

**MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION
OF THE
BIO - OCEANS ASSOCIATION**

1. The name of the Association is the BIO - Oceans Association.
2. The objectives of the Association are:
 - (a) to provide a forum for continued contact between present and former employees of the Bedford Institute of Oceanography (BIO) (Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO), Department of Natural Resources (NRCAN), Department of Environment (DOE)) and DFO retirees outside BIO.
 - (b) to promote preservation of the history of BIO and artifacts associated with oceanographic research.

PROVIDED that nothing herein contained shall permit the Association to carry on any trade, industry, or business, the Association shall be carried on without purpose of gain to any of the members, and that any surplus or any accretions of the Association shall be used solely for the purposes of the Association and the promotion of its objects.

PROVIDED further that, if for any reason the operations of the Association are terminated or are wound up, or are dissolved and there remains, at that time, after satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities, any property whatsoever, the same shall be paid to some other charitable organization in Canada having objects similar to those of the Association.

3. The activities of the Association are to be carried on in the Atlantic Provinces of Canada.
4. The Registered office of the society is situated at:
Bedford Institute of Oceanography
1 Challenger Drive
Dartmouth, NS, B2Y 4A2

We, the several persons whose names, addresses and occupations are subscribed, desire to be formed into a Society, in pursuance to this Memorandum of Association,

[signed by 5 original members and witnessed by one other person]

Dated at Halifax, in the County of Halifax, Province of Nova Scotia, this 21st day of August, 2000.