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<b>Name:</b>	LBYC FACEBOOK POLICY
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<b>Owner:</b>	Commodore /FB Moderators
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<b>Application:</b>	Universal

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## Objectives

To clarify the membership and usage of the LBYC closed FB group and to safeguard members of the group from unwanted posts.

The purpose of the FB page is for communication associated with boating between members of the club and those with an interest in LBYC activities.

The use and operation of the FB page is governed by this policy and the policy published on the LBYC FB page.

## Policy

1. The FB group shall be open to members of the LBYC and other individuals with an interest in the club and its activities at the discretion of the moderators (Admins) and subject to the executive committee's final discretion should this be necessary.
2. By accepting membership of the group, members accept the conditions as outlined in this policy and the guidelines published on the FB page.

3. The executive committee shall approve three moderators who will each have administration rights to manage the group and the page. These are referred to as Admins in FB.
  - a. The Admins will monitor the membership and posts regularly.
  - b. They will follow the policy set out in this document or as amended by the executive committee.
  - c. They will follow the detailed policy guidelines for the LBYC FB page as agreed by the Admins and published on that page. In the case of any discrepancy this policy will prevail or be referred to the executive committee.
  - d. Admins will remove any objectionable and unsuitable posts at their discretion or are contrary to this policy or the detailed policy published on the club's FB page.
  - e. The moderators' decisions on content and membership are final.
  - f. The Admins may notify the members, by private message, at their discretion, of a decision to remove a posting, or to remove a member from the site.
4. Objectionable and unsuitable material is deemed to be anything which is abusive, constitutes a personal attack, is likely to cause offence to members or the public, is not primarily related to the purpose of the club, or to boating.
6. Members who have resigned or been struck off will be removed from the group when advised by the club manager, membership manager or treasurer.
7. The FB page shall not, unless expressly allowed by the executive committee, be used to advertise commercial goods or services.
8. Members may use the facebook page to notify items wanted or for sale or exchange on a casual basis.

## Policy Review

This policy will be reviewed on a three year cycle, or earlier at the discretion of the executive committee.

## Version History

Version	Date released	Version	Author
Initial	12 /03/20		Unknown
1.1	13/04/23	Review of policy for approval at Exec Meeting. AMended to LBYC policy format	Barbie

