



MAINE MARINE TRADES ASSOCIATION

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The Maine Marine Trades Association (MMTA) works to promote growth, prosperity, and cooperation within the marine industry in Maine, to encourage and publicize educational opportunities leading to and furthering careers in the marine trades, and to encourage and assist in the development of best practices in the marine industry with a focus on the environment, and health and safety. MMTA has been an incorporated nonprofit since 1966.

MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Regular Membership - any individual, firm or corporation primarily engaged in the marine trades industry in the State of Maine may be eligible for regular membership in the Association. In addition, the applicant must also have a substantive connection with the boat building and/or repairing or recreational boating segments of our industry and have fundamental interests in common with those of the Association.

Affiliate Membership - individuals, firms, or corporations who, though not primarily engaged in the marine industry, nevertheless provide goods and/or services to support marine businesses in Maine.

Student Membership - individuals enrolled in accredited full-time educational programs leading to a certificate, diploma or degree, who have an interest in boatbuilding or marine trades and whose personal goals include full time employment in the industry.

Retiree Membership - Individuals who are retired from their occupation and who have an interest in boatbuilding or marine trades.

Nonprofit Membership – Nonprofits are welcome to a 50% discount per the type and size membership.

Applications and Fees

Per the MMTA By-laws, all applications are to be submitted to the Association's Board of Directors. Applications are reviewed for industry appropriateness before approval and acceptance. MMTA is an equal opportunity organization and will not allow discrimination based upon age, ethnicity, ancestry, gender, national origin, disability, race, size, religion, sexual orientation, socioeconomic background, or any other status prohibited by applicable law and we expect the same from our members.

Application forms must be completed and accompanied by a check for the current year's dues and fees (or prorated), as determined from the following schedules:

REGULAR MEMBERS	NUMBER OF PERSONS – Incl. Owners & Managers	ANNUAL DUES INVESTMENT October 1 – September 30
	1 – 3	\$375
	4 – 10	\$475
	11 – 25	\$600
	26 – 35	\$725
	36 - 49	\$800
	50 – 74	\$1075
	75 or more	\$1175

AFFILIATE MEMBERS	AREAS & CATEGORIES SERVED	ANNUAL DUES INVESTMENT
Small Firms	Very limited areas & categories	\$550
Medium Firms	Larger segment of Maine marine businesses	\$725
Large Firms	Serving Maine marine businesses statewide	\$875

STUDENT MEMBERS		\$ 50
RETIREE MEMBERS		\$ 100

Please see **Dues Pro Rata** information if you are submitting your application after January 1st
Please complete the Membership Application Form and mail it along with your dues check to:

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REGULAR MEMBER	DUES PRO RATA		
Applications submitted in			
Oct, Nov, Dec. Pay	Jan, Feb, or Mar. Pay	Apr, May, or June Pay	July, Aug, or Sept. Pay
Full Payment = \$375.00	\$281.25	\$187.50	\$93.75
\$475.00	356.25	237.50	118.75
\$600.00	450.00	300.00	150.00
\$725.00	543.75	362.50	181.25
\$800.00	600.00	400.00	200.00
\$1075.00	806.25	537.50	268.75
\$1175.00	881.25	587.50	293.75
AFFILIATE MEMBER	DUES PRO RATA		
Applications submitted in			
Oct, Nov, Dec. Pay	Jan, Feb, or Mar. Pay	Apr, May, or June Pay	July, Aug, or Sep. Pay
Full Payment = \$ 550.00	\$412.50	\$275.00	\$137.50
725.00	543.75	362.50	181.25
875.00	656.25	437.50	218.75



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Membership Application Form

The Undersigned Firm hereby applies for membership in the **MAINE MARINE TRADES ASSOCIATION**. It is understood that Members shall be expected to abide by the By-Laws and Policies of the Association and to support the stated goals and objectives of the organization. Firms with subsidiary or affiliated (common ownership) firms that would like to have those firms included in their membership should remit dues at the rate appropriate for the total number of employees. Please include contact information for those additional entities.

