

*Ocean Beach  
Fishing Club, Inc.*

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**CONSTITUTION  
AND  
BY-LAWS**

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ARTICLE I

**OCEAN BEACH  
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ARTICLE II

OCEAN BEACH  
FIRE ISLAND, L. I., N. Y.

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*Members of:*

SPORTSMEN'S COUNCIL

MARINE DISTRICT OF NEW YORK STATE, INC.

THE INTERNATIONAL GAME FISH ASSOCIATION

NEW YORK

## CONSTITUTION

### ARTICLE I

#### *Name*

The name of this club shall be "OCEAN BEACH FISHING CLUB."

### ARTICLE II

#### *Objects*

The particular objects for which the club is formed are as follows:

1. To promote and foster good sportsmanship.

2. To increase the general knowledge of salt water angling methods.

3. To obtain pertinent salt water angling information.

4. To promote and encourage mutual helpfulness in the club through the exchange of ideas.

5. To promote and encourage, through legislation and all other means, the conservation of salt water fish in order to perpetuate salt water fishing and to work with government agencies and fishing clubs to accomplish this purpose.

### ARTICLE III

#### *Membership*

1. Any man over sixteen years of age interested in the objects of this club may

become an active member upon the payment of \$3.00 a year dues.

2. All applications for membership shall be made on application forms and submitted to the executive committee for acceptance.

3. Youngsters (male) under sixteen years of age may become junior members upon the payment of \$1.00 a year dues.

#### ARTICLE IV

##### *Officers*

The officers of the club shall be president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer. Their term of office shall be for one year.

#### ARTICLE V

##### *Executive Committee*

1. There shall be six members of the Executive Committee, consisting of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and two others to be appointed by the President from the membership at large.

2. The Executive Committee shall be appointed by the President at the annual meeting and shall serve for a term of one year or until their successors shall be appointed.

3. Vacancies on the Executive Committee occurring during the year may be filled by the President.

4. The Executive Committee shall meet in executive session at the time and place set for such meeting or at the call of the President.

5. The Executive Committee shall be empowered to carry out the routine business of the club.

6. Three members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business at any Executive Committee meeting.

## ARTICLE VI

### *Meetings*

1. Regular Meetings. There shall be one regular meeting held each month at a time and place to be decided as provided in the by-laws of the club.

2. Annual Meetings. The annual meeting for the election of officers and members of the Executive Committee shall be held at the regular meeting of the club during the month of June.

3. 10 Members in good standing shall constitute a quorum at membership meetings.

4. Executive Meetings. Executive meetings may be called by the Executive Committee or President at such times as are thought advisable. Three members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum at any of its meetings.

## ARTICLE VII

### *Standing Committees*

All committees shall be appointed by the President unless other provisions for their selection shall be made.

## ARTICLE VIII

### *Amendments*

Any amendment to this constitution shall be submitted in writing at a regular meeting of the club. Such amendment must be signed by three active members of the club. The amendment shall be read by the Secretary under New Business. After such notice, the proposed amendment shall become part of the constitution if, at the next regular meeting, it is approved by a two-thirds majority of the members present, on rollcall vote.

## **BY-LAWS**

### **SECTION 1**

#### *Membership*

(a) Dues. Dues shall be \$3.00 annually and become due on January 1st. A member shall be adjudged delinquent if the annual dues are not paid by April 1st and shall be automatically dropped from the membership roster, provided, however, that he has received due notice of his delinquency at least two weeks prior to April 1st.

(b) Expulsions. Any member guilty of conduct inimical to the best interest and principles of the club, as embodied in the constitution and by-laws, may be expelled by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present, at any regular meeting of the club, provided a written copy of the charges of such misconduct shall have been handed to him by a member of the club at least two weeks previous to the meeting at which the vote on expulsion is to be taken, and further provided that the accused member has had an opportunity to defend himself in open meeting.

## SECTION 2

### *Duties of Officers*

(a) President. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings, to see that the rules and regulations are strictly enforced, to cast the deciding vote whenever there is a tie, and to perform such other duties as usually pertain to the office of the president of an organization. The President may call meetings of the Executive Committee and of the club whenever necessary for the transaction of business. On the expiration of his term, he shall serve for one year immediately following as a member of the Executive Committee.



(b) Vice-President. The Vice-President shall assist the President whenever necessary, and in the absence of the President shall, in their respective order, perform all the duties and be invested with all the authority of the President.

(c) Secretary. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep an accurate record of all the proceedings and papers of the club. He shall, at the end of his term, surrender all books, papers and other property of the club to his successor.

(d) Treasurer. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys, giving his receipt therefor. He shall deposit and maintain a checking account in the name of the club in a recognized banking institution. He shall pay all the bills which are duly approved, by check signed by the Treasurer. At the end of his term he shall surrender all moneys, books, papers, vouchers and other property of the club to his successor.

### SECTION 3

#### *Duties of the Executive Committee*

(a) The Executive Committee shall formulate plans and recommend all policies and procedure of the club.

(b) The Committee shall serve as a court of appeals by whom all questions shall be decided as to the true meaning of

any part of this constitution and by-laws, and its decision shall be final.

(c) The Committee shall have the power to suspend any officer, member or members of the club whose conduct shall have been prejudicial to the welfare of the club, until the next regular meeting (see Sec. 1, subd. (b)).

(d) The Committee shall have full power to fill any vacancy that may occur among its members, and any appointments so made shall be valid until the next annual election.

(e) Any action of the Executive Committee may be taken with or without a meeting and such action shall be referred to the next regular meeting of the club for approval or rejection by a majority vote.

(f) The Executive Committee may from time to time designate a depository or depositories for the funds and valuables of the club.

#### SECTION 4

##### *Meetings*

Regular meetings of the club shall be held at such place or places as the President shall designate. The meeting place shall be subject to change by a two-thirds majority vote of the members

present at any regular or special meeting  
All meetings shall be conducted according to Roberts' Rules of Order.

## SECTION 5

### *Expenditures and Appropriations*

Payments shall be made by check signed by the Treasurer.

No appropriations of money or disposal of property shall be made without a two-thirds majority vote of the members present at any special or regular meeting of the club.

## SECTION 6

### *Banner of the Club*

The Banner of the Club shall consist of a "STRIPED BASS" in blue field, swimming forward behind the letters O.B.F. and shall be displayed at all official occasions.

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

### SECTION 1

#### *Annual Fishing Contest*

There shall be a Fishing Contest open to all members in good standing. The area shall be the Ocean Surf between Moriches Inlet to Fire Island Inlet, and the Great South Bay to Fire Island Inlet.  
Categories of Fish:

- a) Striped Bass
- b) Blue Fish
- c) Weakfish
- d) Fluke or Flounder
- e) Kingfish

The Rules shall be worked out by a Committee, known as "Fishing Contest Committee" which is appointed by the President.

## SECTION 2

### *Boat Trips*

a) If the Club hires a boat for its fishing trips, participation is limited to Boatspace and open to members in good standing. Reservations are accepted by the chairman in charge of these trips.

b) If a member with a reservation does not appear at sailing time, he will be held responsible for the payment of his share of the trip.

c) If boatspace is available, a member may invite a Guest. This guest will be charged the pro rata expenses.

d) Fishing trips are open to junior members once during the season and only if accompanied by a Senior Member.

e) Car Trips along the Beach shall be made under the same conditions as outlined in Sect. 2 subd. a b c d.

SECTION 3

*Other Activities*

The Club may engage and affiliate with Organizations with purposes as outlined in Article II Sections 1-5 of the Constitution.

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