

# Queen Mary A. R. C. G.

## Constitution

1. The Group shall be known as the Queen Mary Amateur Radio Contest Group.
2. The aims of the group shall be to further the interests of its members in all aspects of amateur radio, but with an emphasis on contest operation.
3. Membership shall be open, subject to the discretion of the Committee, to all persons interested in the aims of the Group. The Committee may limit the total number of members. Members must be 18 years of age or over, or must hold the permission of a competent authority to install and operate an amateur radio station. Additionally all operating members shall themselves be members of the Radio Society of Great Britain. All members shall abide by the constitution of the Group.
4. There shall be no fixed annual subscription. When expenses are to be, or have been, incurred on behalf of the Group, the Treasurer shall approach members for such an appropriate subscription as agreed by the Committee.
5. The Group's affairs shall be administered by a Committee, elected at the Annual General Meeting. The Committee shall consist of :-
  - A) a Chairman who will preside at all meetings at which he/she is present.
  - B) a Licence Holder who will be responsible for maintaining the Group's amateur licence with the callsign G6QM, ensuring that correspondence is dealt with, that contest logs are prepared and submitted as appropriate, and that the Group's logbook is properly maintained.
  - C) a Treasurer who will be responsible for advising the Committee on all financial matters and collecting any necessary subscriptions.
6. The quorum for the Committee shall be two. Committee meetings may be called by the Chairman or by the Licence Holder. The Chairman may vote, and in the event of a tie, he shall have a second casting vote.
7. The Annual General Meeting shall normally be held during the month of October if convenient. The quorum for the meeting shall be three. The agenda for the meeting shall include apologies for absence, reports from the Chairman, Licence Holder and Treasurer, election of a Committee for the ensuing year and any other appropriate business.
8. Extraordinary General Meetings may be called by the Committee or by not less than five members of the Group. The Constitution may only be amended at an Extraordinary General Meeting which will also be needed to wind up the Group.
9. Equipment lent to the Group remains the property of the member concerned.
10. The Group shall aim to commemorate their friend A J Mathews, (Bert) who held the call G6QM from July 1935 to December 1978.