



**BRITISH PORTS ASSOCIATION - APPLICATION FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP**

**Company/organisation**.....

**Address** .....

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**Website**.....

**Telephone** ..... **Fax** .....

**Addressee** .....

**Position**.....

**Email** .....

The above company/port wishes to become an associate member of the British Ports Association under Rule 4 (3) of the attached Constitution and Rules.

**Please invoice £1,115 +VAT to my organisation**

(for applicants who join mid-year subscriptions are calculated on a pro-rata basis)

**Signed** ..... **Date** .....

Please return the completed form to Eileen Salmon, [eileen.salmon@britishports.org.uk](mailto:eileen.salmon@britishports.org.uk)

## Constitution items to note

### Rule 4 (3) of the BPA Constitution

4. (3) The Council may, if they think fit, elect as an associate member of the Association
- (a) any corporate body owning or controlling any port, or any conservancy authority, not eligible for membership of the Association under paragraph (1) above; or
  - (b) any other corporate body which, or individual who, in the opinion of the Council has expertise in matters relating to the management or operation of a port or a conservancy or a port or conservancy related undertaking

**Please note – We have a six months' notice period for resignations:**

### Rule 17 of the BPA Constitution

17. Any member of the Association wishing to retire as a member shall give to the Secretary of the Association at least six months' previous notice in writing of the date upon which the member intends so to retire and such retirement shall be effective as from that date but a member of the Association so retiring shall not be entitled to reclaim any part of the moneys which that member may at any time have paid and, notwithstanding any such retirement or notice thereof, that member shall be and remain bound to discharge all financial obligations imposed and incumbent upon it as a member of the Association until the date upon which that member's retirement takes effect or until the last day of the current Association accounting period in which the notice is given, whichever is the later.