

NCWU MISSION STATEMENT

North Carolina Watermen United (NCWU) strives to serve the needs of our coastal communities by protecting the livelihood of those who fish for a living while providing a voice for fair regulation.

OBJECTIVES

1. Promotion of and assistance in the enactment and enforcement of laws and regulations that ensure the rights of watermen to continue the practice of harvesting the fisheries resource of North Carolina.
2. Work to encourage the maintenance of high standards of professionalism among the watermen of North Carolina.
3. Engage in substantial public relations efforts to ensure that citizens throughout the state of North Carolina understand the problems, concerns, and proposed solutions to these problems from the point of view of the professional watermen who work the waters.
4. Work to ensure, through political activity and public relations efforts, that watermen are represented, in reasonable numbers, on each committee, commission, advisory panel, and regulatory board that will be involved in the regulation of and control over watermen and the resource that they harvest.
5. Work to pass legislation that ensures the continued viability of both the charter and commercial fishing industries in North Carolina.
6. Work to ensure that all three user groups, commercial, charter/headboat, and recreational fishermen are fairly represented on any appointed committee/commission in any government financed plan whose intent is to enhance the state's marine resources.
7. To be ever diligent in the evaluation of changes that may affect watermen, changes in the health of our resources, changes in the political climate in which we exist and changes in the economic realities affecting our industry, and, with membership approval, to adopt appropriate strategies for the purpose of addressing new and emerging issues.

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

- **Regular Member:** Shall be an individual engaged in the trade or business practice of making a living on the water by fishing. Regular members will have full voting rights and may serve as officers and as members of the board of directors.
- **Associate Member:** Shall be any member or organization, not making their living on the water that wishes to support NCWU. Such members will not have voting rights or be able to serve as a member of the board of directors.
- **Corporate Member:** Shall be any firm, individual, corporation, partnership or institution that may or may not be in the fishing business that has an interest in supporting NCWU. Corporate members do not have voting rights and cannot serve on the board of directors.
- **Allied Member:** Shall be any firm or individual serving or closely allied to the watermen trade and shall have all privileges of a regular member except those of serving on the board and voting.

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