

FEC FORM 1

STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION

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1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full) (Check if name is changed) Example: If typing, type over the lines. 12FE4M5

MARINE RETAILERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA COMMITTEE FOR RESPONSIBLE BOATING LEGISLATION

ADDRESS (number and street) PO BOX 725

(Check if address is changed) BOCA GRANDE FL 33921

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

COMMITTEE'S E-MAIL ADDRESS (Please provide only one e-mail address)

(Check if address is changed) mraa@mraa.com

COMMITTEE'S WEB PAGE ADDRESS (URL)

(Check if address is changed)

2. DATE 07/08/2009

3. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER C0024198

4. IS THIS STATEMENT NEW (N) OR AMENDED (A)

I certify that I have examined this Statement and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Type or Print Name of Treasurer JOHN PHIL FECTER

Signature of Treasurer [Signature] Date 07/08/2009

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Statement to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g. ANY CHANGE IN INFORMATION SHOULD BE REPORTED WITHIN 10 DAYS.

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5. TYPE OF COMMITTEE

Candidate Committee:

- (a) This committee is a principal campaign committee. (Complete the candidate information below.)
- (b) This committee is an authorized committee, and is NOT a principal campaign committee. (Complete the candidate information below.)

Name of Candidate _____

Candidate Party Affiliation _____ Office Sought: _____ House _____ Senate _____ President _____ State _____ District _____

- (c) This committee supports/opposes only one candidate, and is NOT an authorized committee.

Name of Candidate _____

Party Committee:

(d) This committee is a _____ (National, State or subordinate) committee of the _____ (Democratic, Republican, etc.) Party.

Political Action Committee (PAC):

- (e) This committee is a separate segregated fund. (Identify connected organization on line 6.) Its connected organization is a:

Corporation _____ Corporation w/o Capital Stock _____ Labor Organization _____
 Membership Organization _____ Trade Association _____ Cooperative _____

In addition, this committee is a Lobbyist/Registrant PAC.

- (f) This committee supports/opposes more than one Federal candidate, and is NOT a separate segregated fund or party committee. (i.e., nonconnected committee)

In addition, this committee is a Lobbyist/Registrant PAC.

In addition, this committee is a Leadership PAC. (Identify sponsor on line 6.)

Joint Fundraising Representative:

- (g) This committee collects contributions, pays fundraising expenses and disburses net proceeds for two or more political committees/organizations, at least one of which is an authorized committee of a federal candidate.
- (h) This committee collects contributions, pays fundraising expenses and disburses net proceeds for two or more political committees/organizations, none of which is an authorized committee of a federal candidate.

Committees Participating in Joint Fundraiser

- 1. _____ FEC ID number C
- 2. _____ FEC ID number C
- 3. _____ FEC ID number C
- 4. _____ FEC ID number C

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Write or Type Committee Name

MARINE RETAILERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA COMMITTEE FOR RESPONSIBLE BOATING LEGISLATION

6. Name of Any Connected Organization, Affiliated Committee, Joint Fundraising Representative, or Leadership PAC Sponsor

MARINE RETAILERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 725

BOCA GRANDE

FL

33921

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

Relationship: Connected Organization Affiliated Committee Joint Fundraising Representative Leadership PAC Sponsor

7. Custodian of Records: Identify by name, address (phone number -- optional) and position of the person in possession of committee books and records.

Full Name

Mailing Address

Title or Position

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

Telephone number

8. Treasurer: List the name and address (phone number -- optional) of the treasurer of the committee; and the name and address of any designated agent (e.g., assistant treasurer).

Full Name of Treasurer

Mailing Address

Title or Position

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

Telephone number

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Write or Type Committee Name **MARINE RETAILERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
COMMITTEE FOR RESPONSIBLE BOATING LEGISLATION**

6. Name of Any Connected Organization, Affiliated Committee, Joint Fundraising Representative, or Leadership PAC Sponsor

MARINE RETAILERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

Mailing Address

PO BOX 725

BOCA GRANDE

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33921

CITY

STATE

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Relationship:

Connected Organization

Affiliated Committee

Joint Fundraising Representative

Leadership PAC Sponsor

7. Custodian of Records: Identify by name, address (phone number -- optional) and position of the person in possession of committee books and records.

Full Name

MARGARET ECKENROAD

Mailing Address

PO BOX 725

BOCA GRANDE

FL

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Title or Position

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

EXEC. ADMINISTRATOR

Telephone number

941 493 1537

8. Treasurer: List the name and address (phone number -- optional) of the treasurer of the committee; and the name and address of any designated agent (e.g., assistant treasurer).

Full Name of Treasurer

JOHN PAUL KEETSA

Mailing Address

PO BOX 725

BOCA GRANDE

FL

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CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

Title or Position

TREASURER

Telephone number

708-763-9210

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Full Name of Designated Agent: MARGARET ECKENROD

Mailing Address: PO Box 725

CITY: BOCA GRANDE STATE: FL ZIP CODE: 33921

Title or Position: EXEC ASST. TREASURER Telephone number: 941-493-1537

9. Banks or Other Depositories: List all banks or other depositories in which the committee deposits funds, holds accounts, rents safety deposit boxes or maintains funds.

Name of Bank, Depository, etc.

NORTHVIEW BANK & TRUST

Mailing Address: 245 WAUKEGAN RD

CITY: NORTHFIELD STATE: IL ZIP CODE: 60093

Name of Bank, Depository, etc.

ENGLEWOOD BANK

Mailing Address: PO Box 1887

CITY: ENGLEWOOD STATE: FL ZIP CODE: 34295

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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May 27, 2009

John Phil Keeter, Treasurer
Marine Retailers Association of America
Committee for Responsible Boating
Legislation
P.O. Box 1127
Oak Park, IL 60304

Response Due Date:
June 26, 2009

Identification Number: C00241398

Reference: October Quarterly Report (7/1/08-9/30/08)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following item:

-Please provide a Schedule B to support the entry reported on Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page. Each contribution made to a federal candidate or committee must be itemized on Schedule B regardless of the amount contributed. 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3)(v)

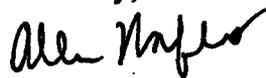
Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.**

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please

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contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1159.

Sincerely,



Allen Norfleet
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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