

## **BY-LAWS OF THE UK SECTION OF THE CENTRAL DREDGING ASSOCIATION (CEDA UK)**

- Article 1 Name**
- 1.1 The official name is the United Kingdom Section of the Central Dredging Association (CEDA UK)
  - 1.2 The geographical area served by the Section is Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
- Article 2 Aim**
- 2.1 The aim of this section is the same as that of CEDA, as expressed in the Articles of Association of CEDA.
  - 2.2 The UK Section of CEDA will strive to further these aims by means of the organisation of meetings, excursions or other activities for the members of the section or, if so desired, for others who will be invited to attend.
- Article 3 Membership**
- 3.1 Membership is open to all members of CEDA who reside in the areas named in 1.2.
  - 3.2 Individual members have one vote and Corporate Members have two votes.
- Article 4 Language**
- 4.1 The official language of the Section is English.
- Article 5 Organising Committee**
- 5.1 The running of the Section shall be the responsibility of an Organising Committee of not less than five and a maximum number as agreed by the Committee, at least eight of whom must be elected members.
  - 5.2 The Committee shall appoint from amongst its members the following; a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman, a Treasurer and Secretariat to be provided by the ICE.
- Article 6 Elections**
- 6.1 Members of the Organising Committee shall be elected during the Annual General Meeting of the Section, for a period of four years. After which they may stand for re-election.
  - 6.2 All members of the Section are eligible to stand for election to the Organising Committee. Nominations must be submitted in writing to the Organising Committee by at least two members one month before the date of the elections.
  - 6.3 The names of the candidates must be made known to the members at least 14 days prior to the elections.
- Article 7 Finances**
- 7.1 The Section shall derive its income solely via CEDA.
  - 7.2 The Treasurer shall render account of the financial activities of the Section to the Board of CEDA in accordance with the requirements of the Board of CEDA.
  - 7.3 In so far as they are not covered in 7.1, activities of the Section must be financially self-supporting. The Treasurer can make such charges to participants as is necessary to cover the cost of particular events.
- Article 8 Meetings**
- 8.1 The Organising Committee shall meet at least twice per year.

- 8.2 The Organising Committee shall convene an Annual General Meeting. This meeting shall be announced to members at least two months in advance.
- 8.3 The Chairman and Treasurer shall each give an annual report to the members during this Annual General Meeting.
- 8.4 Other meetings and activities shall be organised by the Organising Committee whenever and as often as this is considered necessary or desirable.
- 8.5 The Organising Committee may permit the admission of guests to the activities of the UK Section.