Provisions of Marine League Membership

1. **Dues** – An annual fee will be paid to ABYC which will include a Participating level ABYC membership. This membership provides electronic access to the Standards via the ABYC website.

2. **Curriculum Review** – ABYC will perform an initial, and if requested by the member/potential member, an annual review of a Marine League applicant’s curriculum. ABYC will provide a report on areas of improvement to ensure the ABYC certification content is included in the instruction. A copy of the curriculum will be provided to ABYC; ABYC will retain this copy for our records.

3. **Instructors** – Must be working toward 3 certifications during the length of this agreement. The first certification must be completed within 18 months. One certification may be awarded from an equivalent certification granting organization in an appropriate area as accepted by ABYC. ABYC will provide free tuition to any regularly scheduled class. All certifications must be kept active and current.

4. **Students** – All students may become student members of ABYC for the reduced fee of $99. This membership is active for 2 years. Students are responsible for on-line registration and providing full contact information as required by ABYC’s membership system.

5. **Marketing** – ABYC will include the names of the Marine League schools on their website. Marine League schools must have their use of the ABYC logo approved in writing by ABYC marketing staff prior to use or publication. We encourage the use of the Marine League logo on any and all communications.

6. **Copyright** – ABYC retains the copyright to any and all materials produced by ABYC for use in the Marine League program.

7. **Publications** – Study Guides for use in the program will be discounted. The publications discount can be found in appendix A. One standards book will be provided to each school, annually.

8. **Annual Meeting** – Each member school should retain money in their budget to travel to an annual meeting of the league. While it is desired that a member school host the meeting, the default location will be at the location of the ABYC Annual Meeting.

9. **Industry Certification Classes** – ABYC may, upon approval of the instructor, allow a Marine League school to promote and hold an ABYC certification class for local industry. In this case, the class revenue will be split 70/30 with 70% being paid to ABYC. This split does not include the non-Marine League test fee of $279.00 per student.

10. **Geographic exclusivity** – ABYC agrees not to place another Marine League School within a 75 mile radius of a member school without written consent from the member Marine League School’s designated representative. This does not prevent ABYC from holding a certification class within this area; however, the member school will be notified of plans to hold said class.
11. Census – Each member school will provide an annual roster of instructors and key administrative staff. ABYC is to be notified within 30 days of a change in personnel listed on the census.

12. Removal – On a majority vote of the Marine League Membership, a school may be removed from the program for violation of the terms of this agreement. Any and all funds (apart from any pre-paid publications orders) will be forfeited by the school.

13. Confidentiality agreement – The terms and conditions of this agreement and the business and ideas exchanged amongst the Marine League are strictly confidential and shall not be disclosed by any participant to this agreement. Likewise, ABYC acknowledges that it may acquire information regarding a Marine League member, which ABYC agrees not disclose to any third-party individual, corporation or entity.

14. Withdrawal from the League – The member school may withdraw from this agreement by 90 day written notice to ABYC. ABYC is under no obligation to remit in part or in whole, any or all payments made by the member school as a condition of this agreement.

15. Employee Clause – Except by mutual agreement on behalf of the parties involved, no employee of either ABYC or the member schools shall be offered or seek employment with other member schools for the duration of this agreement, its subsequent renewals and a period of one year following the termination of this agreement.

16. Bi-Monthly meetings – A member or member’s representative shall make themselves available to attend Bi-Monthly meetings.