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)*

PROJECT	TIMING	ACQUISITION PARTNER	TITLE HOLDER
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
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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	MODC
Sheep Island	Spring 2018	NCC	NCC
Oakland Conservation Area	Fall 2020	MODL	MODL
Birch Island (Chester)	Spring 2022	PNS, MOC	PNS
Chockle Cap	Spring 2024	PNS	PNS
Birch Island (Martins Point)	Spring 2025	PNS, MODL	PNS
PUBLIC MOORINGS	Fall 2022/Spring 2023/4/5	MODL, MOC, PNS	MODL/MOC

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 $1,800,000 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. (GALA) - Our major annual fundraiser. November 10 this year.
- Corporate Support program.
- Donations and financial campaigns for specific projects.

ISLAND STEWARDSHIP:

- **MICA** stewards the properties in partnership with the title holder.
- **MICA's stewardship goal is that the property users are the property stewards.**

YOU CAN HELP BY:

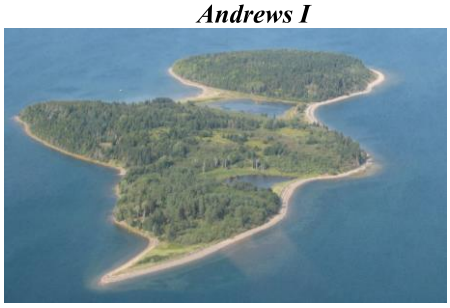
- Joining **MICA**. Annual membership is $25 per person or $500 for lifetime membership.
- Making a general donation for future acquisitions, to support our Public Mooring Program and for other projects.
- Becoming a Corporate Supporter.

OUR ISLAND AND SHORELINE PROPERTIES:

Andrews I

Masons I Northern end

Backmans I



Covey Island

Sacrifice Island

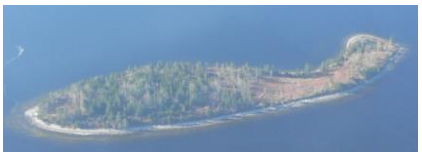
Long, Dry, Centre, Snipe

Shag Island

Bella Island

Masons Island (big cove)

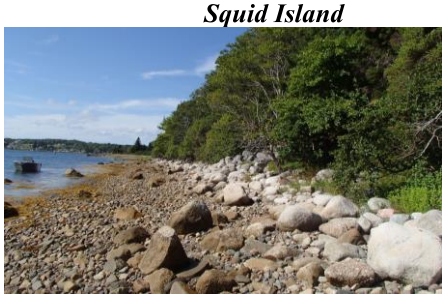
Little Duck Island



Squid Island

Goat Island

Zwicker Island lot



Zwicker Island lot

Ernst Island lot

Oakland Conservation Area

Birch Island (Chester)

Chockle Cap

Birch Island (Martins Point)

Public Mooring Program

Not shown: 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 *June 2025*