

## ***Ocean Reef Duplicate Bridge Partnership Policy***

### **Unpaired Players at Game Time...**

**Bridge is a partnership game. It is more enjoyable (and successful) when a player is able to have a regular partner. However, this is not always an option. Just because you do not have a regular partner available, do not let that be a reason to avoid coming to the Club to play...**

**If there is one player who arrives at the game without a partner, the Director will be available to play. Just be aware that playing with the Director will likely make you ineligible to win Masterpoints.**

**If there are two players who arrive at the game without partners, it is expected that they will play together. If there are more than two players who do not have partners and they are not able to pair up without assistance, the director will make pairings. If the pairing is unacceptable to one of the players, that player will not be able to play.**

**When there are more than two players without partners, the Director will encourage them to pair off to their satisfaction. The Director will make pairings, if necessary.**

### **Looking for a Partner Prior to the Game...**

**If you know that you will need a partner for any scheduled game, it is best if you let the Director know with at least 24 hours' notice... this permits the Director to attempt to find a partner with whom you will be comfortable. Things left to the last minute are seldom done optimally...**

**Thanks.**