

## Membership Application to the PFDMA

**Mission Statement:** PFDMA is an industry association dedicated to increasing lifejacket wear in all appropriate activities: through education, product innovation, standards development, and enhancing communication between members and stakeholders

PFDMA Advantages	Membership Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promotes the use of PFDs and Life Jackets</li> <li>Shares information on topics that affect the PFD business</li> <li>Presents a united front on issues affecting the PFD industry</li> <li>Develops new contacts and supplier relationships</li> <li>Keeps members updated on standards and regulations developments</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discount rate for the Annual PFDMA Conference</li> <li>Opportunities to serve on PFDMA Committees and Task Forces, and vote on PFDMA matters</li> <li>Regular mailings and Industry Alerts regarding important PFD matters</li> <li>NMMA <i>Washington Wave &amp; Currents</i> newsletters (covering the latest recreational boating industry news)</li> <li>Access to <i>Members Only</i> section of the PFDMA website</li> </ul>

## Membership Types / Rates

### Corporate / PFD Industry Member (voting members) – \$300 \*\*

Available to manufacturers or organizations that manufacture or import PFDs, Life Jackets or components thereof. Members are eligible to be elected to the PFDMA board, participate on committees, task forces, and working groups, and have voting privileges. Members receive a discounted rate for the PFDMA's Annual Conference.

### Affiliate / Laboratory / Supporting Member (non-voting members) – \$200 \*\*

This membership type is available to PFD and non-PFD industry members whose marine safety sector sales are less than 50% of annual sales; typically raw material and/or component suppliers. Affiliate Members may participate on committees, task forces, and working groups. Members receive a discounted rate for PFDMA's Annual Conference.

### Government / Non-Profit / Individual Members (non-voting members) – \$100 \*\*

Available to members of Government agencies, non-profit affiliate organizations, and individuals interested in advancing the mission of the PFDMA, and who are not employed by an entity involved in the marine industry. Members receive a discounted rate for PFDMA's Annual Conference.

**\*\* See NOTES at end for membership cycle information**

☐ I would like to join PFDMA (please tick appropriate category)

- ☐ Corporate / PFD Industry Member – **\$300**
- ☐ Affiliate / Laboratory / Supporting Member – **\$200**
- ☐ Government / Non-Profit / Individual **\$100**



Company/Organization Name:	
Mailing Address:	
Website:	Telephone No.:
Primary Corporate Representative & Title:	
Telephone No.:	Email:
Secondary Corporate Representative & Title:	
Telephone No.:	Email:
Company's Primary Business (check all that apply):	
<input type="checkbox"/> Inherently Buoyant PFDs	<input type="checkbox"/> Inflatable PFDs
<input type="checkbox"/> Flotation Materials	<input type="checkbox"/> Inflation Systems
<input type="checkbox"/> Webbing & Tapes	<input type="checkbox"/> Fabrics & Textiles
<input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory	<input type="checkbox"/> Government
<input type="checkbox"/> Hybrid PFDs	<input type="checkbox"/> Hardware & Closures
<input type="checkbox"/> Other / Non-Manufacturer	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit

IF YOU ARE JOINING / RENEWING YOUR PFDMA MEMBERSHIP, YOU MAY SEND US YOUR PAYMENT ALONG WITH THIS COMPLETED FORM TO:

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[pfdma.org](http://pfdma.org)



If you wish to pay by credit card, please contact Nakia Hunt at 312.946.6264, [nhunt@nmma.org](mailto:nhunt@nmma.org) to obtain a user ID / Password for our secure online payment site.

**\*\* NOTES:**

- Regular Membership Cycle runs from June 1 through May 31.
- If you join from June 1<sup>st</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup>: full membership fees apply
- If you join from November 1<sup>st</sup> to February 28, you are eligible for a 50% rollover of membership dues, e.g. one full year of dues is paid, and then a catch up fee is charged one year after sign up to bring members back on regular membership cycle
- If you join from March 1<sup>st</sup> to May 31<sup>st</sup>, you will receive a special 15 (14 or 13) month extended membership effectively receiving 15 (14 or 13) months of membership for the price of 12.