

Instructions for Completing Float Homes not Vessels Petition

These instructions are written for and targeted to help the person responsible within your association (the FACILITATOR) for getting signatures on the PETITION. There are no other instructions required for Persons signing the Petition.

There are two sections; **(A) Instructions for Signing** and **(B) Valid Petition Rules** required to be followed.

(A) Instructions for SIGNING PETITION:

1. Print the PETITION, there are 3 pages required for the complete Petition.
2. There is room for 25 signatures on each Petition. To be a valid “Paper” Petition to Parliament we require 25 signatures, no less. More signatures don’t add impact to the Petition as a valid Petition with 25 signatures by Canadian law demands a response from Parliament and the Minister we are Petitioning.
3. If you as a FACILITATOR believe there are more signatures available to add, please print another PETITION and have those individuals sign a second PETITION.
4. Once you have acquired 25 signatures that Petition is complete. Please email Dianne Bonnell at dianne.lebonnell@gmail.com to let Dianne know that you have a completed petition, and then please send by Canada Express Post to: Float Homes Not Vessels Coalition, c/o Dianne Bonnell, 258 Hart Ave, Burlington ON L7N 1P2. If you need to be reimbursed for the Express Post courier cost, please email the receipt to Dianne.
5. Target date for completing and submitting Petitions to Dianne is August 15th.
6. Print the UPS label, find your convenient UPS drop off center and with that prepaid label taped to the envelope it will get to Dianne for the Coalition to gather all of them and submit them to Parliament.

(B) A valid petition requires these 5 things:

1. **25 signatures.**
2. **Original signature in ink, not pencil or photocopied.**
3. **Address of person signing.**
4. **Limit of 1 Signature per property (address used) on any “Float Homes not Vessels” petition.** To be clear in a family of 2 partners (e.g. husband/wife), the wife can be the first signature on petition A, the husband is not able to sign on Petition A, or a Petition B, C, or D from the Float Homes not Vessels Coalition using the same address. However, 2 partners can each individually sign for one property if each uses a separate address, one signature signs with cottage address, one signature signs with house address, this is acceptable and valid.
5. **Limit of 1 Signature from the same person.** To be clear 1 person with two properties can’t sign twice, once for each property; max 1 signature from same person is allowed across all our petitions.