

Proposed AY Membership Changes

The philosophy behind these proposed changes is that AY wants to welcome members into the club. Members will be able to select from a membership category that best fits their family unit or individual needs. How a “family unit” is defined is at the discretion of the member. The changes support the idea that members utilize the benefits and resources of the Island equally regardless of membership category therefore dues are the same. The changes also support the idea that once designated as a member that the person will agree to serve office and committee work when asked, which in turn gives the member one vote.

The following changes to membership categories are proposed:

- Family Membership will consist of a primary member who will designate a secondary member. These two people will be full members allowed to serve office and each have a vote. This membership requires attendance by a member at 4 meetings or work days annually.
- Individual Membership will consist of one member who will be allowed to serve office and have one vote. This membership requires attendance by the member at 4 meetings or work days annually.
- Prospective Membership remains as outline in the ByLaws with the prospective selecting a membership category.

Transition between Membership Categories

- Individual to Family
 - Member notifies Membership Chair of designation of a Secondary Member.
- Family to Individual
 - Primary Member notifies Membership Chair of resignation of one of the members; Secondary member makes notification upon death of the primary member.
 - The remaining member must transition to individual membership.
 - The remaining member may transition back to family membership after a 2 year waiting period.
- Prospective to full membership remains as written in ByLaws.

Any proposed Changes to the Bylaws will be drafted and sent out by the Commodore with notice of vote according to current Bylaws requirements.