



### What do our members think?

*"Regrettably we live in an increasingly bureaucratic world where individuals and small businesses can feel powerless against a rising tide of rules and regulations. The SAGB has a vital role representing the shellfish industry in all its forms. We have found their services invaluable helping us on occasions, they know who to contact and their voice carries weight representing the whole industry. My advice to prospective members contemplating joining is to think of it as insurance - you never know when you might need it!"* **Mark Dravers, Guernsey Sea Farms**

[www.guernseyseafarms.com](http://www.guernseyseafarms.com)

*"As a consultant working at the interface between research, fishery management and shellfisheries, membership of SAGBPro is essential. SAGBPro membership provides me with access to industry expertise and a network of shellfish industry professional contacts"* **Dr Andy Woolmer, Salacia-Marine**

<http://salacia-marine.co.uk/>

*"There are often mishaps and misunderstandings in the retailing of live molluscs and crustaceans, it is therefore important to belong to an organisation that can provide you with an excellent level of expertise, especially in this time of overburdening bureaucracy. Membership of SAGB is invaluable."*

**John Adams MBE, Ashtons Fishmongers**

<http://www.ashtonfishmongers.co.uk/>

*"With the massive growth of shellfish production in the UK and the every growing popularity of shellfish in the UK restaurant sector, the SAGB are playing a key role in the promotion of the health benefits of shellfish and also popularising the wide and distinct variation in the tastes and flavours of all the shellfish grown in and around our shores. The tasting materials for oysters and crustacea have been a huge success with the customers eating in our restaurants."*

**Robin Hancock, Wright Brothers** [www.thewrightbrothers.co.uk](http://www.thewrightbrothers.co.uk)



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### Membership of the Shellfish Association of Great Britain

Whether you are a cultivator or fisherman seeking representation, information or advice, a professional serving the shellfisheries community, a chef serving shellfish, a researcher or someone who simply feels passionate about shellfish, there is a membership category for you.



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Membership Category	Further Description and Comments	Annual Subscription 2025
Grower and Catcher (Business)	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. <b>An individual member who is under 26 on the subscription/renewal date will pay a reduced subscription.</b>	£275  £30
Grower and Catcher (Associated Body)	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.	£550
SAGBPro	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.	£275
SAGBPro (Associated Body)	Applying to: (i) An Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority; (ii) A government department or other public body; (iii) An environmental organisation; (iv) A research organisation having an involvement with shellfish; (v) Any other group or body working with or for the shellfish industry	£825
Trade	(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. <b>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.</b>	£550  £1,650
Restaurateur	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. <b>A public listed company will pay twice the standard subscription.</b>	£100 (£50 for second and subsequent establishments)  £200 (£100 for second and subsequent establishments)
Academic	This applies to individuals only. An education or research professional working to advance the field and shape the future of shellfish and shellfisheries. <b>Student membership is open to anyone holding a valid University ID card.</b>	£110  £30
Seashore	This applies to individuals only. 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.	£55
International	An individual, body or business having an involvement with shellfish that is based outside (but not trading in) the United Kingdom.	£110

### Origins of the SAGB

The SAGB is based at Fishmongers' Hall in the City of London. First founded as the Oyster Merchants and Planters Association in 1903, and renamed the Shellfish Association of Great Britain in 1969. The Association has supported the industry for over a century.

### What do we do?

Our aim is to assist and promote the development of the Shellfish Industry in the United Kingdom from sea to plate, maximising production sustainably.

### How can we assist you?

**Representation** The Association represents the interests and views of the whole shellfish supply chain. The work includes responding to consultations, collecting opinions and comments from those working in the industry, the dissemination of information to those who need it and strongly representing the shellfish industry's point of view.

**Mentoring and Guidance** The Association has many contacts throughout the shellfish industry and is uniquely placed to suggest sources of advice.

**Promotional** The SAGB is the promoter of the shellfish industry in the UK and of the health benefits associated with shellfish consumption.

**Spreading the news** Disseminating up-to-date and reliable information about everything the shellfish industry does and the natural, commercial and regulatory environment in which it operates is our life-blood.

**Getting the facts** The Association is dedicated to the discovery and use of science-based information relating to all aspects of the shellfish industry.

**Discounted insurance scheme** Membership entitles access to our Insurance Scheme, offering significant discounts on all types of commercial insurance. This alone often defrays the cost of membership.

**And more** The Association conference at Fishmongers' Hall has been an annual feature for over forty years. Delegates come from all over the world to network and hear a wide variety of speakers.