

EXTRACT FROM:

RULES OF SOUTHERN SHARK INDUSTRY ALLIANCE INCORPORATED.

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#### **4. Membership Categories, Eligibility and Rights**

4.1 There shall be three categories of membership being:

- 4.1.1 **Voting membership**, which shall be open to any person who meets the eligibility criteria providing that where there is more than one person who meets the eligibility criteria by reference to the same fishing concession there is permitted as between them one vote only to be exercised, in default of agreement as between them, by the person who first in time applied for voting membership in respect of that fishing concession but in the event they applied at the same time, it shall be determined in such manner as the person presiding at the meeting shall direct.

PROVIDING ALWAYS a person who meets eligibility criteria in respect of more than one fishing concession shall be entitled to apply for voting membership in respect of each fishing concession for which that person meets eligibility criteria, providing always that at any one time there shall be no more than one vote per fishing concession and subject at all times to the qualifying matters as provided for in the preceding Rule.

4.1.2 **Ordinary membership** which shall:-

- (a) not carry any voting rights; and
- (b) which shall be open to any person who is actively engaged in business for profit in respect of the shark industry including the harvest and post-harvest sectors but such membership shall not be open to the holder of a fishing concession.

4.1.3 **Associate membership** which shall:-

- (a) not carry any voting rights; and
- (b) be open to persons who otherwise do not meet any of the criteria under Rules 4.1.1 or 4.1.2 but who nonetheless possess and can demonstrate a genuine interest in the shark industry, and a commitment to and support of the purposes of the Association.