

Who We Are

Since 1998 the Nova Scotia Boatbuilders Association has been supporting and representing boatbuilders, repairers and suppliers of marine goods and services in Canada's Maritimes.

Over the last two and a half decades, NSBA has built relationships with Members and Associate Members, regulators and other government partners, and various individuals and organizations. We helped establish two trades, Boat Builder and Marine Service Technician, which we now deliver along with training opportunities and technical advice. Our dedicated employees work to strengthen our industry through advocacy, marketing and promotion, training and mentorship, assisting with certification, career outreach, and more.

Why join the NSBA?

A strong industry association benefits our members individually and collectively: it helps our industry be heard and helps us hear our industry. Membership benefits include services we offer to members (shown on the right) and services we do on members' behalf, such as advocacy work with government.

Membership Details

Our membership year runs from 01 April to 31 March. NSBA offers two categories of membership: Members are companies that build, repair, refit, restore, or service boats in the Canadian Maritimes, and Associate Members are companies that offer goods and/or services to the marine industry.

NSBA offers a Base Membership plus three additional cost promotional opportunities companies can choose if they wish to have extra promotion.

See the table for a list of benefits & options.

Membership Benefits & Optional Packages	Base (\$700 + HST)	Base + Option 1 (\$500 + HST)	Base + Option 2 (\$500 + HST)	Base + Option 3 (\$500 + HST)
Company profile page on NSBA website	●	●	●	●
Profile in NSBA Annual Directory (join by 15May) • Members: 1/2 page with one photo; • Associate Members: 1/3 page with logo	●	●	●	●
Eligible for election to NSBA Board	●	●	●	●
One free ticket to NSBA conference if membership paid by May 1 (must confirm attendance by May 1)	●	●	●	●
Discounts on NSBA conferences, workshops, seminars, and other events	●	●	●	●
Free technical advice from the NSBA	●	●	●	●
Help with HR, certification, recruitment and training	●	●	●	●
Represented by NSBA to all levels of government	●	●	●	●
Access to Members Only resources online	●	●	●	●
Networking opportunities with other companies in the boatbuilding and marine service sector	●	●	●	●
Member discounts at TD Merchant Services, Enterprise Car Rental, Mark's, Park N' Fly, variety of hotels & more	●	●	●	●
"Member Highlight" - Rotating photo on NSBA homepage for the duration of the m'ship year		●		
"Featured Boatbuilders" - Rotating company logo on some pages of NSBA website with a link to your website			●	
Full page in the annual directory with up to four photos (available for both Members and Associate Members)				●



Sign Me Up!

Base Membership \$ 700.00

I would like to add the following options to my Base Membership:

Option #1 (M'ber highlight) \$500 \$ _____

Option #2 (featured/logo) \$500 \$ _____

Option #3 (full page) \$500 \$ _____

Base Membership	\$ 700.00
Plus additional options	\$ _____
15% HST	\$ _____
Total	\$ _____

Method of payment:

Cheque VISA* MC* eTransfer**

* Please call 902.423.2378 with credit card information

** Please email admin@nsboats.com (send response)

Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Web: _____

Signature: _____

Authorization for application ***

This application must be signed by an authorized employee of your company. Please note that filing this application does not constitute membership in the Nova Scotia Boatbuilders Association until formally accepted by the Board of Directors.

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Membership Benefits 2025 / 2026



***By signing the membership application you also agree to hold harmless and indemnify the NSBA against any losses, damages, liabilities, costs or expenses incurred by the Member and against any actions, claims or demands by third parties against the NSBA, inclusive of any liabilities of the NSBA to the Member or third parties and legal fees and other expenses incurred by the NSBA in defending against such liabilities, as a consequence of the Member's membership in the NSBA, the NSBA's promulgation of the Code of Ethics, or the Member's agreement to abide thereby.

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