



### New Membership Structure

Membership Category	Further Description and Comments	Annual Subscription
<b>Grower and Catcher (Business)</b>	<p>A business involved in the harvesting of shellfish from the wild or engaged in any form of shellfish aquaculture. The same subscription will be payable regardless of whether the business is run as a sole trader, a partnership or a company.</p> <p>An individual member who is under 26 on the subscription/renewal date will pay a reduced subscription.</p>	<p>£250</p> <p>£25</p>
<b>Grower and Catcher (Associated Body)</b>	An association or body representing or comprising individuals and businesses involved in the harvesting of shellfish from the wild or engaged in any form of shellfish aquaculture.	£500
<b>SAGBPro</b>	An individual or business serving the shellfish industry in a legal, financial, technical, scientific or any other professional capacity. The same subscription will be payable regardless of whether the business is run as a sole trader, a partnership or a company.	£250
<b>SAGBPro (Associated Body)</b>	<p>Applying to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) An Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority;</li> <li>(ii) A government department or other public body;</li> <li>(iii) An environmental organisation;</li> <li>(iv) A research organisation having an involvement with shellfish;</li> <li>(v) Any other group or body working with or for the shellfish industry</li> </ul>	£750
<b>Trade</b>	<p>(i) A business (other than one which qualifies as a Restaurateur – see below) involved in the shellfish supply chain between those who harvest and cultivate shellfish and the members of the public who are the ultimate buyers and consumers. The same subscription will be payable regardless of whether the business is run as a sole trader, a partnership or a company.</p> <p>A business, as above, with a turnover in excess of £5 million (whether or not it is a public listed company) will pay three times the standard subscription.</p>	<p>£500</p> <p>£1,500</p>
<b>Restaurateur</b>	<p>This will apply to a businesses serving shellfish (cooked or uncooked) to members of the public for immediate consumption. The same subscription will be payable regardless of whether the business is run as a sole trader, a partnership or a company.</p> <p>A public listed company will pay twice the standard subscription.</p>	<p>£90 (£45 for second and subsequent establishments)</p> <p>£180 (£90 for second and subsequent establishments)</p>

<b>Academic</b>	This applies to <u>individuals only</u> . An education or research professional working to advance the field and shape the future of shellfish and shellfisheries. Student membership is open to anyone holding a valid NUS card.	£100  £25
<b>Seashore</b>	This applies to <u>individuals only</u> . An individual not qualifying for any other category of membership who has (or wishes to develop) a personal interest in shellfish and/or to support the activities of the SAGB.	£50
<b>International</b>	An individual, body or business having an involvement with shellfish that is based outside (but not trading in) the United Kingdom.	£100

#### Notes

1. A public body, institution, other organisation or company will be required to nominate a single, named representative for voting at meetings.
2. All categories of membership (other than Seashore and International members who will not, by definition, be members of the United Kingdom shellfish industry), will be eligible for Council membership and election as Officers. This will include the designated nominee of a public body, institution, etc.
3. Upon application (renewable annually), a concessionary subscription rate at half the applicable rate will be available to a small Associate Body or to a small Grower and Catcher, Trade or SAGBPro business that can demonstrate that its annual turnover does not exceed £150,000.
4. **Life Membership** can be purchased by an individual in the Grower and Catcher, SAGBPro, (not SAGBPro Associate Body), Academic or Seashore categories of membership for a sum equal to fifteen annual subscriptions (at the current rate).
5. **Retired membership** is available (on permanent retirement) for an individual in the Grower and Catcher, SAGBPro or Academic categories of membership (following five consecutive years of membership in that category) at the annual rate of £75.

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