

# NATIONAL MARINE MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION **NMMM** BOAT MANUFACTURER MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

### SECTION I: COMPANY INFORMATION

COMPANY				
PRIMARY CONTACT (MR/MS./MRS.)				
TITLE				
CONTACT E-MAIL				
WEBSITE				
ADDRESS				
CITY		STATE	ZIP CODE	
COUNTRY (IF OUTSIDE U.S.)				
PHONE				
NUMBER OF YEARS IN BUSINESS		NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	PUBLIC OR PRIVATELY HELD?	
SECTION II: COMPA	NY / BOAT INFORM	IATION		
Propulsion Options: Gas	soline Diesel	Electric Hybrid	Manual Other	
Provide a brief description of	of your boats that will be ι	used for consumer directo	ries and B2B guides.	

## SECTION III: MEMBERSHIP / CERTIFICATION / DISCOVER BOATING

Becoming an NMMA boat manufacturing member requires: 1) compliance with NMMA Certification requirements and 2) support of Discover Boating through the applicable assessments.

#### MEMBERSHIP: Boat Manufacturer Division (BMD)—A business entity that manufactures or imports boats.

NMMA Certification of BMD product is a requisite for membership within 12 months of joining NMMA. Completion of NMMA Certification is required prior to receiving the discounted member rate at NMMA Boat Shows.

All BMD members are required to pay the Discover Boating Membership fee.

BMD applicants outside North America must have a certificate of authority from at least one state of the United States showing it is legally authorized to conduct business in that state, thereby submitting to its jurisdiction.

BMD Member Dues Schedule: Annual dues are based on the total North American marine sales (Check the appropriate category.)

Less than \$2.5 million \$2.5 million–\$5 million \$5 million–\$10 million	\$1,160 \$1,540 \$1,740	\$40 million–\$50 million \$50 million–\$65 million \$65 million–\$100 million	\$14,050 \$17,570 \$24,600	\$300 million–\$400 million \$400 million–\$500 million \$500 million–\$750 million	\$87,870 \$117,160 \$146,460
\$10 million–\$15 million	\$2,930	\$100 million–\$150 million	\$36,320	\$750 million–\$1 billion	\$175,750
\$15 million–\$20 million	\$4,100	\$150 million–\$200 million	\$46,870	\$1 billion—\$1.5 billion	\$234,320
\$20 million–\$30 million	\$5,850	\$200 million–\$250 million	\$58,580	\$1.5 billion–\$3 billion	\$292,910
\$30 million–\$40 million	\$9,370	\$250 million–\$300 million	\$70,290	More than \$3 billion	\$351,490



Currently, 85% of all boats sold in the United States are produced by NMMA Certified boat manufacturing members. Certification helps manufacturers ensure their boats are built to applicable standards set by the American Boats & Yacht Council (ABYC) and to promote compliance to the consumer.

MANUFACTURERS IDENTIFICATION CODE (required)

ALL PRIMARY AND SECONDARY BOAT BRANDS NAMES (required)



Market expansion is a vital initiative of Discover Boating. BMD support is a requirement to maintain certification and membership benefits.

ENGINE MANUFACTURER BRAND PACKAGED WITH YOUR BOAT (required)

ESTIMATED UNITS SOLD PER YEAR (required)

OUTBOARD		STERN DRIV	E	JET BOATS		INFLATABLE	BOATS	
HP Range	Fee/Engine	HP Range	Fee/Engine	HP Range	Fee/Engine	Length	RIBs	Collapsible
0-29.9	\$0	100–199	\$31.00	>200	\$31.00	Up to 11 ft.	\$2.00	\$2.00
30-49.9	\$4.50	200+	\$50.00	200+	\$50.00	11 ft.—16 ft.	\$10.00	\$6.00
50-74.9	\$5.00					17 ft.–20 ft.	\$16.00	\$10.00
75–99.9	\$11.00	INBOARD		SAILBOATS		Over 20 ft.	\$40.00	\$40.00
100–149.9	\$20.00	HP Range	Fee/Engine	HP Range	Fee/Engine			
150–199.9	\$32.00	300+	\$50.00	>20	\$50.00	DWG	Fee/Ur	it
200+	\$50.00	3001	ψ00.00	21-29.9	\$65.00	PWC	\$5.0	
		I		30+	\$134.00		φ0.0	-

## SECTION IV: DEPARTMENT AND PROGRAM CONTACTS

Please indicate key department personnel that should receive related communications, market research, advocacy updates, and free resources. A unique email address for each contact is required.

