

BY-LAWS GOVERNING THE OPERATION OF THE GEORGIAN BAY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

AMENDED January 2026

BY-LAW 1 GENERAL

- A. The BY-LAWS of the Georgian Bay Amateur Radio Club, (Hereinafter designated as "The Club") shall be enacted by a vote of all voting members of the club and shall be duly recorded by the secretary, as provided for in the Constitution of the Club, but only when and if the provisions of the Constitution regarding notice to be given, and Quorum requirements, are met.
- B. A voting member shall be a full member whose arrears of dues, if any, do not exceed one (1) month.

BY-LAW 2 MEMBERSHIP

There shall be three (3) classes of membership,

i) FULL ii) ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP and iii) FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

- A. Full membership shall be exclusive to, and mandatory for, all holders of a Certificate of Proficiency in Amateur Radio issued by or deemed equivalent to Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada (ISED).
- B. Associate membership shall be restricted to any person who does not hold a certificate of proficiency in amateur radio issued by or deemed equivalent to ISED. Associate members shall confer all privileges of the club and its activities save and except the right to hold office in the club, and the right to vote on any motion, by-law, or constitutional amendment.
- C. Family Membership shall include all immediate family members, (spouse, sons, daughters) who occupy the same household with the same mailing address. Family members who are not licensed radio amateurs are considered to be "Associate Members" and family members who are licensed radio amateurs are considered to be "Full Members" for the purpose of these by-laws.

BY-LAW 3 DUES AND INSURANCE COST RECOVERY

- A. Full membership, Associate membership and Family Membership dues shall be fixed by a BY-LAW of the club, and such dues may be altered from time to time, by an amendment to the said BY-LAW in the usual way.
- B. Dues are payable for the following year, from the 1st day of September to the 31st day of December in the current year. Special cases may arise from time to time which will be reviewed by a Quorum of the Executive Committee.

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- C. Dues may, upon approval by a Quorum of the Executive Committee, be prorated to a time of the year to accommodate new membership incentives.
- D. The schedule of dues shall be as follows:
- i) FULL MEMBERSHIP with a RAC membership - \$35.00 per year.
FAMILY FULL MEMBERSHIP with a RAC membership - \$30.00 per year.
 - ii) FULL MEMBERSHIP without a RAC membership - \$50.00 per year.
FAMILY FULL MEMBERSHIP without a RAC membership - \$45.00 per year.
 - iii) ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP - \$25.00 per year.
ASSOCIATE FAMILY MEMBERSHIP - \$20.00 per year.
 - iv) FAMILY MEMBERSHIP - same as Full Membership but discounted according to Part D i) and ii) for all licensed individuals who occupy the same household with the same mailing address and those sections of Part D i) and ii) that are applicable according to their individual level of RAC membership.

Family associate memberships are discounted according to Part D iii) for all unlicensed individuals who occupy the same household with the same mailing address as a Full Member.
 - v) A RAC membership is not included in this dues schedule. A RAC membership may be purchased from the Radio Amateurs of Canada separately.
- E. The per-member portion of the Club's annual group liability insurance premium shall be recovered from each member who is a licensed radio amateur at the time dues are paid. The amount to be recovered is set by the Insurer and may vary from year-to-year. Associate members are not subject to insurance cost recovery.

BY-LAW 4 RESOLUTIONS

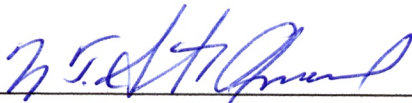
- A. Statements of policy of the club to the public, governing departments, and officials of such governing departments, and affiliated bodies, and officials of such affiliated bodies, or to the media, shall be by resolution, duly motioned and seconded, and voted on by a Quorum of full members as set out in the Constitution.

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- B. No member, either FULL or ASSOCIATE shall make any statement of policy, as set out in BY-LAW 4 (A) without direction and permission of the club as set out in that BY-LAW.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE, THE MEMBERS OF THE GEORGIAN BAY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, THROUGH OUR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, ADOPT THIS, OUR BY-LAWS, AND CAUSE SAME TO BE SIGNED BY SAID EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, ON OUR BEHALF.



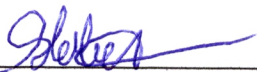
President Tom St. Amand VA3TS

11 April 2026
Date




Vice-President Dan Mills VA3DNY

Apr. 11/2026
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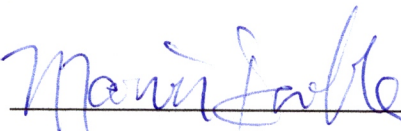
Secretary Bobby Pavlovic VE3PAV

April. 28. 26
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Treasurer Doug McDougall VE3DGY

Apr 9, 2026
Date



Past-President Marvin Double VE3VCG

April 11 2026
Date