

## Constitution of Indiana University Sailing Club

(Updated 28 Jan 2019)

### Preamble:

The Indiana University Sailing Club, a member of the Indiana University Club Sports Federation (CSF), was formed to promote competitive and recreational sailing in the University community. We welcome any type of sailor-- from novice to expert, recreational to competitive.

**Article I: University Compliance:** This organization shall comply with all Indiana University regulations, and local, state, and federal laws.

**Article II: Non Hazing:** Hazing is strictly prohibited. Hazing shall be defined as any conduct which subjects another person, whether physically, mentally, emotionally, or psychologically, to anything that may endanger, abuse, degrade, or intimidate the person as a condition of association with a group or organization, regardless of the person's consent or lack of consent.

**Article III: Student Organization Personal Gain Clause:** This organization, if raising funds, shall ethically raise and distribute profits from organizational functions to either the organization or to members who provide a service that directly benefits the organization. Individual members may not receive compensation directly from for-profit companies if acting as a representative of a student organization.

**Article IV: Amendment Clause:** Changes to this constitution shall require a majority vote from the Officers as listed and defined below.

### **Article V: Membership:**

- a. IU Sailing allows any interested student, member of the IU or Bloomington community to participate in, become a member of, and seek leadership positions in the organization without regard to arbitrary consideration of such characteristics as age, color, disability, ethnicity, gender, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sexual orientation, or veteran status.
- b. Minimum 51% of active members must be comprised of Indiana University Bloomington students
- c. Club membership at any time is subject to the jurisdiction of officers (refer to By-Laws)

### **Article VI: Club Officers**

Officers will be elected by democratic process that includes all current club members in voting. See By-Laws Article II.

### **Article VII: Safety Leads**

Safety Leads shall be determined on the basis of practice and maintenance attendance and exemplify commitment to the club. President and Captain(s) must be Safety Leads. CSF allocates funds to train five Safety Leads, free of charge.

**Article VIII: Advisor:** The advisor approves Student Organization Accounts payment requests and can provide guidance, if needed, to the Officers.

**Article IX: Meetings:** Meeting time shall be decided by Officers each semester.

**Article X: Dues:** Semesterly dues shall be determined by the Officers and will not be set to an unreasonable level.

**Article XI: Finances:** The spending of club funds shall be approved on a rudimentary level by the Officers and handled by the Treasurer and President at the logistical level.

**Article ?: Financial Ethics Clause:** Sailing Club funds will be spent, budgeted, used, and supervised with the highest regard to ethics and responsible financial practices.

- a. The budgeting and spending of club funds shall be approved by the Officers and all spending will be overseen by at least 2 Officer members.

**Objective:**

2018-2019: Reach Class B standing in CSF; achieve competitive and professional reputation within collegiate and wider Indiana sailing communities.

**Signed & Approved By**

*Each year, the Officers that change and approve this document during the annual Commodore's Conference (or other similar gathering of previous and future Officers) shall type their name and position below to signify the democratic process that runs this club.*

*Example: Sarah Covey, VP '18-'19*

**April 17th, 2019**