:

PARTICIPATION IS LIMITED TO GULF STREAM COACH, INC. RECREATIONAL VEHICLES AS THE PRINCIPAL LIVING UNIT WHEN PARTICIPATING IN GULF STREAM COACH, INC. CLUB ACTIVITIES.

SECTION 4:

MEMBERSHIP IN THE GULF STREAMERS INTERNATIONAL RV CLUB IS REQUIRED FOR PARTICIPATION IN ALL EVENTS SPONSORED BY THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE OF THE GULF STREAMERS INTERNATIONAL RV CLUB.

SECTION 5:

ANY MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING MAY RESIGN AT ANY TIME BY LETTER ADDRESSED TO THE GULF STREAMERS INTERNATIONAL RV CLUB.

SECTION 6:

ANY MEMBER MAY BE SUSPENDED FOR NONPAYMENT OF DUES, PROVIDED THAT SUCH A MEMBER SHALL BE GIVEN NOTICE OF SUCH INTENDED ACTION.

SECTION 7:

GULF STREAM COACH, INC. EMPLOYEES, DEALERS AND THEIR EMPLOYEES ARE DEFINED AS ASSOCIATE MEMBERS.

ARTICLE V

CHAPTERS

SECTION 1:

THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE OF THE GULF STREAMERS RV CLUB IS EMPOWERED TO ISSUE FORMAL CHARTERS TO THOSE CHAPTERS ORGANIZED ON A LOCAL LEVEL WHICH MEET THE REQUIREMENTS AS OUTLINED BY THE GULF STREAMERS INTERNATIONAL RV CLUB.

SECTION 2:

THE OFFICE OF THE GULF STREAMERS INTERNATIONAL RV CLUB SHALL OVERSEE AND MONITOR THE ORGANIZATION AND FORMATION OF ALL NEW CHAPTERS.

SECTION 3:

MEMBERSHIP IN ANY LOCAL, STATE OR DISTRICT CHAPTER OF THE GULF STREAMERS INTERNATIONAL RV CLUB SHALL BE CONFINED TO THOSE MEMBERS AS DEFINED BY THESE BYLAWS AND WHO ARE MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING OF THE GULF STREAMERS INTERNATIONAL RV CLUB.

SECTION 4:

THE OFFICE OF THE GULF STREAMERS INTERNATIONAL RV CLUB MAY FIND ANY CHAPTER WHICH FAILS TO COMPLY WITH MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY THESE BYLAWS, AS A CHAPTER NOT IN GOOD STANDING, PROVIDED HOWEVER, THAT SUCH CHAPTER SHALL BE GIVEN NOTICE OF SUCH INTENDED ACTION AND SHALL BE GIVEN OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT ITS CASE BY LETTER TO THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE OF THE GULF STREAMERS RV CLUB.

ARTICLE VI

OFFICERS

SECTION 1:

THE FIRST GOVERNING OFFICER TEAM OF EACH CHAPTER IS TO BE SELECTED BY GULF STREAM COACH, INC. THE INITIAL OFFICERS ARE TO BE MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING. THEY ARE TO BE VIEWED BY THEIR PEERS AS FAIR MINDED, UPSTANDING CITIZENS WITH STRONG LEADERSHIP SKILLS. THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE TO BE UNANIMOUSLY GOOD PEOPLE WHO ARE FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE AND WILL PROMOTE GOOD WILL TOWARDS GULF STREAM COACH, INC. AND THE GULF STREAMERS INTERNATIONAL RV CLUB.

SECTION 2:

FOR SUBSEQUENT OFFICER ELECTIONS THE CANDIDATES MUST MEET THE REQUIREMENTS AS STATED IN ARTICLE VI, SECTION 1. CANDIDATES MUST ALSO HAVE BEEN A MEMBER IN THE GULF STREAMERS INTERNATIONAL RV CLUB FOR A MINIMUM OF TWO YEARS.

