



The Rhode Island Saltwater Anglers Association's

Political Action Committee



One of the missions of RISAA is to represent the concerns of the recreational community on regulatory and legislative issues. That means that we have to deal with elected officials.

Fortunately, there are a number of legislators who have worked hard on our behalf and others who support RISAA principles. We need to elect more of them to office.

It is also important that we are. If we don't take action for us.

By law, our Association stands to any candidate, therefore we have established a **legal, incorporated and registered Political Action Committee** which CAN make contributions on our behalf. It has an independent treasurer and its own bank account.

Only donations specifically made to the RISAA PAC can be used. Under no circumstances can any membership dues money - or any other contribution made to the Association - be used for the PAC. It would be a violation of state election laws for any money from the Association to be used for PAC purposes.

The PAC must come from individual donors. **Only individual donations can be accepted from any**

THANK YOU TO THE 2020 DONORS

Committee first receives a request for a contribution. The Committee determines a recommendation, pro-environment, etc. it can approve a request, that recommendation is forwarded to the RISAA Board of Directors which has the final vote on all PAC donations. **Every PAC expenditure must pass this 2-step process.**

Democracy is not a spectator sport.

To be effective, we must participate in the system.

With your help we can continue to work within the political system to safeguard the rights and traditions of recreational fishing

2020 PAC DONORS TO DATE				
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It's time for recreational anglers to stand up and be counted!

**Enclosed is my contribution to the Rhode Island Saltwater Anglers Association
POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE.**

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5) Enclosed is cash or check for: \$10 \$25 \$50 \$100 other____ (make payable to: **RISAA PAC**)

6) Donations can **ONLY** be accepted from individuals. No company or organization check can be accepted. (R.I. law)

7) From time to time we will acknowledge the names of contributors in our newsletter, but you can remain anonymous, if you prefer.

It is OK to print my name Do NOT print my name

Mail to: RISAA PAC, P.O. Box 1465, Coventry, RI 02816