

New Member Protocol

June 15, 2012

1. The proposer brings the proposed member to a lunch meeting at least twice.
2. The proposer fills out the membership proposal form and submits it to the Secretary.
3. The Secretary presents the membership proposal form to the directors; either at a directors' meeting or via email. If no objections are received within 10 calendar days the proposal is deemed approved.
4. The Secretary presents the membership proposal form to the general membership via email. If no objections are received within 10 calendar days the proposal is deemed approved.
5. After approval by the general membership, the proposer coordinates a meeting with a representative of the Membership Committee within 10 days.
6. The proposed member (preferably in the presence of the proposer) meets with a representative of the Membership Committee and reviews expectations related to membership, including:
 - submitting an application to the RCMP for a CRC within two weeks, and providing the completed check to the Secretary, and
 - attending upcoming fireside chats and RLI training modules, and
 - meeting club attendance requirements, and
 - indicating commitment by signing and dating the list of expectations on a form provided by the Membership Committee
7. The Membership Committee Chair notifies the Secretary right away that the commitment has been signed by the proposed member.
8. The Secretary arranges with the President to coordinate an induction ceremony for the proposed member.