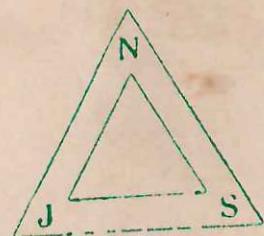


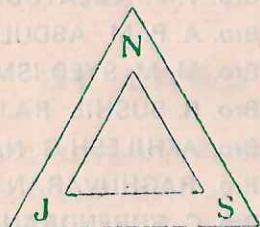
Royal Ark Mariners  
Lodge Kanyakumari No. 76



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ROYAL ARK MARINERS  
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Warranted on 3rd December 1993  
Consecrated, 9th January 1994

### **Founder Members**

W. Bro. A. GOPALAN NAIR  
W. Bro. D. D. SARGUNAR  
Bro. V. P. VELAYUDHAN  
Bro. A. P. M. ABDUL KHADIR  
Bro. M. M. SYED ISMAIL  
Bro. R. SUSHIL RAJ  
Bro. AKHILESH G. NAIR  
Bro. RAGHUVARAN  
Bro. G. SURENDRAN  
Bro. A. DEVADAS  
Bro. B. GOVINDA PILLAI

### **ROYAL ARK MARINERS LODGE KANYAKUMARI**

**No. 76**

### **BY LAWS**

#### **1. Place and dates of Meeting**

The Lodge shall meet at present at the BHAIRAVI ANNEXE, K. P. Road, Parvathipuram, Nagercoil on the second saturday of May, August and November. The Installation meeting will be in February, a day suitable to the Commander 'N' elect and with in the purview of Rule 89 A, of G. M. I. B of C.

#### **2. Emergency Meeting**

An emergency meeting may be held at any time when duly summoned by command

of the W. Commander or Officer in charge of the Lodge.

### 3. Election of Officers and Installation

The Commander and Treasurer shall be elected by ballot and the Warder by show of hands at the regular meeting in November. The Commander shall be installed at the February meeting and will appoint and invest the officers.

### 4. Candidates

The election of candidates for elevation, joining or rejoining shall be by ballot. Two or more black balls shall exclude. No such candidates shall again be proposed until six months have elapsed.

### 5. Year

The year of the Lodge shall be from 1st February to the last day of January of the following year.

### 6. Annual Subscription and Fees

The amount of the Annual subscription shall be payable in advance on the First day of February. The fees shall be as follows.

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| Annual subscription  | 150.00 |
| Elevation fee  | 300.00 |
| Joining / rejoining  | 200.00 |
| Emergency meeting at whose convenience the meeting has been held | 100.00 |
| Joining from other constitution                                  | 300.00 |

### 7. Arrears of Subscription

A member whose subscription is in arrears for one year ie. on the last day of January shall cease to be a member of the Lodge. (rule 15 RAM, rule 110 GMI)

### 8. Treasurer

The Treasurer shall receive all fees, dues etc. and shall deposit them in the name of the lodge, in the Bank approved by the

lodge. He shall keep all accounts and shall at every meeting submit a quarterly statement of account and at the installation meeting present an annual audited statement of account of the Lodge made up to the last day of January.

#### 8. (a) Bank Account

The Bank Account shall be opened in the name of R. A. M. Lodge Kanyakumari No. 76, Kanyakumari and shall be operated jointly by the Worshipful Commander Noah, the Treasurer and the Scribe. The cheques shall be signed by any two of the above officers.

#### 9. Scribe

The Scribe shall keep minutes of all meetings of the lodge and separately of any Lodge Committees. He shall issue summonses for all Lodge Meetings, atleast seven days in advance to every member of the Lodge.

#### 10. Lodge committee and auditors

The lodge committee shall consist of the Commander, two Wardens, Treasurer, Scribe, subscribing past Commanders and two brethren elected at the installation meeting in February. The auditors shall be elected annually at the same meeting.

#### 11. Resignation

A brother wishing to resign from the lodge, shall give notice either in open lodge OR by letter to the Scribe and on payment of all dues, shall be entitled to a certificate of clearance.

#### 12. Honorary members

A brother who has given distinguished service to the degree in general, OR to the RAM lodge Kanyakumari No. 76 in particular may be elected as an Honorary Member of the lodge.

### 13. Lodge effects

The jewels and furniture of the lodge are the property of the Commander and wardens for the time being, in trust for the members. The Warrent of the Constitution is the property of the Grand Master and the Commander shall be responsible for its safe custody and shall produce it at every meeting of the Lodge.

### 14. Alteration of by-laws

Notice of motion for any alteration or addition to these by-laws must be given at one regular meeting and they shall appear on the summons for the next regular meeting and if approved, the alteration or addition shall be submitted for approval of the Grand Master's Grand Royal Ark Council.

### 15. Presentation of by-law

A copy of the by-law shall be presented to each new member of the lodge on his elevation and to the Commander at his installation.

Sd/-

W. Bro. A. Gopalan Nair  
*Worshipful Commander 'N'*

Sd/-

Bro. V. P. Velayudhan  
*S. W. (J)*

Sd/-

Bro. A. P.M.  
Abdul Khadir  
*J. W. (S)*

Sd/-

Bro. Akhilesh G. Nair  
*Scribe*

Approved by  
R. W. The Regional Grand Mark Master

Sd/-  
Place : Madras                    R. W. Bro. D. Dorairaj  
Date : 29-1-1994                *Regional Grand  
Mark Master*

Approved by M. W. The Grand Mark Master

Sd/-  
New Delhi                        (N. L. Duggal)  
24-2-1994                        *Grand Secretary*