

How to join BIMCO as an: **OWNER MEMBER**



The application process

1. Fill in your application form here: <https://www.bimco.org/authentication/register>
2. We will process your application internally and send an invoice.
3. When we receive your payment, your company will get full access to BIMCO's services and website.
4. Your membership will then need final approval by BIMCO's Executive Committee.

Your yearly fee will be calculated pro-rata from the month after we have received your application.

In the unlikely event that your application should not be accepted by the Executive Committee, you will have all of your payments refunded in full.

Until BIMCO's Executive Committee has approved your application, your company will not have any voting rights.

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Pricing 2021:

The entrance fee for BIMCO owner membership is EUR 800.

The annual contribution fee for BIMCO owner members is based on the total deadweight tonnage owned, chartered, operated or managed (technically/commercially).

Full membership contribution fee	
Deadweight tonnage	EUR
0-10,000	1,680
10,001-25,000	2,775
25,001-50,000	4,550
50,001-150,000	6,625
150,001-250,000	7,275
250,001-500,000	7,525
500,001-750,000	7,875
750,001-1,000,000	8,700
1,000,001-2,500,000	9,700
2,500,001-5,000,000	10,200
5,000,001-7,500,000	12,425
7,500,001-10,000,000	14,150
10,000,001-15,000,000	17,675
15,000,001-25,000,000	20,400
25,000,001-50,000,000	25,500
50,000,001-75,000,000	30,600
75,000,001-100,000,000	35,700
100,000,001-more	40,800

Corporate membership, branch office contribution fee	
Number of offices, price per office	EUR
1-5	1,680
6-10	1,480
11-more	1,120

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Step 1 – Company information:

To apply for membership, please go here: <https://www.bimco.org/authentication/register>

Please select membership type and fill in the company information. EU based companies must supply their VAT number according to EU law.

The BIMCO membership only applies to the actual office (location) that has made the application. Other offices (locations) must either become individual members or become part of a corporate membership - contact membership@bimco.org for more information about group offers.

We advise you to read the [BIMCO Rules](#), especially rules 5-11.

Step 2 – Contact persons:

In order for BIMCO to give you the best service, we would like to make sure we are contacting the right people within your company with the right information.

On the application form, please fill in the contact details of the person responsible for each of the following within your company:

1.	CEO	Will receive information directed at maritime leaders and special invites for events as well as a CEO newsletter
2.	Primary contact person	Will be the key point of contact for all practical BIMCO matters within your company
3.	HR & training	Will receive offers and updates from BIMCO's training department
4.	Accounts & finances	Will receive all invoices
5.	Technical operations	Will receive updates on regulatory developments and warnings related to the technical operations of a ship
6.	Commercial operations	Will receive information about holidays/working hours, port updates etc.
7.	Chartering	Will receive market reports and analyses as well as daily fixture reports
8.	Legal	Will receive updates on new clauses and contracts
9.	Security & CCA	Will receive updates on critical developments in piracy, cyber security, drug smuggling and stowaways
10.	Risk management	Will receive company information and fraud warnings
11.	Web updater	Person responsible for updating your company, staff and fleet details on www.bimco.org

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Step 3 – Fleet information:

Your application for membership should include the total amount of deadweight tonnage (DWT) owned, operated, managed or chartered by your company. This information is for internal use by BIMCO only.

The terms “operated” and “managed” include any form of operation or management such as commercial, technical, crewing or otherwise.

Owner members who own some ships but also charter and/or manage other ships, must include all of these ships in their fleet. Time or bareboat chartering generally means those ships which are chartered for periods of six months or longer.

It is not the owner of a chartered or managed ship who decides whether his ship should be included in an applicant’s fleet list or not, but the applicant who must indicate his company’s size by declaring all the ships that he owns, operates, manages and/or charters. Similarly, an owner who charters out all his ships to another company must still declare these ships in his fleet.

For those who charter ships on short-term charter, please contact membership@bimco.org for more information.

For each ship, the following information is required: IMO number and name.

BIMCO has developed a system for assessing the fleet and ships of owner members. The assessment is based on four factors: class, age, flag state and port state control detention history. Each factor is awarded a rating sum and each ship rated by a number of points.