



# OHIO MARINE TRADES ASSOCIATION

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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## MEMBER BENEFITS - WHY JOIN OMTA?

Ohio Marine Trades Association (OMTA) is your comprehensive partner for business success. Our tangible benefits deliver a remarkable ROI on membership dues. We expertly navigate complex state regulations within the marine industry, saving your business time and effort. Stay informed through our updates and direct assistance. Our full-time lobbyist ensures constant vigilance on legislative impacts that directly affect our industry in the state of Ohio. We empower your business with essential skills through educational seminars and exclusive insights. OMTA offers scholarships, celebrates boating's joys, and advocates for crucial resources. Count on us to safeguard your earnings through proactive measures. Ohio Marine Trades Association unites businesses, fostering an environment of growth for all.

## BASIC REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Must be a business related directly or indirectly to the recreational boating industry  
Must have a physical place of business or active business operations for a period of at least one year  
Must fully complete application to be considered for membership approval

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Email completed application to: info@omta.com or

Mail completed application to: OMTA, Attn: Membership, 1269 Bassett Rd, Westlake, OH 44145

Applications are reviewed by a membership committee and submitted to the Board of Directors for approval at the monthly board meeting

## MEMBERSHIP STRUCTURE & ANNUAL DUES

- Join as an **Active Member** if you meet the below criteria:

*Active Membership is available to businesses with a physical location in the state of Ohio*

*Active Membership has voting rights in membership meetings*

- Join as an **Out-Of-State Active Member** if you meet the below criteria:

*Out-Of-State Active Membership is available to businesses located outside the state of Ohio*

*Out-Of-State Active Membership does not have voting rights in membership meetings*

Active Members are marine dealers and brokers that actively engage in the sales of boats, PWC's and other watercraft. Yacht clubs and marinas also fit into this category.

**Annual Active & Out-Of-State Active Member Dues: \$1,250**

- Join as an **Associate Member** if you meet the below criteria:

*Associate Membership is available to businesses both within and outside the state of Ohio*

Marine-related businesses that sell or provide a service that is directly tied to the boating lifestyle.

For example, shops and apparel brands and furniture sales.

Marine-support businesses that provide support services to marine industry members and/or the boating public. These businesses are engaged in the care and keeping of watercraft, storage, electronics, flooring, dock sales, etc. These businesses directly support the boats, boat owners, or dealers.

**Annual Associate Member Dues: \$495**

- Join as a **Non-Profit (501c3) Member** if you meet the below criteria:

*Non-Profit 501c3 Membership is available to non-profit entities both within and outside the state of Ohio*

Your organization must be a registered non-profit entity.

**Annual Non-Profit (501c3) Member Dues: \$75**



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## Business Information:

Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

Please select your membership type for OMTA:  Active  Out-Of-State Active  Associate  Non-Profit (501c3)  
\*See first page - Membership Structure

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date Established \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Business Website \_\_\_\_\_ Business Email \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Business \_\_\_\_\_

## Business Profile Data:

(The following information about sales, payroll, and employment is gathered for compilation into total association figures only. Service and product information is gathered here for inclusion in OMTA's statistical summary only. It is not used to determine merits for association membership.)

Company's Annual Sales  \$0000 - \$100,000  \$101,000 - \$250,000  \$251,000 - \$500,000  
 \$501,000 - \$1,000,000  \$1,000,000 - \$2,000,000  Over \$2,000,000

Approx. Number of Employees \_\_\_\_\_ Full Time \_\_\_\_\_ Part Time

Annual Marine Payroll (including benefits) \_\_\_\_\_

## Primary Contact:

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## Secondary Contact:

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## General Information:

What motivates your interest in joining the association? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in serving on the OMTA Board of Directors if elected?  Yes  No



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## Other Information Specific to Business:

Do you intend to exhibit in any of the association's boat shows in the future?

*\*Membership is not a requirement to exhibit in any of the OMTA-produced shows*

Cleveland Boat Show (January)  YES  NO

Catawba Island Boat Show (April)  YES  NO

Sandusky Boat Show (August)  YES  NO

North Coast Harbor Boat Show (September)  YES  NO

Principal Product Lines for which you are a franchised dealer, distributor, or manufacturer:

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Trade References: (Please list three marine (or other) suppliers to your firm)

_____	_____
Name	Location
_____	_____
Name	Location
_____	_____
Name	Location

Membership Application must be sponsored by two Active OMTA retail dealer members. Please see [omta.com](http://omta.com) for a list of Active Members. If you do not have two dealer-member sponsors, please submit your application for the Board of Directors to discuss.

_____	_____
Member Dealer Name	Date
_____	_____
Sponsor Signature	Phone Number
_____	_____
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_____	_____
Sponsor Signature	Phone Number

**DIRECTORY LISTING:** (Please check only those that directly apply to your business)

**BOATS**

- Manufacturer
- Boat Sales
- New
- Used
- Brokerage

**BOATING PRODUCTS**

- Apparel
- Boat Lift Covers
- Canoes, Kayaks, Paddlesports
- Canvas, Cushions, Upholstery
- Dock Accessories
- Electronics
- Installation
- Sales
- Service
- Fishing Tackle & Supplies
- Hardware & Accessories
- Metal Fabrication
- Paint, Marine
- Propellor
- Sales & Service
- Sunglasses
- Trailers

**BOATING SERVICES**

- Boat Rentals
- Boat Repair & Maintenance
- Charters
- Fishing
- Diving
- Powerboat
- Sailing
- Clubs
- Boating Clubs
- Yacht Clubs
- Towing & Salvage
- Waterfront
- Real Estate
- Resorts
- Restaurants

**MARINE CONTRACTORS & BOAT LIFTS**

- Marine Contractor
- Docks
- Seawalls
- Electrical Contractors
- Boat Lifts
- Manufacturer
- Sales
- Service

**ENGINES/GENERATORS**

- Inboard
- Outboard
- I/O
- Generators
- Parts
- Service

**MARINAS & SHIPYARDS**

- Annual Dockage
- Transient Dockage
- Dry Storage Indoor
- Dry Storage Outdoor
- Fuel
- Service
- Ship's Store

**MARINE RELATED SERVICES**

- Engineering & Permitting
- Insurance
- Financing
- Government Agencies
- Marketing
- Schools
- Surveyors
- Publications

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Upon application approval, I agree to read and abide by the association's bylaws, particularly information pertaining to membership in Article V, which accompanied this application. I understand that if my application is approved by the OMTA Board of Directors, I will be invoiced for the current dues. **\$1,250 annually for Active Members, \$495 annually for Associate Members, or \$75 annually for Non-Profit Members.** Further, I authorize OMTA to obtain applicable reference and credit information as part of the normal application process and affirm the information provided by me herein is true and factual to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title of Applicant

