

## MEMBERSHIP AND FEE STRUCTURE

The following table lays out the membership and fee structure for the Association. Business membership brings voting privileges and eligibility to take part in the governance of the Association.

Membership fees are assessed on an annual basis and are renewed on the anniversary date of joining the Association.

Membership Type	Voting Privileges	Eligible for Board	# of Employees	Annual Fee
MARINE VERY LARGE BUSINESS MEMBER	1 vote	Yes	100+	\$5,000
MARINE LARGE BUSINESS MEMBER	1 vote	Yes	31-100	\$2,500
MARINE MEDIUM BUSINESS MEMBER	1 vote	Yes	11-30	\$1,000
MARINE SMALL BUSINESS MEMBER	1 vote	Yes	1-10	\$500
ASSOCIATE MEMBER	Non-voting	No		\$350
INDIVIDUAL MEMBER	Non-voting	No		\$100
GOVERNMENT ENTITIES	Non-voting	No		\$0

## MEMBERSHIP TYPES

### MARINE | VERY LARGE BUSINESS MEMBER

A body corporate or agency working completely or primarily (75% or more of annual revenue derived from industrial marine activity) in the industrial marine sector.

### MARINE | LARGE BUSINESS MEMBER

A body corporate or agency working completely or primarily in the industrial marine sector.

### MARINE | MEDIUM BUSINESS MEMBER

A body corporate or agency working completely or primarily in the industrial marine sector.

### MARINE | SMALL BUSINESS MEMBER

A body corporate or agency working completely or primarily in the industrial marine sector.

### ASSOCIATE MEMBER

A body corporate, organization or agency primarily working outside the industrial marine sector but which has interest in the goals and activities of the Association. This category of membership includes labour organizations either primarily working inside or outside the marine sector as well as registered not-for-profit entities.

### INDIVIDUAL MEMBER

Individuals, not acting as a part of, or in any way representing, a body corporate, business or agency.

### GOVERNMENT ENTITIES

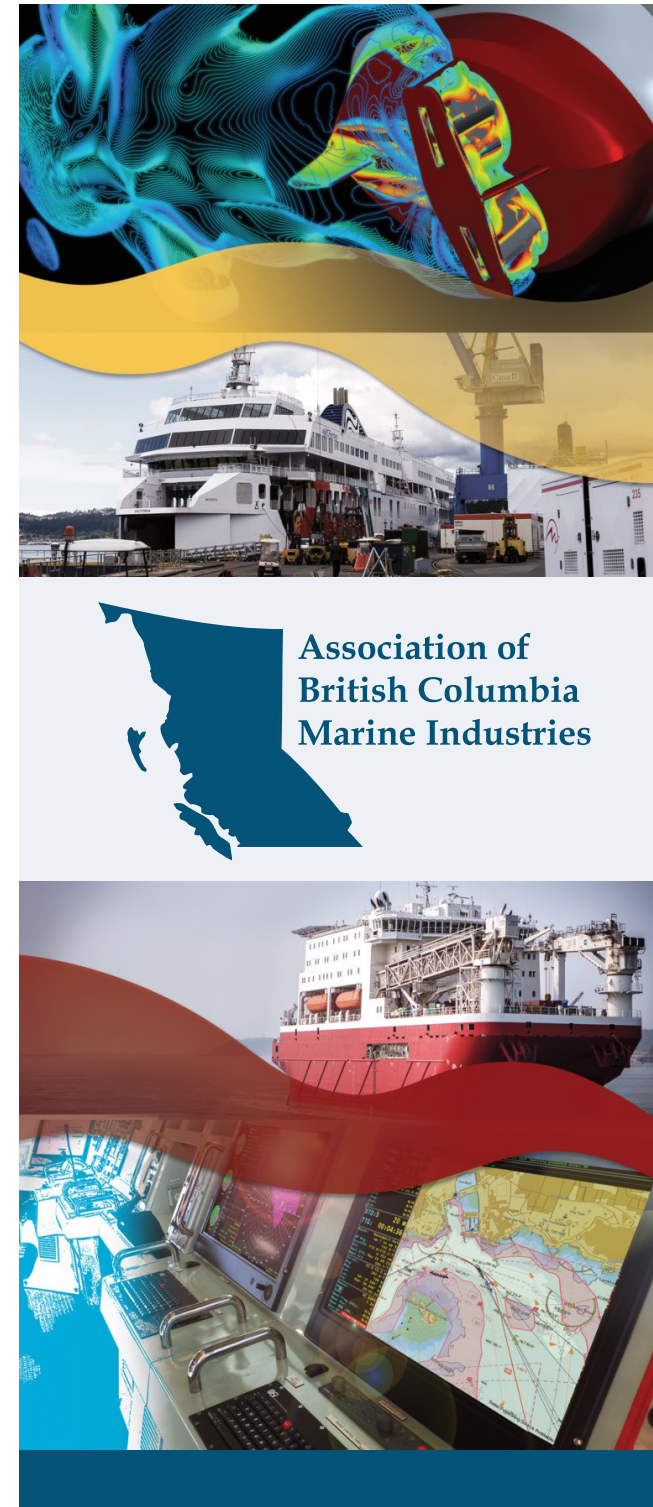
A Government Agency, Department, Body or Representative.

