



## **National Ocean Industries Association Dues Resolution**

*Updated October 2021*

### **Invoices and Billing Schedule:**

Membership dues will be billed once each year for the full membership year and are due before January 31<sup>st</sup>. Dues invoices for the current membership year will be sent out before December 15<sup>th</sup> of the preceding year to give members adequate time for processing and payment. Invoices will be distributed via mail as well as electronically. Dues will be invoiced based on the previous year's member category and dues tier unless NOIA is otherwise notified of a change. Dues should be reviewed annually and adjusted as necessary with notice to NOIA based on the revenues or other metric for the company. Members commit to make a good faith effort to accurately report information to NOIA for purposes of dues payments.

### **Membership Dues:**

There are sixteen (16) different membership categories for purposes of dues billing and current dues rates are reflected on the NOIA dues schedule (Attachment A). Dues rates can be adjusted as needed with approval by the Finance Committee and Board of Directors. The current dues rate schedule will always be available on the NOIA website or via request.

### **Dues Metrics:**

NOIA uses three (3) different metrics to assess dues for the categories of members:

1. Flat Rate
2. Tiered based on producing/not producing
3. Tiered dues based on revenue allocated to U.S. offshore operations

### **Proration of Dues:**

New Members who join during the year may have their initial dues prorated on the following schedule:

#### If Member joins:

Before or on March 31<sup>st</sup>  
Between April 1<sup>st</sup> and June 30<sup>th</sup>  
Between July 1<sup>st</sup> and September 30<sup>th</sup>  
Between October 1<sup>st</sup> and December 31<sup>st</sup>

#### Dues paid will be:

100% of annual dues  
75% of annual dues  
50% of annual dues  
Pay dues for next membership year

**Delinquency and Suspension:**

If membership dues for the current membership year are not received by January 31<sup>st</sup>, a reminder will be sent in February and again in March. If dues are not received by March 31<sup>st</sup>, the member will become delinquent. A delinquency notice will be sent in April notifying Member they are delinquent, and every effort will be made to accommodate the member based on the current circumstances. If payment is not received by April 30<sup>th</sup>, a member will become suspended. A suspended member will no longer receive communications from NOIA and may not participate in NOIA events (including the Spring and Fall in-person meetings) until membership dues are paid in full. If a Member is on the Board of Directors and has not paid dues by April 30<sup>th</sup>, they will not be able to attend meetings of the Board of Directors or Executive Committee until dues are paid in full. Once dues are paid in full, the Member's suspension status will be removed.

**Exceptions and Hardship:**

Exceptions to membership dues and delinquency status can be made on an as needed basis for purposes of recruitment and retention.

**Payment Methods:**

The preferred methods for payment of dues are ACH, wire transfer or check. If payment of dues is made by credit card over the phone, an additional convenience fee will apply.

**ATTACHMENT A:  
National Ocean Industries Association - Dues Schedule**

<b>Member Category</b>	<b>Metric</b>	<b>Membership Dues</b>
<b>Nonprofit</b>	<b>Flat Rate</b>	\$ 1,000
<b>Small Independent Contractor (10 or less emp.)</b>	<b>Flat Rate</b>	\$ 3,500
<b>Law/Lobbying Firms</b>	<b>Flat Rate</b>	\$ 3,500
<b>Banks/Investment/Insurers/ Risk Management/Other Professional Services</b>	<b>Flat Rate</b>	\$ 5,000
<b>Offshore Service Vessels/Aviation/Ship Builders</b>	<b>Tiered dues based on revenue allocated to U.S. offshore operations</b>	
Tier 1	0-5 million	\$ 4,000
Tier 2	5-10 million	\$ 8,000
Tier 3	10-50 million	\$ 16,000
Tier 4	50-100 million	\$ 20,000
Tier 5	100 million or more	\$ 30,000
<b>Drilling Contractors</b>	<b>Tiered dues based on revenue allocated to U.S. offshore operations</b>	
Tier 1	0-5 million	\$ 4,000
Tier 2	5-10 million	\$ 8,000
Tier 3	10-50 million	\$ 16,000
Tier 4	50-100 million	\$ 20,000
Tier 5	100 million or more	\$ 30,000
<b>Geophysical Contractors</b>	<b>Tiered dues based on revenue allocated to U.S. offshore operations</b>	
Tier 1	0-10 million	\$ 6,000
Tier 2	10-50 million	\$ 12,000
Tier 3	50-100 million	\$ 24,000
Tier 4	100 million or more	\$ 30,000
<b>Marine Construction</b>	<b>Tiered dues based on revenue allocated to U.S. offshore operations</b>	
Tier 1	0-10 million	\$ 6,000
Tier 2	10-100 million	\$ 16,000
Tier 3	100-200 million	\$ 30,000
Tier 4	200 million or more	\$ 48,000
<b>Ports</b>	<b>Flat Rate</b>	\$ 5,000

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<b>Manufacturer/Supplier</b>	<b>Tiered dues based on revenue allocated to U.S. offshore operations</b>	
Tier 1	0-10 million	\$ 4,000
Tier 2	10-20 million	\$ 9,000
Tier 3	20-50 million	\$ 18,000
Tier 4	50-200 million	\$ 27,000
Tier 5	200 million or more	\$ 48,000

<b>Service (Wind, Oilfield &amp; Other Non-professional Services)</b>	<b>Tiered dues based on revenue allocated to U.S. offshore operations</b>	
Tier 1	0-5 million	\$ 4,000
Tier 2	5-10 million	\$ 8,000
Tier 3	10-20 million	\$ 12,000
Tier 4	20-50 million	\$ 16,000
Tier 5	50-100 million	\$ 20,000
Tier 6	100-200 million	\$ 32,000
Tier 7	200 million or more	\$ 45,000

<b>Oil and Gas Operator/Producer/Leaseholder</b>	<b>Tiered dues based on revenue allocated to U.S. offshore operations</b>	
Tier 1	Not Producing/\$10 million or less	\$ 8,250
Tier 2	10-200 million	\$ 35,200
Tier 3	200-400 million	\$ 52,800
Tier 4	400 million-1 billion	\$ 70,400
Tier 5	More than 1 billion	\$ 88,000

<b>Wind Developer</b>	<b>Tiered dues based on revenue allocated to U.S. offshore operations</b>	
Tier 1	Not producing	\$ 12,500
Tier 2	50 million or less	\$ 25,000
Tier 3	50-100 million	\$ 37,500
Tier 4	100-200 million	\$ 50,000
Tier 5	200 million or more	\$ 62,500

<b>Oil/Gas &amp; Wind Producer</b>	<b>Additional fee in addition to oil and gas dues schedule</b>	\$ 8,250
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<b>Other Offshore Developer/Operator (Minerals, Aquaculture)</b>	<b>Tiered based on production status</b>	
Tier 1	Not Producing	\$ 6,000
Tier 2	Producing	\$ 12,000

<b>Midstream</b>	<b>Tiered dues based on revenue allocated to U.S. offshore operations</b>	
Tier 1	0-20 million	\$ 5,000
Tier 2	20-100 million	\$ 10,000
Tier 3	100 million or more	\$ 15,000