NAME (PRESIDENT/CEO)	TITLE	E-MAIL	
NAME (EXECUTIVE SALES)	TITLE	E-MAIL	
NAME (EXECUTIVE MARKETING)	TITLE	E-MAIL	
NAME (EXCECUTIVE PUBLIC RELATIONS)	TITLE	E-MAIL	
NAME (EXECUTIVE ACCOUNTING)	TITLE	E-MAIL	
NAME (MARKET RESEARCH)	TITLE	E-MAIL	
NAME (HUMAN RESOURCES)	TITLE	E-MAIL	
NAME (WEB DEVELOPMENT)	TITLE	E-MAIL	
NAME (CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY)	TITLE	E-MAIL	
NAME (GOVERNMENT RELATIONS/ADVOCACY)	TITLE	E-MAIL	
NAME (DIGITAL CONTENT)	TITLE	E-MAIL	
NAME (SOCIAL MEDIA)	TITLE	E-MAIL	
NAME (ELECTRIFICATION/NEXT GEN)	TITLE	E-MAIL	
NAME (CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS)	TITLE	E-MAIL	
NAME (EXPORT/INTERNATIONAL)	TITLE	E-MAIL	

**NMMA Certification** requires a key contact be assigned as the lead compliance manager that will coordinate model information, manage in-person inspection process, address variance reports:

ENGINEERING LEAD FOR NMMA CERTIFICATION	TITLE	E-MAIL
ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATION CONTACT	TITLE	E-MAIL

**Discover Boating** requires at least one key contact responsible for Discover Boating payment remittance, coordinating brand listings and accessing lead retrievals from the Discover Boating Boat Finder Tool:

DB BILLING	TITLE	E-MAIL
DB BOAT FINDER / LEAD RETRIEVALS	TITLE	E-MAIL

## SECTION V: MEMBERSHIP & CERTIFICATION PAYMENT INFORMATION

A complete membership fee and NMMA certification deposit must accompany the application process to be considered for approval by the NMMA Board of Directors

#### Total Amount Due with Application: Declared Dues + \$3,050

- Declared membership level from Section III
- Certification: \$3,050 (\$550 Annual Agreement fee + \$2,500 in-person inspection deposit)

I am paying by check	Mail to:
	National Marine Manufacturers Association
	PO Box 734266
	Chicago, IL 60673-4266

**I intend to pay by credit card/ACH:** Upon membership application approval you will be directed to make a complete dues payment online through NMMA's secure billing service (AMEX not accepted).

**NOTE:** Dues to NMMA are not deductible as a charitable contribution, but may be deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense. However, 25% of dues for BMD, EMD and Associate members and 12.5% of dues for MACD members are not deductible because of the association's lobbying activity.

### SECTION VI: CONFIRMATION PROCESS

**Approval Procedures:** Upon receiving an application, NMMA will review it and conduct such investigation as it deems necessary to determine whether the Applicant satisfies the membership qualifications. Upon NMMA's preliminary determination that the Applicant qualifies for membership, NMMA will electronically inform the Applicant within 2 business days that its application has been conditionally accepted, pending formal approval of such application by the NMMA Board of Directors. Pending NMMA Board approval, Applicant will have the status as a member. NMMA will notify the Applicant in writing promptly after the Board of Directors approves its membership in NMMA. If the Board of Directors does not approve such Applicant's membership, Applicant's conditional membership shall immediately terminate and a pro rated portion of such Applicant's dues payment returned to the Applicant.

#### By signing and submitting this Membership Application to NMMA the Applicant acknowledges and agrees that:

- Applicant has read and reviewed NMMA by-laws (located at nmma.org/members) and had any questions about the by-laws addressed to Applicant's satisfaction
- Applicant will abide by the NMMA by-laws
- Applicant consents to receipt of notices from NMMA by facsimile or electronically using the contact information set forth on this application
- Applicants for the membership outside North America consent that they are legally authorized to conduct business
- in at least one U.S. state, and that proof of such can be provided if requested by NMMA
- Any product and/or service description included in this Membership application was prepared by Applicant and Applicant agrees to indemnify and hold NMMA harmless from any loss, cost, or expense incurred by NMMA as a result of NMMA's publication of such description
- Applicant acknowledges and agrees that it shall at all times comply with all applicable laws of Canada and the United States in
  connection with its activities relating to the NNMA and Discover Boating lead system, including without limitation, Canada's Anti-Spam
  law "CASL" and applicable laws for the protection of personal information. In addition, Applicant agrees to hold harmless and indemnify
  NMMA [or whichever entity is appropriate] with respect to any losses or damages suffered by NMMA, directly, or indirectly, as a result
  of non-compliance by Applicant with such laws.
- Applicant will complete NMMA Certification within 12 months of application approval
- Applicant will comply with any Discover Boating assessment requirements