We invite you to join the Association of British Columbia Marine Industries and help shape the future of our organization as it contributes to the growth of the marine sector in the Province.

To join the Association, please contact:

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**Association of  
British Columbia  
Marine Industries**

## WHAT IS ABCMI?

The industrial marine sector in British Columbia (BC) is broad and diverse with capacities and capabilities that are being noticed provincially, nationally, and around the globe. In order to further and represent the interests of the industrial marine sector and its supply chain, the Association of British Columbia Marine Industries (ABCMI) has been incorporated and is working at ably representing the interests of the broader industrial marine sector in BC.



## Association of British Columbia Marine Industries

## WHY ABCMI?

ABCMI works to strengthen the industrial marine sector and create a positive environment in which our industry can prosper and our people can grow.

ABCMI:

- Strives to represent and advocate as broadly as possible for the BC industrial marine sector.
- Spans all facets of the sector with activities which grow and strengthen our collective prosperity.
- Its identified **six areas** of the marine sector, which the Association seeks to represent and support.

## ABCMI REPRESENTS

### Shipbuilding, refit and repair

Includes new construction, modernization, conversion, maintenance, in-service support, barge fabrication and repair, and industrial fabrication.

### Small craft marine

Includes construction of all recreational, pleasure, and small commercial or government craft including rigid hull inflatables and submersibles. Also includes all boatyards, marine repair facilities, chandleries, yacht brokerages, and marinas that also do repair or maintenance.

### Marine products

Includes all products that have a marine application and are used by companies in the industrial marine sector.

### Ocean science and technology

Includes research instrumentation, autonomous and piloted underwater vehicles, cabled observatories, “smart” buoys, marine acoustics, and marine renewable energy.

### Marine industrial services

Includes repair of port and marina infrastructure, marine renewable energy infrastructure, commercial diving and remotely operated underwater vehicles, underwater repair and underwater surveys, dredging, and pile driving.

### Marine professional services

Includes marine engineering, naval architecture, marine law, marine consulting, software development and sales, as well as education and training around industrial marine activities.

## BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

ABCMI membership offers benefits such as:

- positive influence on public policy
- new business opportunities and industry networking
- reduced-cost access to international marketing and trade shows
- preferential access to senior policy makers

- visibility into future infrastructure and procurement opportunities
- pooling of sector wide knowledge on challenging issues
- consolidation of training demand to reduce delivery cost
- facilitated access to government funding for industry initiatives
- more employment opportunities for our workers

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**ABCMI** has already commenced laying the ground work for projects with the provincial and federal governments that range from identifying and addressing critical labour needs to helping companies develop and market their products and services in global markets.

With the active involvement of its members, the Association also delivers the following benefits:

- Industry influence
  - Leverage sector strengths
  - Improved business development environment
  - Identification of potential business opportunities
  - Enhanced networking in provincial, national and international markets
  - Government relations
  - Workforce promotion
  - Access to information and resources through workshops and webinars
  - Dedicated staff and Association leadership
  - Access to members-only website
  - ABCMI membership list used by industry and governments
  - Receive, contribute, and advertise in the ABCMI newsletters
  - Discounts available to ABCMI members and sponsorship opportunities
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