SECTION 3:

THE PRIMARY DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT SHALL BE TO CONDUCT THE AFFAIRS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE CHAPTER. THE DUTIES OF THE OTHER ELECTED OFFICERS SHALL LIKEWISE BY THOSE NORMALLY PERTAINING TO SUCH OFFICES.

SECTION 4:

ALL OFFICERS SHALL BE ELECTED FOR TERMS OF ONE YEAR, BUT SHALL HOLD OFFICE UNTIL THEIR SUCCESSORS ARE DULY ELECTED AND INSTALLED. INSTALLATIONS SHOULD OCCUR AT THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING FOLLOWING THE ELECTION.

SECTION 5:

NO ELECTED OFFICER MAY SERVE FOR MORE THAN TWO CONSECUTIVE TERMS IN THE SAME POSITION.

SECTION 6:

THE PRESIDENT AND ONE OTHER OFFICER OF EACH CHAPTER SHALL SERVE ON THE BOARD OF THEIR STATE ORGANIZATION (WHEN APPLICABLE).

ARTICLE VII

DUES

SECTION 1:

ANNUAL DUES OF THIS ORGANIZATION SHALL BE DETERMINED BY GULF STREAM COACH, INC.

SECTION 2:

ANNUAL DUES SHALL BE PAID TO THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE, GULF STREAMERS INTERNATIONAL RV CLUB.

SECTION 3:

ANY MEMBER WHO'S DUES REMAIN UNPAID 30 DAYS AFTER THE DUE DATE MAY BE DROPPED FROM THE ACTIVE ROLLS OF THIS ORGANIZATION.

ARTICLE VIII

IDENTIFICATION

SECTION 1:

EACH MEMBER OF THE GULF STREAMERS INTERNATIONAL RV CLUB WILL RECEIVE AN OFFICIAL MEMBERSHIP CARD, AN INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIP NUMBER AND DECAL. INTERNATIONAL EMBLEMS MAY BE DISPLAYED ONLY BY INTERNATIONAL MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING.

UNIT DECALS MAY ONLY BE DISPLAYED ON GULF STREAM COACH BRAND RV'S IN THE PROPER LOCATION.

SECTION 2:

UPON JOINING A LOCAL CHAPTER, THAT CHAPTER NUMBER SHALL ALSO BE DISPLAYED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE INDIVIDUAL'S INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIP NUMBER.

SECTION 3:

LOCAL CHAPTERS MAY DESIGN AND WEAR THEIR OWN EMBLEMS. THESE SHOULD REFLECT A RELATIONSHIP TO THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AND SHOULD BE IN GOOD TASTE.

SECTION 4:

THE OFFICIAL CHAPTER NAME AND EMBLEM MUST BE REGISTERED WITH AND APPROVED BY THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE.

ARTICLE IX

RULES

SECTION 1:

THE RULES OF THIS PARLIAMENTARY PRACTICE CONTAINED IN THE LATEST EDITION OF ROBERTS RULES OF ORDER SHALL GOVERN THIS ORGANIZATION IN ALL CASES TO WHICH THEY ARE APPLICABLE, EXCEPT WHEN THEY ARE INCONSISTENT WITH THESE BYLAWS.

ARTICLE X

DISSOLUTION

SECTION 1:

DISSOLUTION OF ANY CHAPTER MAY ONLY OCCUR UPON WRITTEN REQUEST FOR SUCH ACTION FROM THE CHAPTER OFFICERS TO THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE AND UPON AUTHORIZATION THEREFROM.

SECTION 2:

IN THE EVENT OF THE DISSOLUTION OF ANY CHAPTER, FUNDS SHALL BE DISBURSED TO ONE OF MORE SIMILAR NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE BOARD OF CHAPTER OFFICERS AND UPON WRITTEN APPROVAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE.

ARTICLE XI
AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1:

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AMENDMENTS MAY BE SUBMITTED BY ANY MEMBER OF THE GULF STREAMERS INTERNATIONAL RV CLUB.

SECTION 2:

RECOMMENDATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE, GULF STREAMERS INTERNATIONAL RV CLUB.