

Memorandum of Association

For a Non-Profit Society

Friends of Sable Island Society

1. The name of the Society is FRIENDS OF SABLE ISLAND SOCIETY.
2. On a volunteer and non-profit basis the objectives of the society are:
 - a. To ensure the long-term conservation of Sable Island's unique ecosystem;
 - b. To establish educational and interpretation programs and provide materials and support for the training of students;
 - c. To promote Sable Island as a platform for scientific and historical research of provincial, national and international significance in order to further the Society's purposes;
 - d. To carry out any duty and exercise any power delegated upon the Society by Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada as well as Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Nova Scotia in order to further the Society's purposes;
 - e. To ensure the financial viability of the Society in order to further the Society's purposes;
 - f. To acquire by way of grant, gift, purchase, bequest, devise or otherwise, real and personal property and to use and apply such property to the realization of the objects of the Society; and,
 - g. To buy, own, hold, lease, mortgage, sell and convey such real and personal property as may be necessary or desirable in the carrying out of the objects of the Society.

Provided that:

- The society shall not carry on any trade, industry, or business;
 - All funds shall be used solely for the purposes of the Society and the promotion of its objects; and,
 - Upon dissolution of the society and after payment of all debts and liabilities, its remaining property shall be distributed or disposed of to a non-profit organization in Canada having objects similar to those of the society.
3. The activities of the Society are to be carried on in the Province of Nova Scotia.
 4. The Registered office of the Society is located at: 5816 West Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia B3K 1J3.