



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 be sure those officials remain in office.

It is also important that legislators understand who we are. If we don't advance our own causes, no one will do it for us.

By law, our Association can't be a candidate, therefore we have incorporated a Political Action Committee which has an independent

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 RISAA to be used for PAC purposes.

Also, all money received by the PAC must come from *individual donors*. **No contribution can be accepted from any organization or business interest.**

How it works. The RISAA PAC Committee first receives requests for contributions. If the PAC Committee determines a contribution is for a recreational activity, such as fishing, hunting, etc. it can be used for that purpose. The contribution is forwarded to the legislators for their consideration at the final vote on all PAC bills. The PAC must pass this 2-step process. The PAC is not involved in *regulator sport*. All anglers must participate in the system.

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

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It's time for recreational anglers to stand up and be counted!

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POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE.**

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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.

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