***UndertheDock at The Ohio State University***

***Constitution***

***Article I; Section 1:*** UndertheDock at The Ohio State University

***Article I; Section 2:***Our mission is to create an on campus community of outdoorsmen who are committed to preserving nature for generations to come, and aim to create conservation awareness among their peers.

***Article I; Section 3****:* “The Ohio State University is committed to building and maintaining a diverse community to reflect human diversity and to improve opportunities for all. The university is committed to equal opportunity, affirmative action, and eliminating discrimination. This commitment is both a moral imperative consistent with an intellectual community that celebrates individual differences and diversity, as well as a matter of law.

Ohio State does not discriminate on the basis of age, ancestry, color, disability, gender identity or expression, genetic information, HIV/AIDS status, military status, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, protected veteran status, or any other bases under the law, in its activities,programs, admission, and employment.”

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*As a student organization at The Ohio State University, UndertheDock at The Ohio State University expects its members to conduct themselves in a manner that maintains an environment free from sexual misconduct. All members are responsible for adhering to University Policy 1.15, which can be found here: https://hr.osu.edu/public/documents/policy/policy115.pdf.*

*If you or someone you know has been sexually harassed or assaulted, you may find the appropriate resources at http://titleIX.osu.edu or by contacting the Ohio State Title IX Coordinator at titleIX@osu.edu****.***

***Article II:*** *Membership Qualifications*

*As per Ohio State Club guidelines, members must be currently enrolled as an Ohio State Student. Others who are linked to Ohio State, but not enrolled as a student (Teachers, Faculty, Alumni) can become honorary members who have the same rights as other clubs members, except they will not have a vote in major decisions.*

***Article III:*** *Method of removing club members and executive officers*

*If a member engages in behavior that is detrimental to advancing the purpose of this organization, violates the organization’s constitution or by-laws, or violates the Code of Student Conduct, university policy, or federal, state or local law, the member may be removed through a majority vote of the officers in consultation with the organization’s advisor.*

III.b. *Any elected officer of the chapter may be removed from their position for cause. Cause for removal includes, but is not limited to: violation of the constitution or by-laws, failure to perform duties, or any behavior that is detrimental to advancing the purpose of this organization, including violations of the Student Code of Conduct, university policy, or federal, state, or local laws. The Executive Committee may act for removal upon a two-thirds affirmative vote of the executive board in consultation with the organization’s advisor.*

*III.c. In the event that the reason for member removal is protected by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) or cannot otherwise be shared with members (e.g., while an investigation is pending)*, *the executive board, in consultation with the organization’s advisor, may vote to temporarily suspend a member or executive officer.*

***Article IV - Required leadership positions:***

*Primary Leader (President)- Two semester term. Duties include having contact with Student Organization staff and making sure the club meets student organization requirements. The President is responsible for registering the club for each semester. The President decides the topic discussed at each meeting. President is also responsible for the website and name/image of the club and maintenance of the website.*

*Secondary Leader- Two semester term. Duties include communicating meeting time/place changes with members, as well as any other information that needs to get across to members. Also responsible for contacting new/potential new members.*

*Treasurer- Two Semester term. Duties include being in charge of resources/funding, advertising club, as well as planning club excursions.*

*Advisor- Two Semester term. Duties include checking in with the President to ensure trajectory, as well as answering questions from leadership when prompted.*

***Article V- Election of Organization Leadership***

*Elections will be held during summer before autumn semester every year. Members will vote on President, Co-president, and Treasurer. The members with the greatest amount of votes will fall into their respective positions. Members voted into a leadership position can elect to decline and stay a regular member. If an organization leader resigns, a vote will take place and the member with the greatest amount of votes will be offered said position, if they decline, it will go to the member with the next greatest amount of votes. Members can call an emergency vote at any time to impeach a leadership role. For a leader to be impeached they must receive ¾ votes in favor of their impeachment.*

***Article VII - Standing Committees (if needed): Names, purposes, and composition.***

*No Standing committee is needed.*

***Article VIII – Advisory Board: Qualification Criteria.***

*Advisors of student organizations must be full-time members of the University faculty or Administrative & Professional staff. Advisors must be well qualified and able to provide advice to organization leaders if prompted.*

***Article IX – Meetings and events of the Organization: Required meetings and their frequency.***

*IX. Two general meetings and attendance at 50% of events hosted may be required for membership each academic term except for summer.*

***Article X – Attendees of Events of the Organization: Required events and their frequency.***

*X. The organization reserves the right to address member or event attendee behavior where the member or event attendee’s behavior is disruptive or otherwise not in alignment with the organization’s constitution. First offense results in a warning. Second offense will result in an expulsion from the club.*

***Article XI – Method of Amending Constitution: Proposals, notice, and voting requirements.***

*XI. Any proposed amendments should be presented to the organization in writing and should not be acted upon when initially introduced. Upon initial introduction, the proposed amendments should be read in the general meeting, then read again at a specified number of subsequent general meetings and the general meeting in which the votes will be taken, and should either require a two-third majority of voting members. The constitution should not be amended easily or frequently.*

***Article XII – Method of Dissolution of Organization***

*XII. If the club ever needs to be dissolved, the President and Treasurer are to hold a meeting with members and discuss the dissolution of the organization. President is also to contact Student Activities staff to take down any information from the website. If any long standing debts are present, the President will delete them out of his own pocket.*