



**National Fisheries Association of The Bahamas**  
**MEMBERSHIP FORM**

**Full Name:**

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**Date of Birth:**

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**Phone (and WhatsApp) Contact:**

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**Email Contact:**

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**Recreational, Commercial or Charter Fisherman (Choose any or all):**

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**Main Targeted Species (If Commercial):**

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**Type of Fisheries-Related Business (Restaurant, Processor, Buyer/Broker or other Fishing-Related Industry):**

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**Business(es)/Boat(s) Name:**

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**Years in Business:**

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**Island & Settlement of Residence:**

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**Are you apart of the Scientific or Non-Profit Community? If so, please indicate.**

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**Are you interested in Leadership in the Association? (Yes/No)**

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**Are you willing to represent the Association publicly? (Yes/No)**

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**Do you pledge to be active and attend our Annual General Meetings?(Yes/No)**

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**Do understand that to have the right to vote in elections and on Association matters, you must have paid the annual fee of \$25? (Yes/No)**

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### **The Fisherman's Pledge**

I am a stakeholder of the fisheries industry of The Bahamas. I pledge to uphold our laws and aid in enforcement efforts. I pledge to help end secret dealings and destructive fishing practices. I pledge to be dedicated to the movement and fight for the future of our fisheries and marine environment. I pledge to work with relevant organizations and authorities to accomplish the goals and objectives of the Association. I pledge to uphold the decisions made by the majority of the Association and to support the leaders elected by the majority. I pledge to support Bahamians and commit to improving the fishing labour force. I pledge to educate and inform others to raise the standards of this Industry. I pledge to protect this Association from external threats, and internal threats by actively participating in voting. I pledge to be open-minded and strive to improve fishing methods, and receive help from the Association to improve business practices and sustainability. I pledge to respect the right of every person seeking to fish, provided they adhere to the Association's standards and the laws of The Bahamas.

**I have read and understood the Fisherman's Pledge. (Y/N)**

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**If you have accepted the challenge, and choose to become a member, your voice will be heard. The elected leadership of The Association will fight for your rights and for what is in the best interest of the fisheries stakeholders of The Bahamas.**

Signature

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Date

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