

Constitution

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The very fact of our existence is of course a political statement, and to avoid politics at all is not possible in order to exist. However, our structure is such that we have been able to keep this to a necessary minimum. All major and mundane issues are dealt with at the corporate level and as such the mundane activities of the Isle are governed by the rules and by-laws of the corporation, and the current laws of the land.

The purpose of the Isle of Standauffish is to have fun in a historical learning environment. To re-create the medieval times as they were meant to be, by incorporating the ideals, not the reality of the ideas of honour and chivalry, and carrying these ideals into our mundane lives. We Live the Dream!

To this end we have set ourselves up as a Guild, the structure of which is outlined in our constitution and other documents that follow. This Constitution, in legal form, affirms the achievements of the struggles of the Isle of Standauffish, the basic system of the state and the general guidelines of the Guild; it is the fundamental law of the state and has supreme legal authority.

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The House of Shalott and the Rogue's Cove, being the original founders of what is now Standauffish, set forth the policy by which we have chosen to operate. Namely that of separate "states" each having autonomy of their respective freeholds, though combined as a union for strength and the common good of all. As the Rogue's Cove has left to form their own separate Guild, though continue to be a major contributor to the group, the House of Shalott has become the "capitol" of the Isle. Further details of structure can be found in the articles and the addendum.

We have created a working History, which places the Isle under the young Prince of Wales in the late 15th and early 16th century, in the relative peace after the War of the Roses, when Henry Tudor became the first Welsh King of England. The Island was deeded in perpetuity to the House of Shalott for services rendered to Henry Tudor in the years before he became King of England and Baron Sir Zorgen of Shalott was made Viceroy of the Island.

All other groups that wish to be a part of this Guild shall. After due and proper petition to the Viceroy and his advisors, form themselves into Separate Free City States that shall have Autonomy over themselves, and create their own chain of command and persona titles. Only in the overall direction of the Isle of Standauffish shall the House of Shalott have sway as laid forth in the Articles below.

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