



*Serving The Interests Of The Bahamas' Marinas,
Yachting, Boating & Sports Fishing Industries*

APPLICATION FORM - PLATINUM MEMBER

A Marina Operator member is a marine facility including a port, dock, basin, recreational marine facility, yacht club, vessel storage facility, moorage field, shipyard or boatyard located in the Bahamas that provides for-reward secure mooring for sailboats, motorboats, yachts and other recreational or pleasure boating vessels and/or provides dockage or berthing facilities for cruise ships and other similar large vessels.

In accordance with the Articles of Association and Board resolutions of April 2016, and starting September 2021, businesses that earn income by charging fees for dockage, berthing or moorings for transient recreational vessels are required, in applying for membership as Marina Operators of the ABM t/a the Association of Bahamas Marinas), to undertake the use of a voluntary pass-through 2% levy collected from their clients on the association's behalf. This is in lieu of annual dues.

The pass-through 2% levy is a voluntary donation collected from visiting vessels. Previous month's collections are payable by the 15th of the month. By submitting this application members commit to collect this revenue and to provide accurate monthly accounts to the association's treasurer by filling out a Remittance Excel form.

Note: Currently, membership dues do not attract Value Added Tax but this government policy could change without notice.

PLEASE SIGN and SUBMIT THIS FORM TO:

ABM Executive Director, execdirector@bahamasmarinas.com • +1 (242) 477-7001.

I hereby apply for Marina Operator Membership of the Marina Operators of The Bahamas trading as the Association of Bahamas Marinas, for the following business:

Registered Marina Operator Business Name:	Total slips: _____ Transient slips: _____ Moorings (if applicable): _____
Name of Harbour/Port/Marina:	Location Address:
Business telephone contact:	Manager's cell phone contact:
Marina Operator Reservations e-mail address:	Manager's e-mail address:

Accounts Payable Manager:	Accounts Payable Manager telephone and e-mail address:
Dock Master Name:	Dock Master Cell Phone:
Dock Master e-mail:	Business License #:
Signed:	VAT TIN:
Signatory Name:	Position:
	Marina Business:
<p>I hereby agree that my company will use the payment method described herewith and to these membership terms:</p> <p>TERMS AND CONDITIONS: Cancellation of membership must be in writing by email to the ABM Executive Director. Fees will be assessed, pro-rated and calculated according to the date when cancellation notice is received. Businesses that change ownership must inform the ABM Board of Directors in writing. The new owner shall be deemed liable for all unpaid or outstanding dues up to the time of the change of ownership.</p>	

FOR ABM USE: Business or Marina Operator name: _____

Proposed by: _____ Seconded: _____

HOW TO PAY THE 2% LEVY

Marina Operator Members pay a monthly 2% levy on revenues on total pleasure craft dockage, moorings, slip and bulkhead dock remuneration. The 2% levy is passed on to marina operator members by visiting yachts.

The benefit of this 2% Levy pass-through is that member dues are no longer a cost and profit and the bottom line are unaffected. The increased revenue greatly aids the ABM to protect and grow Bahamian marinas and our industry.

Previous month's dues are payable by by the 15th of the month. Members agree to provide accurate monthly accounts on dockage and moorings revenues and to submit along with payments an Excel Remittance Form by the 15th of each month. This Remittance Form is sent to ABM Executive Director execdirector@bahamasmarinas.com, +1 (242) 477-7001.

Payments are to be made by local bank transfer into the **Marina Operators of The Bahamas'** RBC bank account.

- BUSINESS ACCOUNT NAME: Marina Operators of the Bahamas. (**NOTE: if you are paying from an RBC account, please use the short version of our name: "Marina Operators".**)
- MARINA OPERATORS' ACCOUNT NUMBER: 052851697747. (Transit/Branch number is: 05285).
- BANK: RBC Royal Bank of Canada, Freeport Main Branch.
- ADDRESS: RBC Royal Bank of Canada, East Mall & Explorers Way, Freeport, Grand Bahama, Bahamas.

In addition to the 2% Levy, new operator members pay a \$150 joining entry admin fee.

IMPORTANT!

Please add the business name or marina operations with payment details for ease of reference.