

BY-LAWS TO THE CONSTITUTION of Texas Gulf Coast Council of Diving Clubs

ATTACHMENT 5 – Duties and Responsibilities of Dive Club Representatives

(New attachment added at Special Business Meeting held January 22, 2014)

CONCEPT INFORMATION – TGCC or “Council” is a club of clubs who have decided to work together to create an organization that will be a positive representation of them and their members to the general dive and communities in which we live and work. It should function to provide communication and coordination among those clubs. It should promote and encourage education for its members and provide recognition for those individuals whose level of contribution in the dive community warrants it.

Each club is equal under this concept, with one vote per club, and most activities undertaken by a simple majority of votes.

Club Representative – Description, duties and responsibilities:

- Must be able to represent his/her club and the Council in a knowledgeable, responsible manner.
- Must be a member and in good standing (dues paid) with the club he/she represents.
- Must be properly delegated by the club he/she represents to act in their behalf. If there is no delegation, only that club’s President may represent his/her club and vote as a member of the Council.
- Must attend Council meetings.
- Must attend the General Membership and Board of Director meetings for the club he/she represents.
- In order to vote his/her club must be current with its TGCC Member Club dues.
- Is responsible for his/her club’s vote on every issue addressed by TGCC.
- Is responsible for the election of the TGCC officers.
- Is responsible for keeping the Council aware of his/her club’s activities and its general direction.
- Is responsible for keeping his/her Club, their members and their Board of Directors aware of the issues the Council is addressing and the activities being undertaken by the other clubs in the Council.
- Is responsible for notifying and providing his/her Club’s webmaster, newsletter editor, and membership chairperson with materials pertinent to activities of interest to their club and its members. (For example - TGCC Awards Luncheon, TGCC Trashfest, TGCC College Scholarship Applications, legislation that may affect divers)
- Is responsible for the sanctioning of any event his/her Club is undertaking that they want dive community support for:
 - Encourages all clubs to publicize that activity.
 - Minimizes conflicts between one club’s activity and another club’s.
 - Must be open to all TGCC members, and members of member clubs.

Approved and ratified on January 22, 2014 by:

TGCC 2014 Officers:

Todd Hasken

President

Randy Widaman

First Vice President

George Clark

Second Vice President

Mark Leiserowitz

Treasurer

Frank Burek

Secretary

TGCC 2014 Full Member Representatives:

Mark Leiserowitz - City of Houston Underwater Mariners

Randy Widaman – Bay Area Divers

Frank Burek – H. Underwater Photographic Society

Tom Burns – Lunarfin