

SPOTLIGHT



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Maine Lobstermen's Association

How long in business?

Founded in 1954

Primary business/service offered?

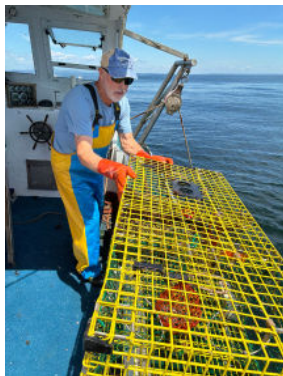
A nonprofit trade association dedicated to advocating for Maine lobstermen and protecting the long-term future of the state's fishery. MLA provides industry representation, advocacy, education and resources to support Maine's lobstering families to strengthen the industry and preserve Maine's working waterfronts and lobstering heritage.

What makes your business special?

Lobstermen are truly at the core of the organization. MLA is guided by a board of 20 commercial lobstermen representing harbors and islands from Kennebunk to Cutler. Their firsthand experience helps shape MLA's priorities and decisions, keeping the organization focused on protecting Maine's lobster fishery for generations to come.



Above: Patrice McCarron, Executive Director of the MLA & President of the MLCA
Right: board member Bob Baines of Spruce Head hauling traps



MLA board, staff and their families

Best thing you sell/serve/do?

MLA fights for Maine lobstermen today while investing in the future. From challenging federal regulations in court to developing the next generation of industry leaders through programs like the Lobster Leadership Program, MLA works to protect livelihoods and strengthen Maine's lobster industry for generations to come.

Something people don't realize about your business?

MLA's sister 501(c)(3) nonprofit, the Maine Lobster Community Alliance (MLCA), focuses on the broader coastal communities that depend on a thriving lobster industry. Through charitable giving and community programs, MLCA supports working waterfronts, families, businesses, and Maine's lobstering heritage for future generations.



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