

Organisations Participating in BSS Advisory Forum

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1. Full Members	Capacity	Role
Convener Independent	Full, non-voting	Facilitation role (set out BSSAF ToR)
BSS Technical Forum Convener	Full, voting	Representing views of BSSTF
Navigation authority	Capacity	Role
Canal & River Trust	Full, voting	Representing customer service, enforcement and licensing interests of the Trust.
Environment Agency (EA)	Full, voting	Representing customer service, enforcement and licensing interests of EA.
Broads Authority (BA)	Full, voting	Representing customer service, enforcement & licensing interests of BA.
Association of Inland Navigation Authorities (AINA)	Full, voting	Representative of the customer service, enforcement and licensing interests of other AINA member authorities.
Marine Trade Sector	Capacity	Role
British Marine - BM 1	Full, voting	Representing BM executive interests
British Marine - BM 2	Full, voting	Representing hire boating interests
British Marine - BM 3	Full, voting	Representing boat builder interests
Boat User Orgs	Capacity	Role
Royal Yachting Association (RYA)	Full, voting	Representing users nationally, and the executive interests of the RYA.
Association of Waterway Cruising Clubs (AWCC)	Full, voting	Representing the cruising clubs members
National Association of Boat Owners (NABO)	Full, voting	Representative of boat users
Inland Waterways Association (IWA)	Full, voting	Representing boat users
The Boating Association (TBA)	Full, voting	Representing river-based sea-going users

Residential Boat Owners Association (RBOA)	Full, voting	Representing residential boat users
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Practitioner Orgs	Capacity	Role
Association of Boat Safety Scheme Examiners (ABSSE)	Full, voting	Representing BSS Examiners.
Yacht Designers and Surveyors Association (YDSA)	Full, voting	Representing surveyors and BSS Examiners
International Institute of Marine Surveyors (IIMS)	Full, voting	Representing surveyors and BSS Examiners

Corresponding Membership	Capacity	Representative Role
Maritime and Coastguard Agency - MCA	Corresponding, non-voting	Representing MCA executive interests as a regulator of boat standards.

Staff Members	Capacity	Representative Role
BSS General Manager	BSS management, non-voting	Representative of BSS administration
BSS Quality & Technical Manager	BSS management, non-voting	Representative of BSS administration
BSS Customer Service Officer	BSS secretariat, non-voting	Representative of BSS administration

External invitees	Capacity	Representative Role
Others ad hoc	As necessary, non-voting	Expert knowledge as required.