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## Boating Writers International Inc. Supporting Member Application

*Boating Writers International, Inc., is a non-profit professional organization made up of writers, broadcasters, editors, photographers, public relations specialists and other communications professionals associated with the boating industry.*

**SUPPORTING MEMBERSHIP:** is available to any individual, association or commercial firm engaged in manufacturing goods or providing a service marketed in the boating industry. Representatives of supporting members agree to assume all responsibilities of membership, may attend all meetings and functions, take part in all activities, may serve on a committee and/or be appointed committee chairperson. Supporting members may be elected to the board of directors, but may not be nominated for, or hold any office.

Membership in Boating Writers International, Inc. is from January 1 through December 31. A membership directory is produced mid-year. It is distributed to key people at major boating related media and each member.

**Please print:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Web address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Mail Code \_\_\_\_\_

Ph. (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Fax (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Product/Services you market \_\_\_\_\_

Company rep. / agency / name Writers should contact \_\_\_\_\_

Ph. (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Fax (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

If accepted as a Supporting Member, I agree to abide by the established standards of professionalism set forth by BWI. I attest the information on this application is true.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

To be listed as a Supporting Member and included in the BWI Membership Directory, return this application with a check for \$150 (U.S. dollars), payable to Boating Writers International, Inc.

Mail check and completed application to  
**Boating Writers International, Inc.**  
**108 Ninth St., Wilmette, IL 60091**

Payment is required with application  
Questions? Call 847-736-4142  
See below for more requested info

### **BWI Supporting Member Directory Information**

Please complete this form and return it with this membership application. This information will be used to update the annual BWI Membership Directory. Please list your products and/or services so that Members will have a better understanding of your company.

#### **THE WAY YOUR COMPANY NAME SHOULD BE LISTED IN THE DIRECTORY:**

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#### **THE WAY YOU WANT YOUR PRODUCT/SERVICE LISTED:**

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## **Boating Writers International Inc.**

*was established:*

1. To provide a professional and fraternal association for writers, photographers, artists, broadcasters and others involved in dispensing information to the public on the realm of boating and allied subjects.
2. To foster and promote the expansion of interest in recreational and competitive boating, together with all water sports activities to the public at large. To inform the membership – and thereby the general public – of vital issues that may not have been covered elsewhere.
3. To keep the membership informed of changes in the craft, changes in publication personnel, opportunities for advancement in their careers and of important events, dates and contacts for coverage in both power and sail, and in the advancement of the technology of the sport.
4. To support safety at sea, safety aboard boats and encourage safe and considerate boating.
5. To seek such organizational benefits as may become available such as car rental discounts, computer and software discounts medical and other insurance that members may want or need.

6. To publish a newsletter for the members on an as frequently as needed basis.
7. To provide a forum for members to express their opinion and inform their peers – or to share an interesting story.

**Boating Writers International, Inc.**