FIRM NAME	
Mailing Address	
Street Address if different	
Additional Locations	
Telephone Number	
E-mail Address	
Web Site Address	
Name of Owner	
Name of Company Contact	
Number of Persons Employed	
Number of Years in Business	
Parent Firm (if any)	
Subsidiary or Affiliated Firms (if any)	

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Dues Investment for **REGULAR** Member Application \$ _____

OR

Dues Investment for **AFFILIATE** Member Application \$ _____

One-time New Member Processing Fee \$ 25.00

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Please provide email addresses for additional mailing(s) to:

Signature of Authorized Company Representative

Printed Name & Title

Date Submitted: _____

BUSINESS CLASSIFICATIONS In order for us to accurately list your business on our website, please choose all the following that apply for your business. Professional Services capture most of our Affiliate Members.

Marine Services	Education/ Schools	Marine Retail
Boat Builder	Marinas	Marine Wholesale
Boat Broker/Dealer	Marine Publishing	Professional Services

Tell us about your company! We will use this information for your member profile on our web site. Be sure to include what kinds of boats your build or sell, what engine manufacturers you represent, anything that might be useful to a potential customer when doing a keyword search. _____

Please send text and an optional digital photo or logo that we can use for your member page. You may e-mail your photo to stacey@mainemarinetrades.com.

MMTA Member Benefits

The **Maine Marine Trades Association** is dedicated to providing its members with a high level of service as well as helping to find ways to save money.

- **Advocacy with state/federal legislative issues and regulatory agencies**
- **Representation in national and regional industry groups**
- **Biennial wage survey and other industry data**
- **Complimentary listings on MMTA website job board**
- **Complimentary listings of boats for sale on MMTA website**
- **Frequent distribution of news and updates**
- **Referrals, notice of new business opportunities, and grant programs**
- **Members only pricing on The Maine Boat Show, MMTA events and training programs**

What our Members Are Saying About Us

“Running a business in the marine trades is all consuming. Awareness beyond your property boundaries is a critical component of success and, at times, even survival. MMTA has served as my eyes and ears beyond my operation for almost 20 years and has impacted my business decisions on multiple occasions whether related to pending legislation, employee training, agency awareness or potential business opportunities. Beyond that, MMTA provides an opportunity every year to meet with other operators and managers to develop relationships and friendships within the industry. I am reminded often of the

idea that sparked the creation of this association by its original founders: united we will always stand stronger than we ever could independently.” - **Tom Allen** • *Kittery Point Yacht Yard, Kittery*

Over the course of many years in the Marine Industry, I have found MMTA to be an incredibly valuable resource to the companies I work for. On more than one occasion they have bailed us out of a jam by providing us with information to assist us with sales tax audits, OSHA visits, and DEP visits. Occasionally they have been more knowledgeable than the people doing the audit/walk through as far as what the policies and regulations are! We have found their advice to be well worth the membership fees several times over. MMTA’s commitment to their membership includes valuable training for the workforce offered at very low cost. It’s great to know that there is an organization out there watching what is going on at the state and federal level that might have an impact to our industry. MMTA consistently keeps us updated and well informed. **Tuesdi Woodworth** • *Front Street Shipyard, Belfast*

“Over the years MMTA played a critical role in the development of my business. Without MMTA I wouldn’t have had any prior warning about important pending government issues, including: Submerged Lands Lease fees, DEP Storm Water revisions, DEP Bottom wash regulations and air quality issues, Sales and Use Tax revisions, including an important reduction in this tax to out of state customers, Access to the Governor’s office to discuss issues of concern to my business, Workshops on OSHA and ME Dept. of Labor regulations , Critical information about dealing with my local fire department and county emergency management agency, MMTA worked with various state agencies on job training - my company qualified for over \$20K in training expenses that were very helpful in improving the way I operate my business I could go on....” **Sean Tarpey** • *Rumery’s Boat Yard, Biddeford*

