



# Membership Application

September 1, 2023 to August 31, 2024

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## Member Information

Membership Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(This name must match the Provincial Tenure Documentation, if applicable)

Were you a BCSGA member last year? Yes ☐ No ☐

(If no, please complete New Member Information – Appendix A)

Voting Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

(Name will appear on member list)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit #: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Not required)

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Do you require blanket bond coverage?

Do you require blanket bond coverage for a shellfish production tenure? Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, complete section A

Do you require blanket bond coverage for an upland ancillary tenure? Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, complete section B

## SHEP Summary

The Shellfish Farm Environmental Plan (SHEP) was established in March 2021 to demonstrate the commitment of BCSGA members to sustainable farming practices. SHEP aims at addressing aquaculture debris entering the marine environment from farms. Debris is an issue that has plagued our industry and created a huge administrative burden for the BCSGA and regulators. In September 2023, all members must be in compliance with the three pillars of SHEP described below.

**Debris:** To be compliant members must not store aquaculture gear or equipment at the farm site unless it will be used in the current crop production cycle.

**Floatation:** To be compliant members must ensure all foam floatation is encased in a rigid, durable and non-toxic shell.

**Predator Protection:** To be compliant members must ensure that predator exclusion devices are constructed and maintained to prevent the entrapment and potential injury to wildlife.

SHEP is a BCSGA program that does not absolve license holders to comply with regulations and requirements set by the authorizing bodies for shellfish aquaculture facilities.

## A. Blanket Bond – List All Shellfish Production Tenures

Landfile #:	General Location:	Size (Hectares):	Current Type of Production:	Is this Tenure Compliant with the Shellfish Farm Environmental Plan? (Refer to SHEP Summary):	
					<b>**Describe</b>

**B. Blanket Bond – List All Upland Ancillary Tenures**

Landfile #:	General Location:	Size (Hectares):	Is this tenure compliant with the Shellfish Farm Environmental Plan? (Not Required):

**BCSGA Values and Feedback**

Our vision is to advance the sustainable growth and prosperity of the BC shellfish industry in a global economy by providing leadership, communication and advocacy to members, government, the public and other stakeholders while maintaining and improving the integrity of the marine environment.

In the last year our association has focused on providing support to growers in improving compliance with their Condition of Licence requirements through traceability of product and gear identification. We have also focused on lobbying government to improve the Provincial Replacement process as well as streamlining processes involved with the HAP. Through our BCSRIF program we have helped members access \$1.2m in funding to Innovative Shellfish Handling projects.

We would like to invite you to attend our AGM on the 27<sup>th</sup> of October 2023 at Crown Isle.

What are the primary species you harvest?

What are the largest challenges in operating your farms and business?

Do you have any additional comments?

**Amount Due for 2022-2023 Membership**

Base Membership (no blanket bond coverage)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 500.00
Membership with Bond – Less than 5 hectares	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 750.00
Membership with Bond – More than 5, but less than 20 hectares	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 1000.00
Membership with Bond – More than 20 hectares	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 1500.00
Blanket Bond – Upland/Ancillary Tenures (\$100/tenure). # of Ancillary Tenures: _____		\$ 100.00 (per tenure)

**Total Due:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Disclaimer and Signature**

*I certify that the information provided is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. By paying for membership, I acknowledge that the member listed follows BCSGA's Best Practices (if a tenure holder or processor).*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Credit Card Authorization**

*I authorize the charges made on the credit card listed below.*

Name on Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

CVV: \_\_\_\_\_ (3-4 digit number on back of card)