



## MEMBERSHIP MINIMUM CRITERIA

The following **minimums** are to be met for new members to meet and current members to retain –

- To be a member of the boating/marine industry in a direct or indirect way.
- For the directors/owners to not have had a criminal conviction in the past three years.
- For the directors/owners not to have been declared bankrupt in the past three years.
- For the directors/owners not to be 'not in good standing' with BIAV or BIA
- Not be indebted financially, or in any other way, to BIAV
- To have had more than one current BIAV member question their merit for membership, and following due process by a Board appointed committee, the Board agreeing that they are not suitable for membership
- The business and/or its directors/owners having previously been denied membership or removed from membership, and the reasons for that not having been remedied since
- To comply with the BIA/BIAV Code of Ethics
- To have completed an application process inclusive of a completed application form with a proposer, seconder and trade reference, membership staff review, membership committee endorsement, a two-week notice period to BIAV members via the website and/or e-news without any conjecture, and then Board sign off.

