USS TURNER JOY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, DESIRE THE PLEASURES AND BENEFITS OF A CLUB OF PERSONS COMMONLY INTERESTED IN AMATEUR RADIO, FURTHERING COOPERATION AMONG OUR MEMBERS AND DEVELOPING INDIVIDUAL EFFECIENCY.

ARTICLE 1 MEMBERSHIP

Section 1: All persons interested in amateur radio with an FCC issued license shall be eligible for membership by application and election provided in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE 2 OFFICERS

Section 1: Officers shall be the President, Vice President, Secretary and treasurer.

Section 2: Officer shall be elected by a ballot of a quorum of voting members present at the June meeting.

ARTICLE 3 DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

Section 1: The President shall preside at all meetings and conduct them by the rules adopted. The President shall enforce this constitution and Bylaws, decide all questions of order and sign all official documents adopted by the club. The President shall appoint such committees chairpersons and members.

Section 2: The Vice President shall preside in the President’s absence.

Section 3: The Secretary shall keep a correct record of all meetings proceedings, carry on all correspondence at meetings and retain possession of the Constitution and meeting records.

Section 4: The Treasurer shall read all bills, receive and receipt all money paid to the club, record all money spent and pay bills approved by the club.

ARTICLE 4 MEETINGS

Section 1: The Bylaws shall provide for regular and special meetings. Twenty five percent, 25%, of the voting members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE 5 DUES

Section 1: The club, by a majority of the voting membership, may levy such dues or assessments as it deems necessary.

ARTICLE 6 INTERFERENCE

Section 1: The club shall assist its members, as it deems necessary, to resolve radio frequency interference problems.

ARTICLE 7 AMENDMENTS

Section 1: This Constitution and Bylaws may be amended by a majority vote of the membership present. Amendment proposals shall be submitted to all members in writing and voted upon by written ballot tallied at the next regular meeting.

ARTICLE 8 RULES OF ORDER

Section 1: ROBERT’S RULES OF ORDER shall govern all club proceedings.

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BYLAWS

Section 1: CONSTITUTION

The Secretary shall keep the Constitution and Bylaws, make changes, addition and amendments as directed and have a copy available at all meetings.

Section 2: MEMBERSHIP

A: Members must possess a valid Amateur Radio License.

B: All members are eligible to vote on club business.

C: Membership in the USS Turner Joy Amateur Radio Club shall be by written application, endorsed by a current club member and submitted by the applicant to the club Secretary. The application will be voted upon by all members. The applicant, at time of attaining membership, shall be required to pay a prorated portion of the current dues.

D: All members in good standing shall be permitted to operate the club station. Keys are available at the Ship’s Gift Shop.

E: Members who have not paid the current year’s dues by April 1 of the current year shall be moved to an inactive status and will not have voting privileges until the current years dues are paid.

F: A member may be expelled from the club by a majority vote of the membership present. A request for a hearing by that member may be presented to the club President.

Section 3: DUES

A: Dues are payable in advance for a calendar year are $12 for a voting membership.

Section 4: MEETINGS

A: An annual meeting shall be held on Museum Ships Weekend, typically the first weekend in June. Other meetings mat be scheduled by the President.

Section 5: ELECTIONS

A: Nomination and election of new officers shall be at the annual meeting, Museum Ships Weekend, provided a quorum is present.

Section 6: TREASURY

A: The Treasurer shall immediately deposit all money into the club’s PayPal account. The Treasurer shall submit his books and records to an audit committee whenever the President directs.

Section 7: DISBANDING OF THE CLUB

A: Should the USS Turner Joy Amateur Radio Club disband, the Trustee shall obtain fair market value for all club equipment. The proceeds of said sale shall be give to The Bremerton Historic Ships Association.

Section 8: TRUSTEE

A: The Trustee shall be appointed by the President and be obligated to serve a four, 4, year term from the time of each appointment.

B: The Trustee shall be the Club Licensee and is authorized to be responsible for the club station under Part 97 of the FCC rules.