



**Growing Boating in the Pacific
Northwest**

Northwest Marine Trade Association Board Member Code of Ethics

No matter whom the Board ultimately answers to, it must be accountable to itself for its conduct. And ethics begin with each individual Board member.

As a member of this Board, I will:

- Represent the interests of all the people served by this association.
- Not use the association or my service on this Board for my own personal advantage or for the individual advantage of my friends or supporters.
- Keep confidential information confidential.
- Approach all Board issues with an open mind, prepared to make the best decision for the whole association.
- Do nothing to violate the trust of those who elected me to the Board or of those we serve.
- Not accept any item of value from any person or organization that would influence my judgment, vote or decision on any association matter.
- Focus my efforts on the mission of the association and not on my personal goals.
- Never exercise authority as a Board member except when acting in a meeting with the full Board or as I am delegated by the Board.

I acknowledge and agree to the Northwest Marine Trade Association Board Member Code of Ethics:

Signed by: _____

Print name: _____

Date: _____