

## **CONSTITUTION OF KINGSTON RADIO CONTROL MODELLERS**

This Constitution shall come into effect on January 1, 1991, and shall replace and supersede any previous Constitutions.

### **ARTICLE 1 – NAME**

The official name of the organization shall be “**Kingston Radio Control Modellers**”, hereinafter referred to as the “**R/C Club**”.

### **ARTICLE 2 – AUTHORITY**

- 2.1 The R/C Club is incorporated under the Ontario Corporations Act as number 703883.
- 2.2 The R/C Club is a chartered organization under the authority of the “Model Aeronautics Association of Canada Incorporated”; hereinafter referred to as “**M.A.A.C.**”; (Chartered letter from M.A.A.C. dated August 1973).
- 2.3 The R/C Club shall be operated in accordance with the rules, regulations, safety code and guidelines issued by M.A.A.C. and in accordance with the Articles and By-laws of the R/C Club, which clarify and set out conditions and procedures.

### **ARTICLE 3 – PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES**

The R/C Club shall operate as a non-profit organization for the purpose of:

- 3.1 Fostering of good fellowship;
- 3.2 Fostering and promoting the hobby of radio controlled models;
- 3.3 Providing and maintaining a suitable flying site;
- 3.4 Recognizing leadership, special achievements and outstanding merit (relating to R/C);
- 3.5 Providing instruction to new members;
- 3.6 Accepting donations, gifts, legacies and bequests.

### **ARTICLE 4 – MEMBERSHIP**

Prerequisites for membership in the R/C Club shall be current M.A.A.C. membership.

- 4.1 To be a current member in the R/C Club, appropriate fees must have been paid to the R/C/ Club as defined in the By-Laws of the R/C Club;
- 4.2 A Junior member shall be defined as a member under 18 years of age as of January 1<sup>st</sup> (first) of the current membership year;
- 4.3 An Open member shall be defined as a member of 18 years of age as of January 1<sup>st</sup> (first) of the current membership year;
- 4.4 A Senior member shall be defined as a member of 60 years of age as of January 1<sup>st</sup> (first) of the current membership year;
- 4.5 **Honourary member:** an Honourary membership may be granted to any former member or any person who has proven to be worthy of this honour by the membership. Honourary members

shall not be required to pay annual club dues but shall be entitled to all privileges enjoyed by an active member of the R/C Club. An Honourary membership for a person shall be proposed by any member of the R/C Club, the President shall appoint a board consisting of two members at large and two past Presidents to review the request and report acceptance or rejection to the membership. A vote by the membership is then required and 51% (fifty-one percent) or more confirms the findings of the board.

#### **ARTICLE 5 – RIGHTS OF R/C CLUB MEMBERS**

- 5.1 Members may utilize all of the facilities of the R/C Club;
- 5.2 Members are eligible to serve on the executive and committees;
- 5.3 Members may attend all R/C Club meetings and functions and may vote upon all R/C Club matters.

#### **ARTICLE 6 – R/C CLUB EXECUTIVE**

- 6.1 The R/C Club shall be administered by Directors which shall be comprised of the following positions; each elected by the membership:
  - i) President
  - ii) Vice-President
  - iii) Secretary
  - iv) Treasurer
  - v) Chief Instructor
  - vi) Contest Director.
- 6.2 The method of election and the periods of service of the Directors and their duties, shall be as defined in the R/C Club By-Laws.

#### **ARTICLE 7 – MEETINGS**

- 7.1 Regular business shall be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> (third) Monday of each month;
- 7.2 Other or Special meetings can be called by the Directors providing that at least 48 (forty-eight) hours prior notice of that meeting has been given.

#### **ARTICLE 8 – RULES OF ORDER**

- 8.1 In all matters not covered by this Constitution or the R/C Club By-Laws, the Corporations Act (Chapter 95) and Parliamentary procedure shall prevail;
- 8.2 All motions, when property presented and seconded, shall, by a majority vote of the members voting, be adopted, unless otherwise specified in the R/C Club By-Laws;
- 8.3 In case of vote being a tie, the presiding officer shall cast a deciding vote;
- 8.4 All questions and replies must be addressed through the presiding officer.

#### **ARTICLE 9 – AMENDMENTS**

- 9.1 No alteration, addition or amendments shall be made to this Constitution unless a Notice of Motion has been given in writing at a previous meeting of the members. Such Notice of Motion must be inserted in the minutes and a copy thereof mailed to every member at least 7 (seven) days prior to the Annual General meeting at which the Motion will be presented. A 2/3rds (two-

thirds) majority of the votes of the members present and voting shall be required before the Motion can be adopted.

**ADOPTION**

The above Constitution was approved and adopted by the Kingston Radio Control Modellers at a meeting held in Kingston, Province of Ontario on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December 1990 AD.

"Nick Gurr"	President
"Hans Salomon"	Chairman of Constitution Committee
"Ed Elsliger"	Secretary of Constitution Committee
"Rolly Siemonsen"	Member of the Constitution Committee

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