

_____ ATLAS ISLAND CLUB CHARTER
Established _____

ARTICLE I

Name and Affiliation

The name of this organization shall be The _____ Atlas Island Club (herein be referred to as the 'club'). It shall be affiliated with Atlas Island and mutually recognize other Atlas Island Clubs affiliated with Atlas Island.

ARTICLE II

Purpose

The purpose of this club shall be:

1. To promote the aims of Atlas Island, namely:
 - a. Achieving individual sovereignty
 - b. Establishing a society based on voluntary associations and the non-aggression principle
 - c. Maximizing the liberties of its members
2. To develop a local membership base who shares the aims of Atlas Island
3. To support that local membership in their eventual move to Atlas Island by:
 - a. Providing a location in which they can begin living aboard their vessel
 - b. Encouraging the development of a circular economy amongst members
 - c. Fostering relationships with other Atlas Island Clubs

ARTICLE III

Members

Members of this club must adhere to the Atlas Island Pledge. Members of this club are by association members of Atlas Island.

Membership

1. Membership applications shall be adjudicated at meetings
 - a. There shall be a period of off the record discussion
 - b. Acceptance shall be by unanimous vote
 - c. An unsuccessful application may reapply after one year
2. Members must pay all relevant dues by the deadline
 - a. Failure to do so will result in suspension of their membership
 - b. Suspended members may be reinstated by simple majority vote

Privileges of Membership

1. All members are entitled to speak, make motions, and vote
2. All members are entitled to stand for elected office
3. All members are entitled to access any records of the club

ARTICLE IV

Officers

The elected officers of this club shall be Commodore, Secretary, and Treasurer. The roles of these elected officers shall include:

1. Commodore – preside at all meetings and act as external point of contact
2. Secretary – take minutes at all meetings and maintain communication records
3. Treasurer – manage financial transactions and maintain financial records

Term of Office for all officers shall be for a full year beginning on January 1st and ending on December 31st.

Election of Officers

1. Election shall be by a plurality of votes
2. Officers shall be elected individually and sequentially: Commodore, Secretary, Treasurer
3. Vacancies shall be filled by election at the next meeting

Removal of Officers

1. Officers may be removed by 2/3 majority vote of all members in good standing
2. Officers may tender a resignation at any time to the membership

ARTICLE V

Meetings

Meetings shall be held on the _____ of each month at _____. Meeting materials shall be circulated at least one week in advance of the meeting. Meetings shall be run according to Robert's Rules of Order. Decisions shall be made by secret ballot with each member in good standing entitled to one vote. Votes shall be tallied one week after the meeting to permit all members, including those not in attendance, an opportunity to vote. Quorum for a vote constitutes 2/3 of all members in good standing. Unless otherwise specified in this Charter, all votes shall be decided by a simple majority.

ARTICLE VI

Amendments

This charter shall conform to the model charter of Atlas Island. If Atlas Island amends the model charter, this change shall be brought to the membership of this club for a vote which requires a 2/3 majority. If the members of this Atlas Island Club vote to reject the Amendments, then the club is immediately dissolved. The members may continue as a separate entity with a name that does not include 'Atlas Island'.

ARTICLE VII

Dissolution

If this club is dissolved, all assets shall be sold for fair market value. All debts and accounts receivable shall be paid. Any remaining funds shall then be distributed amongst members with each member entitled to one share per year of membership.