The undersigned Applicant represents that all the information set forth in this Application is true and correct and has executed this Application this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

COMPANY			
BY			

TITLE

### SECTION VII: CERTIFICATION AND DISCOVER BOATING REQUIREMENTS



NMMA's Engineering Certification platform (ECT) allows members to upload model information, schedule inspections, manage timeline reminders, assign certification specialists, and electronically sign documentation.

The following checklist details the steps to complete NMMA Certification within 12 months of membership approval. Details for each item are outlined in the NMMA Boat Builders Handbook:

- 1. Annual Certification Fee and Inspection Deposit Fee-Submit the \$3,050 certification deposit (\$550 annual fee and \$2,500 inspection deposit) during the application approval process.
- 2. Sign Agreement—The annual agreement will be sent to the engineering contact via DocuSign.
- 3. Submit Master Model Listings-Register all current production models through ECT.
- 4. Schedule Inspection—Models are inspected annually to ensure each craft is compliant with the ABYC Standards for the corresponding model year.
- within 30 days of inspection.
- 6. Consumer Satisfaction Index (CSI)-NMMA Certified builders must implement an in-house CSI program to receive product and experience feedback from customers.
- 7. National Insurance Crime Bureau (NICB)-Register vessels with the national database of vessel information by contacting boats@nicb.org
- 8. Complete Compliance Specialist Exams—Attend NMMA Engineering Compliance Seminar at least once every two years and pass applicable Compliance Specialist exam annually.

Certification Contacts:

Chad Keskitalo, Certification Manager, ckeskitalo@nmma.org / 312.946.6233 Lucyna Koscielniak, Certification Program Coordinator, lkoscielniak@nmma.org /312.946.6214



Discover Boating support is a requirement to maintain NMMA membership and certification status including discounted rates at NMMA boat shows.

- 1. Engine manufacturers provide sales data based on horsepower to NMMA which is then invoiced to boat builders 45 days from membership approval. Assign Discover Boating billing contact.
- 2. Designate key personnel to manage the Discover Boating boat brand listings and lead retrievals.
- 3. Provide boat brand(s) to be included on the Discover Boating Boat Finder tool.

Discover Boating Contact: dbbilling@nmma.org

### **BOAT TYPES ADDENDUM**

#### SAILBOATS

Auxiliary Powered Sailboats Cruising Sailboats
Custom Sailboats
Daysailers
Dinghies (Sailing) Motor Sailers
Multihulls (Sail)
One-Design Sailboats
Racing Sailboats
Sailboards

#### POWERBOATS

BA004 BA005 BA010 BA015 BA018 BA020 BA025 BA030 BA035 BA037 BA038	All-Purpose Fishing Boats Aluminum Boats Bass Boats Bay Boats Bow Riders Catamarans, Multihulls (Power) Center Consoles Cuddy Cabins Deck Boats Downeaster Fish & Ski Boats
BA040	Flats Boats
BA045	Hi-Performance Boats
BA050	Houseboats
BA052	Hunting Boats
BA055	Inboard Cruisers
BA060	Inboard/Outboard Boats
BA065	Luxury Yachts
BA070	Motor Yachts
BA075	Outboard Boats
BA080	Pontoon Boats
BA085	Runabouts
BA090	Sportfishing Yachts
BA095	Trawlers
BA097	Wakeboard Boats
BA100	Waterski Boats

### OTHER TYPES OF BOATS

	BC015 BC020 BC025 BC030 BC035 BC040 BC045 BC050 BC055 BC060 BC065 BC070 BC074	Canoes Custom Boat & Yacht Builders Dinghies (Rowing & Motorized) Electric Boats Hydrofoil Boats Inflatable or Folding Boats Jet Boats Jon Boats Kayaks Kit Boats Pedal Boats Personal Water Craft (PWCs) Rigid Inflatable Boats (RIBs)
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#### QUESTIONS?

For any questions or concerns about this application or about the payment process please contact:

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