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# Mahone Islands Conservation Association MAHONE CONSERVATION AND RECREATION AREA

# **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.

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### MICA MEMBERSHIP

MICA's membership goal is that all who enjoy the Islands be members



\$10 per person, annual membership

\$20 per family, annual membership

\$200 per person, lifetime membership

### **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.

### **MICA FORMATION**

MICA was formed by local residents in the fall of 2001 in response to the accelerated private development of many of the Mahone Bay

MICA is a nonprofit society with charitable status that operates with a 100% volunteer Board of Directors and work teams that channel 100% of all funds towards our mission.

### STEWARDSHIP OF THE ISLANDS

MICA's Stewardship goal is that all island users are the island stewards. Please do your part when visiting the Islands by packing out what you packed in.

'Please leave only your footprints'

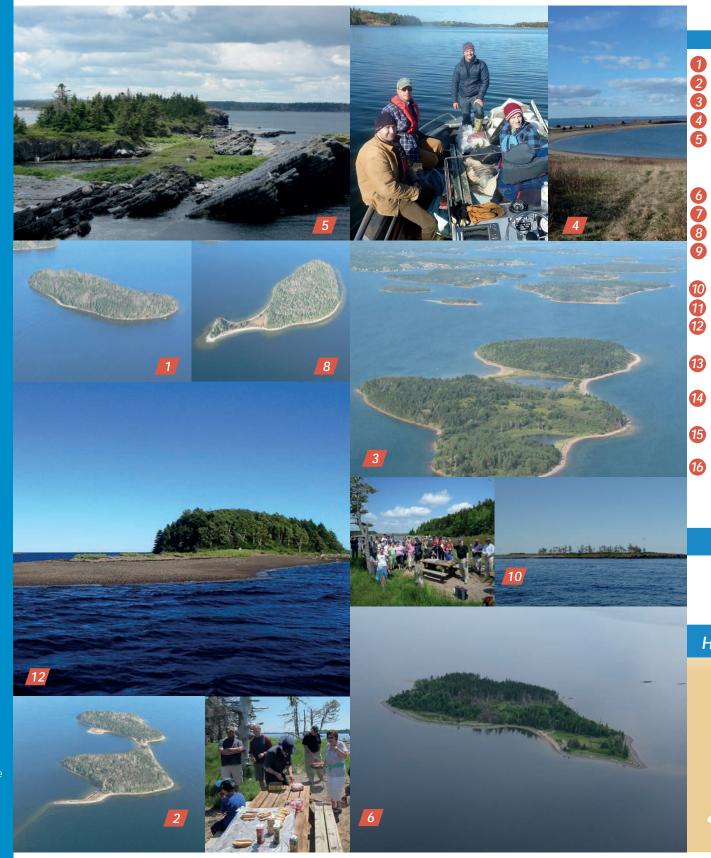
### MICA success to date has been the result of:

- Thousands of volunteer hours.
- Strong partnerships with the Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources, the Municipality of the District of Lunenburg and the Municipality of the District of Chester
- Members and Friends of MICA
- Our Corporate Supporters

### **MICA FUNDRAISING**

Our major fund raiser, the **Annual Gala Dinner and Auction**, combined with the generous donations of our supporters have allowed MICA to contribute Islands in service of our mission.

June 2017



### MICA PARTNERED ISLAND ACQUISITIONS:

- **1** Andrews Island fall 2005
- 2 Backmans Island spring 2007
- 3 Covey Island spring 2007
- 4 Masons Island (northern end) fall 2007.
- 5 Long, Dry, Snipe and Centre Islands-fall 2007 (donation by the Long Island Preservation Society)
- 6 Sacrifice Island spring 2009
- **7)** Shag Island spring 2012
- 8 Bella Island fall 2013
- Masons Island (big cove and center) fall 2014
- 10 Little Duck Island fall 2014
- **11) Squid Island** spring 2015
- 12 Goat Island spring 2015 (donation by John McLennan family)
- **13** Zwicker Islands Lot 1 Fall 2016 (donation by the Court Family)
- **14** Zwicker Islands Lot 2 Fall 2016 (donation by the Cluett Family)
- **15** Ernst Islands Lot Fall 2016 (donation by the Reynolds Family)
- 6 Snake, Lynch & Quaker Islands spring 2017 (MICA contributed towards the Nature Conservancy of Canada's acquisition of these Islands)

## **MICA Corporate Supporters**

We appreciate and thank our numerous Corporate Supporters who have been vitally important to our success. They are illustrated on our website.

# How you can support MICA..

Becoming a member and encouraging others to join

Contributing to our fundraising campaigns

Making a general donation for future Island acquisitions

Become a Corporate Supporter