



Mahone Islands Conservation Association

MICA MISSION:

To protect and conserve the natural environment of the islands and shoreline of Mahone Bay and the traditional, social and recreational opportunities valued by its various communities.

MICA WEB SITE: www.mahoneislands.ns.ca

MICA FORMATION:

- Formed by local residents in the fall of 2002 in response to the accelerated private development of many of the Mahone Bay islands.
- Registered non profit society with charitable status.
- Volunteer Board of Directors and volunteer work efforts.

MICA PARTNERED ISLAND ACQUISITIONS and DONATIONS: *(Reference photos on back)*

- **Andrews Island** - fall 2005
- **Backmans Island** - spring 2007
- **Covey Island** - spring 2007
- **Masons Island** (northern end) - fall 2007.
- **Long, Dry, Snipe and Centre Islands**- fall 2007 (donation by the Long Island Preservation Society)
- **Sacrifice Island** - spring 2009
- **Shag Island** - spring 2012
- **Bella Island** – fall 2013
- **Masons Island** (big cove and center) – fall 2014
- **Little Duck Island** – fall 2014
- **Squid Island** – spring 2015
- **Goat Island** – spring 2015 (donation by John McLennan family)
- **Zwicker Island property** – fall 2016 (donation by the Cluett family)
- **Zwicker Island property** – fall of 2016 (donation by the Court family)
- **Ernst Island property** – fall of 2016 (donation by the Reynolds family)
- **Snake, Lynch, Quaker Islands** – spring 2017, **MICA** financially supported NCC's acquisition of these islands
- **Moland Point** lots - fall of 2017, donated to Municipality of District of Chester by the late Rudy Haase through **MICA**.
- **Sheep Island** – spring 2018. **MICA** has Stewardship responsibility of this NCC owned island

MICA FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS ACQUISITIONS:

- **MICA** has contributed over \$1,400,000 towards the acquisition of the above properties.

MICA MEMBERSHIP:

- **MICA's membership goal is that all who enjoy our islands are members.** \$10 per person. \$200 life.

MICA FUNDRAISING:

- Annual Gala Fall Dinner and Auction. (GDA). This is our major annual fundraiser.
- Corporate Support program.
- Donations and financial campaigns for specific projects.

ISLAND OWNERSHIP:

- Ownership of acquired islands resides with our major funding partner, the Province of Nova Scotia for all properties with the exception of Mason's northern end which is with the Municipality of the District of Lunenburg. Little Duck Island, and the Zwicker and Ernst Island properties are currently with **MICA**, Snake, Lynch, Quaker and Sheep Islands with the Nature Conservancy of Canada (NCC) and the Moland Point lots with the Municipality of the District of Chester.

ISLAND STEWARDSHIP:

- **MICA** stewards the islands in partnership with the title holder to ensure their usage is monitored and respected.
- **MICA's stewardship goal is that the island users are the island stewards.**

OUR ISLANDS:



Andrews I



Masons I Northern end



Backmans I



Covey Island



Sacrifice Island



Long, Dry, Centre, Snipe



Shag Island



Bella Island



Masons Island (big cove)



Little Duck Island



Squid Island



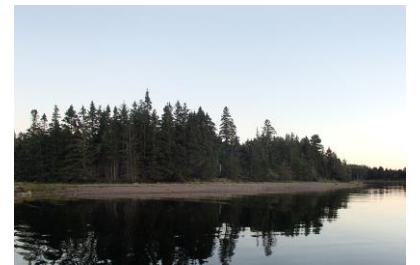
Goat Island



Zwicker Island lot



Zwicker Island lot



Ernst Island lot

**Not shown: photos of Snake, Lynch, Quaker and Sheep Islands, and Moland Point lots.*

YOU CAN HELP BY:

- Joining **MICA**. Annual membership is \$10 per person, \$20 per family or \$200 for life membership
- Encouraging your friends to join.
- Making a general donation for future island acquisitions.
- Consider becoming a Corporate Supporter.

Together we are creating a legacy.....

Thank you for your support,

MAHONE ISLANDS CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION

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