



BOATING INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION OF UPSTATE NY, INC. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

General Applicant Information

Entity Name applying for membership _____

Street Address _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

Website _____

Contact Name _____

Email _____

Are you on the water? _____

Do you have a Ship Store _____?

What lines of Boats, docks, and/or Hoists do you carry?

What Services do you offer? _____

Tax Certificate Number _____ (please include copy with your application)

DMV Facility Number _____ (please include copy with your application)

Applicant Ownership Information

Please list any shareholders, member's partners, or any owners of the entity applying for Membership _____

If any of the foregoing owners are themselves an entity, then please list all shareholders, members, partners or other owners of Such entity.

Does the applicant operate independently Yes ___ No ___?

Does the applicant share any office or operational space with another entity, either through an explicit or implied agreement? Yes ___ No ___ (if so, please explain)

Has the applicant, any owner of the applicant or any manager of the applicant, ever been convicted of a crime Yes ___ No ___

Has the applicant (including any partners or owners) ever been denied admission to any association? Yes ___ No ___ (if so, please explain)

BIA Member Sponsorship Signatures (2 required)

I verify that I have reviewed the foregoing application, that I find same complete, and I am knowledgeable of the applicant and its business practices, I attest that the applicant meets all of the membership criteria of the BIA, and the By-Laws, and I hereby recommend them as a member of the BIA

Signature #1 _____ Printed _____

Member Name: _____ Printed _____

Dated: _____

Signature #2 _____ Printed _____

Member Name: _____ Printed _____

Dated: _____

Notes:

Failure to complete any sections or providing incomplete, inaccurate or no information for any item is grounds for immediate rejection of your application before it is even considered by the Executive Board.

Membership Fee: \$385 (Please include check with application)

This document is a part of the application process for sustaining membership for businesses that are applying for membership to Boating Industries Association of Upstate New York. It is required that this form be signed by the applicant and returned with the application package.

- I understand that by applying for sustaining membership in Boating Industries Association of Upstate New York I am in no way guaranteed exhibit space in the Central New York Boat Show sponsored by this association.

- I understand that Space allocation for exhibitors in the boat show will be done using the following formula;

When space becomes available in any building, the Show Manager will offer that space using the point formula as described in the by-laws.

- Regular & Associate members in all buildings, based on points.
- Sustaining members in all buildings doing business in the 315-607 area codes.
- Sustaining members not doing business in area codes 315-607 that are considered in good standing (having attended at least five meetings during the previous calendar year.)

Any member joining the BIA after 1/1/09, not in the 315-607 area codes will not be allowed to exhibit without Boat Show Committee approval. This approval will be reviewed annually with space not guaranteed from year to year, and capped at 500 square feet of exhibit space unless more is available after the above system has been completed.

Regular & Associate members will be capped at 7,000 square feet per membership.

The points system will not be used to change location within the building of a current exhibitor. Location within a building will be at the discretion and determination of the show manager.

Membership Application Checklist

Please complete this checklist along with your membership application and ensure that all items are checked, and that all questions are fully answered.

- Fully completed and signed Membership Application Form (include additional papers if any answers to questions require additional space).
- Copy of Applicant's NYS Tax Certificate.
- Copy of Applicant's DMV Facility Number (if applicable).
- Check in the amount of \$385 payable to the Boating Industries Association of Upstate New York, Inc.
- Pictures of the Applicant's facility.
- Signatures of two sponsors (for list of eligible sponsors see cnybia.com).

I hereby make application to join the BIA of Upstate NY. I agree to abide by the bylaws and understand that my membership fee includes membership in the State Association (ESMTA). After reading the full membership application statements and requirements, I understand them, and I agree to abide by the terms set within.

Once accepted as a sustaining member, I will be entitled to all member privileges according to our bylaws:

APPLICANTS SIGNATURE _____

Dated _____

Upon completion of this application, please email forms to BIA Executive Secretary, Ashlynn Olson, at ashlynn@cnyboating.com to submit and request a copy of our bylaws if needed. Thank you for your interest in the BIA