

Charter for Salt Marsh

Location: Salt Marsh shall be centered on 4505 Okahumpka Run, Wildwood, FL 34785

Heraldry: Sable, a Great Blue Heron, proper



Purpose: We are a village of travelers, merchants and warriors from many lands, set in 9th century Denmark along the North Sea. Our goal is to provide a learning environment, focusing primarily on the day to day lives of Danes, and escaping the burdens and stress of modern life for a short time.

The motivation of Salt Marsh is to encourage new members, promote historical research and provide a community for those who wish to express their passion for early medieval history.

There shall be no discussion in any Salt Marsh area, whether physical or virtual, of politics beyond the year 1750 c.e.

Membership: All are welcome in Salt Marsh, as contributing members. A contributing member is one considered to be active and adding to the efforts and goals of Salt Marsh.

Members may participate in any way which seems fitting and right to their idea of 9th century Denmark and shall make a strong effort to present a period and place appropriate camp and persona. Artisans, musicians, cooks, brewers, warriors, archers, etc, are encouraged to participate and help create an early medieval atmosphere for all those who attend events held or attended by citizens of Salt Marsh.

Salt Marsh will have quarterly meetings of members at a location to be determined by the Myrr with additional meetings as deemed necessary or for the good of Salt Marsh.

Lord: Salt Marsh shall be governed by a Myrr who may choose to name a co-Myrr. The Myrr and co-Myrr shall have equal authority and be considered one Myrr. The Myrr shall rule as any medieval feudal lord would rule. The Myrr must reside within the official borders of Salt Marsh and be a member in good standing.

The Myrr may create such rules and offices as are necessary for the function of Salt Marsh. The Myrr shall have executive and judicial authority in regard to all Salt Marsh activities within the limits of the bylaws and charter and is responsible for maintaining group status within the EMP and the Kingdom of Summaria and Duchy of the Southern Pass, and for ensuring that required events and scheduled activities occur.

Replacement of the Myrr: Challenges to the Myrr must be done publicly at the annual event held by Salt Marsh. Determination of Myrrship shall be by challenge of ordeal. Both Myrr and challenger must agree to the terms of the ordeal. If no agreement can be reached between the Myrr and the challenger, the populace of Salt Marsh will propose and vote on the ordeal to be endured. A simple majority vote of the citizens of Salt Marsh shall determine the ordeal. Should either Myrr or challenger not agree with the ordeal selected by the populace of Salt Marsh, that person must forfeit. The Myrr is not required to be replaced at any time, should no challenger present themselves properly as noted above, the current Myrr may remain until such a challenger does present themselves and defeats the Myrr as outlined in this charter.

A Council of Elders elected by the populace of Salt Marsh shall serve to advise the Myrr and may not be removed by the Myrr. The Council shall consist of 3 elder members of Salt Marsh, having been contributing members in good standing of Salt Marsh for at least 1 year and elected by simple majority vote of the populace. If at anytime the Council of Elders believes the Myrr has acted without honor, the council may call for a vote of no confidence to remove the Myrr. A 2/3 majority vote of the populace of Salt Marsh in attendance is required to remove a sitting Myrr.

Only citizens in good standing with Salt Marsh may vote in any populace polling. A citizen in good standing is defined as one with paid membership, who participates in the activities of Salt Marsh.

Should the current Myrr choose to step down for any reason, he/she will host a Tournament of Challengers. The rules and confines of the Tournament shall be defined by the Myrr.

Myrr: Kolfinna Rafnsdottir

Salt Marsh Website: southernpassemp.org/Salt-Marsh

Founding Members:

Kolfinna Rafnsdottir

Sunulf

Lena Kolfinnasdottir

Olaf Sunulfsson

Kenna Daciana Masson

Soren Draki Olvirsson

Aiden Mundr Sorensen

Havadr Bjorn Sorensen