



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 2003 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 AND SHORELINE PROPERTY ACQUISITIONS and DONATIONS: *(Reference photos on back)*

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>TIMING</u>	<u>ACQUISITION PARTNER</u>	<u>TITLE HOLDER</u>
• Andrews Island	Fall 2005	PNS	PNS
• Backmans Island	Spring 2007	PNS	PNS
• Covey Island	Spring 2007	PNS	PNS
• Masons Island (northern end)	Fall 2007	MODL	MODL
• Long, Dry, Snipe and Centre Islands	Fall 2007	Donation by LIPS	PNS
• Sacrifice Island	Spring 2009	PNS	PNS
• Shag Island	Spring 2012	PNS	PNS
• Bella Island	Fall 2013	PNS	PNS
• Masons Island (big cove and center)	Fall 2014	MODL, PNS	PNS
• Little Duck Island	Fall 2014	MICA	PNS
• Squid Island	Spring 2015	PNS	PNS
• Goat Island	Spring 2015	Donation by the McLennan family	PNS
• Zwicker Island property	Fall 2016	Donation by the Cluett family	PNS
• Zwicker Island property	Fall 2016	Donation by the Court family	PNS
• Ernst Island property	Fall 2016	Donation by the Reynolds family	PNS
• Snake, Lynch, Quaker Islands	Spring 2017	NCC	NCC
• Moland Point lots	Fall 2017	Donation by the late Rudy Haase	MOC
• Sheep Island	Spring 2018	NCC	NCC
• Oakland Waterfront Property	Fall 2020	MODL	MODL
• Birch Island	Spring 2022	MOC, PNS	PNS
• PUBLIC MOORINGS	Fall 2022/Spring 2023	MODL, PNS	MODL

ABBREVIATIONS:

PNS: Province of Nova Scotia NCC: Nature Conservancy of Canada LIPS: Long Island Preservation Society
MODL: Municipality of the District of Lunenburg MOC: Municipality of Chester

MICA FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS ACQUISITIONS:

- MICA has contributed over \$1,700,000 towards the acquisition of the above properties.

MICA MEMBERSHIP:

- MICA's membership goal is that all who enjoy MICA properties are members. \$ 25 per person. \$500 lifetime.

MICA FUNDRAISING:

- Annual Gala Fall Dinner and Auction. (GDA) - Our major annual fundraiser. (Cancelled 2020, 21, 22 because of COVID-19)
- Corporate Support program.
- Donations and financial campaigns for specific projects.

ISLAND STEWARDSHIP:

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

YOU CAN HELP BY:

- Joining MICA. Annual membership is \$25 per person or \$500 for lifetime membership.
- Making a general donation for future acquisitions or to support our Public Mooring Program.
- Becoming a Corporate Supporter.

OUR PROPERTIES:



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



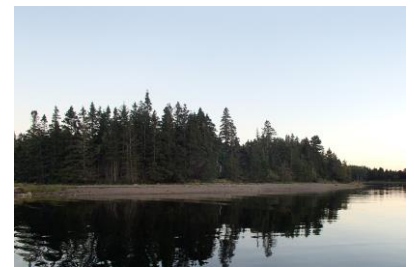
Goat Island



Zwicker Island lot



Zwicker Island lot



Ernst Island lot



Oakland Conservation Area



Birch Island

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

Together we are creating a legacy.....

Thank you for your support,

MAHONE ISLANDS CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION

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