

The Benefits of FOCA Membership

FOCA is the only province-wide voice for Ontario cottagers and waterfront property owners. We have all the information you need to protect your investment in the future of the Ontario waterfront. FOCA membership benefits include:

Insurance Discounts

FOCA members (and all your association members) receive discounts on cottage and boat insurance through Atrens-Counsel Insurance Brokers. Speak to them about road insurance or directors' liability insurance for your association, as well.

Special Offers

- **Cottage Life Magazine** - all FOCA members receive a discount on their annual subscriptions
- **Boats & Places Magazine** - 3 free issues of this boating magazine for individual members and association executives; all members receive a 20% discount on subscriptions and boating DVDs (use your code to order online: FOCA); free Boater News updates for FOCA Elert subscribers.
- Special pricing and discounts on selected merchandise and services from our corporate sponsors (contact the office for more information)

Program Support

Together with our municipal, provincial and corporate partners, we deliver invaluable programs such as:

- **Cottage Succession Seminar Series** – legal and financial planning considerations when leaving the cottage to the next generation
- **Lake Partner program** – the largest volunteer program of its kind in the world, measuring phosphorus levels in lakes across Ontario
- **Bear Wise and FireSmart** – looking out for your safety in cottage country
- **BOATsmart!** – discounts on Pleasure Craft Operators' tests; learn how to become an instructor
- **DockTalk** – resources for Lake Stewards; encouraging sustainable waterfront living

Advocacy

FOCA advocates at the provincial, regional and local levels on behalf of our members on topics such as land use planning, taxation, the state of the environment and other priorities that continue to affect waterfront property owners. There is strength in numbers; be part of the solution!

Education & Resources

Whether it's a question about blue-green algae, MPAC or septic systems, you will find answers in FOCA **website** articles, videos, news and fact sheets as well as **monthly Elerts** (email updates) and **printed publications**. Attend FOCA **member meetings** (twice annually) to network with other waterfront property owners and hear from experts in the field discussing a wide variety of topical issues.

Association Benefits

Road and lake associations access all these benefits, **plus** administrative resources including affordable help with online payment processing for your association dues, and permission to reproduce FOCA articles in your local Newsletter. Talk to the office for information.

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