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TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

**Act No. 44 of 1975**

[L.S.]

**AN ACT for the Incorporation of the Trinidad and  
Tobago Yachting Association.**

*[Assented to 2nd October, 1975]*

**WHEREAS** there has been established for many years in Preamble  
the Island of Trinidad and Tobago an Association known  
as "The Trinidad Yachting Association":

And whereas it is expedient that the said Trinidad  
Yachting Association should be incorporated for the

purpose of exercising the powers hereinafter set forth :

**Enactment**

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Representatives of Trinidad and Tobago, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

**Short title**

1. This Act may be cited as The Trinidad and Tobago Yachting Association (Incorporation) Act, 1975.

**Incorporation**

2. The Trinidad Yachting Association (hereinafter referred to as "the Association") is hereby created a body corporate.

**Aims and  
Objects**

3. The aims and objects of the Association are:—

- (a) to encourage and promote sailing by amateurs;
- (b) to organize yacht racing in Trinidad and Tobago;
- (c) to organize International and Inter-territorial yacht racing in association with the West Indies Yachting Association.

**Powers of the  
Association**

4. The Association shall have power:—

- (a) to acquire by purchase, transfer, donation, exchange, devise, bequest, grant, gift, conveyance or howsoever otherwise, any real or personal property or any estate or interest therein;
- (b) to take over any real or personal property of whatsoever nature now vested in any person or persons for and on behalf of the Association and such property shall be, and the same are hereby vested in the Association;
- (c) to accept surrenders or re-conveyances and to enter into contracts;
- (d) subject to any restraint, reservation or condition contained in the document under which it shall have acquired title thereto, to sell, demise, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of and deal with all

- property which may, for the time being, be vested in or have been acquired by it;
- (e) to borrow any moneys required for the purposes of the Association upon such terms and upon such securities as may be determined;
  - (f) to do all such other lawful things as may be incidental or conducive to the promotion or the carrying out of the foregoing objects or any of them.

Provided that the Association shall not support with its funds any object, or endeavour to impose on, or procure to be observed by its members or others any regulations, restriction or condition which, if an object of the Association, would make it a Trade Union.

5. All documents requiring the seal of the said Association shall be sealed with the common seal in the presence of its President and Secretary for the time being in office who shall both sign every such document, and such signing shall be *prima facie* evidence that the said seal was duly affixed and that the same is the lawful seal of the Association. Mode of execution of documents

6. (1) The Association shall at all times have a fixed address for the service of documents on the Association and that address and any change thereof shall be registered with the Registrar General within twenty-eight days of the date of incorporation or the change of address as the case may be. Service of documents on the Association

(2) Every document to be served on the Association may be served by leaving the same at, or by sending the same by registered post to the registered address of the Association.

(3) Failure to register the address and any change thereof is a summary offence and renders the Association liable to a fine of one hundred and twenty dollars and to a further fine of ten dollars for each day during which the offence continues after conviction therefor.

7. The Association may make rules for the proper conduct of its proceedings and discharge of its duties, powers and functions with power to vary or revoke such rules. Rules of the Association

Saving of  
Crown and  
Other Rights

8. Nothing in this Act shall affect the rights of Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors or of any bodies politic or corporate or of any other persons except such as are mentioned or referred to in this Act and those claiming by, through, from or under them.

Passed in the Senate this 24th day of June, 1975.

R. GRIFFITH  
*Clerk of the Senate*

Passed in the House of Representatives this 5th day of September, 1975.

J. E. CARTER  
*Clerk of the House*