## PORT ST. LUCIE ANGLERS CLUB

# CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS REVISED AUGUST, 2014

### **CONSTITUTION**

The name of this organization is The Port St. Lucie Anglers Club. The purposes of this Club are:

- 1. The encouragement of sportsmanship, fellowship and the good conduct of its members in the realm of fishing.
- 2. The dissemination of information to its members and the general public on sports fishing, the rules of safety in fishing and relevant rules and regulations of the State of Florida and the local communities.
- 3. The preservation and conservation of fish and wildlife in the State of Florida.
- 4. The fostering of legislation beneficial to the sport of angling and the conservation of natural resources.

#### **BY-LAWS**

### ARTICLE 1 - MEMBERSHIP

- Section 1. All applications for membership shall be made on regular forms provided by the Club. They shall be submitted and approved through the Membership Director, accompanied by current dues and initiation fees. Applicant shall agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Club and to obey the laws of the State of Florida and the local communities. New members may be inducted at any regular meeting by the Vice President, or in his absence, by another Officer, administering the New Member Pledge.
  - Members in the Port St Lucie Anglers Club will include the member's spouse and children up
    to 18 years of age living with members. Any children 18 years or older must be paid up
    members in their own right.

#### ARTICLE II – DUES

- Section 1. The Board of Directors shall review the amount of annual dues each November. Any recommended changes shall be presented to the full membership for approval at the November meeting. A two-thirds vote of the members present and voting is required for approval.
  - 2. The full amount of annual dues from existing members is due and payable by December 31<sup>st</sup> of each year. Existing member dues are deemed delinquent as of January 31<sup>st</sup> in each year unless the Board of Directors excuses the delinquency for valid reasons.