

Current #1

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3. Life Member. A member who has paid his PDRA dues for life.

a. PDRA is authorized to sell up to fifty (50) Life memberships. Life membership entitles the Life member to credit for PDRA dues obligation for life. Life memberships cannot be sold or transferred. They are valid for the original purchaser only or the surviving spouse.

b. The Board of Directors, for future financial needs, may increase authorized life memberships at not less than \$300.00 each and shall establish a new reasonable limit on the number of Life memberships at that time.

4. Charter Members. The three founders of the Piedmont Diving and Rescue Association and are exempt from dues.

Proposed

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Current #2

H.Election of officers should take place at the first meeting of the calendar year having been nominated at the last meeting of the previous year.

I.An Election Committee consisting of a chairman and two members of the General Assembly shall be appointed by the President. Nominations for officers and directors shall be submitted on the "Call for Nominations" form to the election chairman. Said forms shall be postmarked no later than sixty (60) days prior to the annual meeting of the General Assembly and must have the requisite number of signatures attached.

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Proposed Change

1. Regular Member. A certified diver, over the age of 18, who pays the initiation fee (when appropriate) and one year's dues when they join. If that certified diver is below the age of 18, and is the only certified diver in their household, a parent or guardian will be the regular member until the certified diver reaches the age of 18.