

Tupperware Navy By-Laws

ARTICLE I

Name and Territorial Limits

Section 1. The name of this club shall be Tupperware Navy

Section 2. The territorial limits of this club shall be that territory designated New Jersey

ARTICLE II

Objects

Section 1. The objects of this club shall be:

- a) Promote the advancement of Saltwater Kayak Fishing
- b) Improve Current and Secure New Spots to launch Kayaks
- c) Run the Mid Atlantic Kayak Open kayak fishing tournament
- d) Establish Connection Members

Section 3. Admission to membership.

- a. All Members must pay their dues by the March Meeting to be considered in Good Standing for the current year.
- b. The price of Club dues will be determined by the Executive Board at the culmination of each semester and made available to all Regular Members.
- c. All Members must meet the minimum requirements set down by Tupperware Navy policy

Section 4. Termination of Club Membership

- a. Upon a unanimous vote of the Executive Board, and for good cause, any Regular Member may be expelled from the club

Section 5. Leave of absence.

- a. Upon a temporary leave of absence by one of the Executive Board Members, the Executive Board

by majority vote retains the discretion to do one of the following:

1. Assign a Regular Member to the position to serve during the absence
2. Assign the responsibilities of office to another Executive Board Member
3. Assign the responsibilities of office between multiple members of the Executive Board
4. Any and all other remedies available to the Executive Board

ARTICLE IV

Officers

Section 1. Elected Officers.

- a) Elected Officers on the Executive Board shall include the positions of: President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary,

Section 2. Eligibility.

- a) Executive Board Members must be Regular Members and in good standing before running for a position

Section 3. Term of Office.

a) The term of office shall be 1 year and will end upon the graduation of the Executive Board Member.

Section 4. Removal from Office.

a) The removal of any Executive Board Member shall be valid upon a majority vote of the Executive Board

b) The President shall have a tie breaking vote if necessary

c) Executive Board must show cause for such removal

Section 5. Vacancy in Office.

a) Refer to Article V Nominations and Elections

Section 6. Duties.

Specific Board Member Duties

A) President:

a. The President shall administer all necessary executive decisions on behalf of the club, oversee all activities of the Executive Board, and delegate duties to Members as required

b. The President has the final say in all votes and acts as tie breaker in deadlock situations

c. The President has full veto power unless the rest of the board unanimously votes to over-rule the veto

B) Vice-President:

a. The primary Liaison between SBA

b. Share the duties of the President as needed, to be determined by the President

c. Act as a direct substitute for the president in instances where the president is unavailable

C) Treasurer:

a. Keep records of all club expenditures in written and digital format

b. Manage any and all funds that TN receives in accordance with NSU guidelines

c. Prepare a budget for each semester

D) Secretary:

a. Support the Executive Board by ensuring the smooth functioning of club management, keeping records of any and all club events including the attendance of the Membership, maintaining accurate contact information for all Membership,

b. Drafting communications on behalf of the club

c. Drafting proposals to the amendments to the bylaws

d. Any and all help the President requires in the field of communications

General Board Member Duties

A) Each board member shall manage one event as determined by board vote

B) Attend all executive board meetings

C) Attend all club events, subject to pardon by president

ARTICLE V

Section 1. Nominating Board

A) Elections will be held annually at the February general meeting

B) Letters of intent can be submitted to the secretary by any active member of the club.

C) A member is a person who pays the club dues

D) An active member is a person who;

a. Is a member of the club for at least two months

b. Attends more than half of TN events for the duration of their membership

Section 2. Election Process.

A) The board determines that an election is necessary

B) Members submit a letter of intent to be appointed to a position

C) The board votes on which candidate received the open position(s)

ARTICLE VI

Meetings

Section 1. General Meetings

General Meetings shall occur the second Wednesday of every month.

Section 2. Special Meetings.

Special meetings shall occur on an as needed basis to be determined by the president or executive board vote.

Section 3. Members must attend a minimum of 4 meetings and/or events per year to remain in good standing.

ARTICLE VII

Dues and Fees

Section 1. Dues

Dues

There shall be an annual membership Due of \$20. Club dues are subject to change based on the discretion of the Executive Board.

TN club dues are to be paid by the end of February for exciting club members.

Section 2. Fees

In order for TN to be liable for any fee that occurs during a club event a member must obtain prior written approval from the President and Treasurer.

ARTICLE VIII

Amendments

The bylaws can be amended through unanimous vote of the executive board approved by the president. An amendment to the bylaws can be submitted to vote by any member in good standing during a sanctioned meeting.

ARTICLE IX

Safety & Rules

Section 1. Required Safety Gear

Members agree to wear a USCG approved PFD at all times while on the water.

Members agree to wear appropriate cold weather gear (i.e. dry suit, semi-dry suit, wetsuit) in water temperature that is below 60 degrees F.

Members who fail to abide by these rules will be immediately expelled from the club.

Section 2. Rules

Members will hold themselves to a standard of public decency while on group outings or while wearing Tupperware Navy Logo Apparel to not give the club a bad image.

Members agree to ensure their kayak is in good working order prior to launching during a club event.

Members agree to follow all local fishing regulations. Failure to do so will result in expulsion from the club.

Any member found cheating in any other fishing tournament will be expelled immediately

Tupperware Navy is not liable for lost, stolen, or broken property

Tupperware Navy is not responsible for any injury, dismemberment, or death related to any kayaking event.

ARTICLE X

Expulsion of Members

Section 1: Grounds for Expulsion

A member may be expelled from the organization for conduct that is detrimental to the interests, reputation, or proper functioning of the organization, including but not limited to violations of these bylaws, repeated failure to meet obligations of membership, or conduct unbecoming of a member.

A) Motion to Expel

1. member must be introduced by a current member in good standing at a regular or special meeting of the membership.
2. The motion must be seconded by at least one other member in good standing before it may be considered.

B) Notice to the Member

1. The member subject to expulsion must be provided written notice of the motion and the grounds for expulsion at least [10] days prior to the meeting where the vote will be held.
2. The member shall have the right to respond to the motion, either in writing or by appearing before the membership at the meeting.

C)Vote Required

1. Expulsion of a member requires a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the members present and voting at the meeting.
2. Voting shall be conducted by secret ballot unless waived by unanimous consent of the members present.

D) Effect of Expulsion

1. An expelled member forfeits all rights, privileges, and claims upon the organization, including any dues or contributions previously paid.
2. Expulsion shall be effective immediately upon adoption of the motion.