

## **Shetland Canoe Club**

### **Constitution**

- Name** The name of the Club shall be the “Shetland Canoe Club”. The Club shall be affiliated to the Scottish Canoe Association.
- Object** The object of the Club shall be to promote all branches of paddle sport in Shetland and in particular to foster the awareness and understanding of safe practice in the sport.
- Membership** Membership shall be renewable annually and shall be valid for the period of 1<sup>st</sup> April to 31<sup>st</sup> March. Membership will be open to all persons over the age of twelve years or who will reach that age before 30<sup>th</sup> September in the year of joining and who accept and conform to the rules of the Club. Members under the age of eighteen years must have the written permission of a parent or guardian to take part in Club activities.
- Meetings** The Annual General Meeting will be held generally in the month of March, and will appoint a Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer who will be empowered to conduct the business of the Club between meetings. Business meetings, other than the Annual General Meeting, will be held at the discretion of the office-bearers and will be open to all members.
- Finance** The treasurer will maintain a bank account in the name of the Club, and will present at the Annual General Meeting a statement of income and expenditure for the previous calendar year. Withdrawals from the account shall be subject to the signatures of two of the office bearers. Membership fees shall be fixed by the Annual General Meeting and shall then become due for payment.
- Alterations** The constitution may only be altered at a General Meeting of members, called for that purpose, of which not less than fourteen days notice shall have been given.
- Dissolution** The Club may only be dissolved by resolution of two thirds of those present and voting at a General Meeting of members, called for that purpose, of which not less than twenty-eight days notice shall have been given. The assets of the Club would then pass to the Leisure and Recreation Department of Shetland Islands Council, to be used to promote canoeing or similar outdoor activities in Shetland