

## Main Maritime Academy

### Club Constitution

Date: 3/28/2018

#### Constitution for Woodsmen Club

Article I. Name: The name of this club will be Woodsmen Club at Maine Maritime Academy.

Article II. Purpose: The purpose of woodsmen club is to teach people a competitive co-ed intercollegiate sport that is based on various skills which are traditionally part of forestry, educational and training programs.

Article III. Membership: The club is open to all students, faculty and staff of the MMA community.

A. Dues- All members of the woodsmen club will pay a participation fee.

B. The fee amount will be \$20.

C. The fee will be paid before the first practice.

Article IV. Community responsibilities: All club members recognize that they are part of the MMA community, as well as, the greater communities of the town of Castine and the State of Maine, as such, they are subject to the rules and regulations set forth in the current Student Handbook (and where appropriate, Regimental Manual), as well as, town and state laws. As students, faculty or staff at MMA, members realize that they represent the Academy any time they are involved in official club functions on or off campus, and agree to do so in a responsible manner.

Article V. Funding: The club will have a treasurer designated as the party responsible for finances. All monies that are raised through club allocations, dues, donations, or fundraisers are acknowledged as Academy funds and will be maintained in Academy accounts. No monies associated with this club will be held in accounts outside of the Academy.

Article VI. Officers: The officers of this organization shall be: President, Vice President, and Treasurer.

Article VII. Elections: For the positions we will hold annual elections. The elections will be held in the month of April and will be held by ballot, prepared by the president. If someone wants to run, they will say so and then the ballots will be given out to vote for all positions. If an officer leaves midterm we will hold election as soon as possible.

#### Article VIII. Duties of Officers:

President - The President shall preside over all meetings, oversee the activities of all other officers, serve as administrative liaison, and meet regularly with the advisor.

Vice President - The VP shall preside over the meetings or take the Presidents place when they can't make it. Also heading up the public relations for the club.

Treasurer - The Treasurer is to manager all money and assist the Public Relations officer if they are speaking to sponsors.

Article IX. Community Service: This organization realizes that as members of a tax supported state school and greater communities of Castine and Maine, it is important to aid and support these communities and their members who support us so faithfully. Therefore the organization is committed to having each member perform community service hours in the interest of giving something back to the community. We would like to clear trails in Witherle Woods and donate chopped wood to whoever is in need.

Article X. Amendments: State process of how to amend your constitution. (i.e. After deliberation of proposed amendment(s) it shall be tabled until the next meeting, at which time it will be brought up for vote. A 2/3 (or some such) majority will be required to pass amendments)

Any amendments will be added following Article X. If they are a change of earlier articles, they will supersede the previous conditions. There is no need to continually change the document.

Amendment I. 9/26/2014

Amendment II. 4/21/2015

Amendment VIII. 4/11/2017

Amendment VIII. 3/28/2018