



**Port Aransas & Mustang Island Chamber of Commerce
and Tourism Bureau**

Chamber Benefits

Membership Directory: Free to all members. A great tool for interacting and cross-selling.

Networking: Quarterly meetings, committee meetings, and volunteer activities are a great opportunity to spotlight your business or showcase your property.

Staff: Professional personnel market and promote your business and are available Monday-Friday from 9 am-5 pm . Due to Hurricane Harvey our visitors center is closed until further notice, however, we are promoting your business online and verbally to our visitors.

Pride: Membership in the Port Aransas Chamber of Commerce will instill pride in yourself and your community by helping to promote our largest industry: tourism.

Advertising Opportunities: Brochures or business cards are displayed at the Chamber/Tourist Bureau and co-op advertising opportunities are available.

Activities: Bureau sponsors many activities throughout the year, assisting with various interest groups, which helps promote and advertise activities related to your business.

Website: Your membership entitles you to a free listing within the Business Directory of our website www.portaransas.org. Our robust website delivers more than a half million user sessions each year as an invaluable advertising tool. The site is continually updated and one of the most popular in this area.

Promotion: The Chamber promotes and advertises **throughout the year in many different media formats throughout the state, nationally and internationally.**



Port Aransas & Mustang Island Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Bureau
Membership Application

*Copy of DBA along with category listings page is required (see next page)

Please Type or Print Legibly

Business Name: _____

Contact Name: _____ Title: _____

Physical Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Billing Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Add'l. staff email address: _____

Business Category (Please see attached category listing) _____

Investment Category(see attached Investment Schedule for details):

- Redfish (Standard) Business \$350, Blue Marlin (Enhanced) Business \$425, Non-Resident Redfish (Standard) Business \$450, Non-Resident Blue Marlin (Enhanced) Business \$525, Individual \$125, Associate \$125, Non-Resident Individual \$175, Non-Resident Associate \$175

(Please see included investment schedule)

Business Description for Directory: _____

Your website address www. _____

Social Media links:

Facebook _____ TripAdvisor: _____ Linkdin: _____

Yes, we would like to be part of the Chamber Scholarship Award. We are enclosing an additional: \$10 \$25 \$50 Other

Membership Application Agreement
Membership applications are subject to Board of Directors approval.

To the Board of Directors: The undersigned hereby unites with others in underwriting an adequate budget for the Chamber of Commerce and Tourist Bureau and agrees to pay annual membership dues. It is understood and agreed that this membership will be renewable from year to year (subject to approval of the Board of Directors) until business ceases in the Port Aransas area. I have read and agree to adhere to the terms and conditions of the membership policy.

Here with is my dues payment of \$ _____ +Scholarship \$ _____ Total \$ _____

Signature: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

Port Aransas & Mustang Island Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Bureau's Purpose

To marshal and represent the business community in the development of programs that will benefit the business community with particular emphasis on programs relating to tourist industry development and to support all programs for the benefit of all citizens of Port Aransas.

Port Aransas & Mustang Island
Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Bureau
Business Category Listings

Accommodations

- Apartments
- Bed & Breakfast
- Condominiums
- Cottages/Courts
- Hotels/Motels
- Individual Properties
- Meeting Facilities
- Property Mgmt. Companies
- RV Parks/Camping

Arts & Culture

- Art Galleries/Artists
- Museums
- Theatre

Birding & Nature

Boating, Fishing & Charters

- Boat Sales, Repair & Equipment
- Excursions
- Fishing Guides
- Fishing Tackle
- Marinas
- Towing & Marine Related Services

Community

- Associations & Civic Organizations
- Churches
- Individuals
- Schools

Entertainment & Recreation

- Bikes, Buggies & Carts
- Golf
- Sandcastle Building
- Skydiving/Sightseeing
- Surfing
- Tents
- Water Recreation

Financial Services

General Services

- Appliance Repair
- Auto Sales/Services
- Car Wash
- Computer & Internet
- Party/Wedding Consultants
- Photography
- Printing / Promotional Items
- Security Services
- Shipping
- Storage
- Transportation
- Utilities/City Services
- Veterinarian

Health, Fitness & Personal Care

- Beauty Salons
- Dental
- Massage
- Pharmacy
- Spas

House & Home Related Services

- Air Conditioning & Heating
- Builders/Remodelers
- Building Materials
- Concierge
- Electrical
- Home Interiors
- Home Management
- Landscaping
- Pest Control
- Plumbing
- Pools/Spas
- Window Cleaning

Industrial Facilities

Media

- Newspapers
- Publications
- Video

Professional Services

- Accountants
- Advertising
- Attorneys
- Consultants
- Credit Card Processing
- Insurance

Real Estate Services

- Brokers/Agents
- Developers
- Title Companies

Restaurants, Catering & Clubs

- After Hours/Clubs
- Catering
- Restaurants

Shopping & Specialties

- Clothing, Gift & Specialties
- Florists
- Food & Drink
- Home & Hardware

* Please choose from one of the above categories for your listing. If there is not a category that properly describes your business, you may request an additional category. All requests must be approved by the Chamber.



Membership Policy

One of the major benefits of membership in the Port Aransas Chamber of Commerce is an automatic listing on our website: www.portaransas.org and an opportunity to link your website and email address. By joining the Chamber, you agree to the following policy terms and conditions:

1. ACCEPTANCE

You agree, without limitation or qualification, to be bound by, and to comply with, these Terms and Conditions and any other guidelines or rules applicable to the Port Aransas Chamber of Commerce website. All such guidelines and rules are hereby incorporated by reference into the Terms and Conditions.

2. CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS ON USE

Use of the Service is subject to compliance with these Terms and Conditions. You acknowledge and agree that the Port Aransas Chamber of Commerce may terminate your link on the Port Aransas Chamber of Commerce website should you fail to comply with the Terms and Conditions or any other published guidelines and rules. Any such termination shall be in the sole discretion of the Port Aransas Chamber of Commerce and may occur without prior notice, or any notice. The Port Aransas Chamber of Commerce further reserves the right to terminate any user's link to the Port Aransas Chamber of Commerce website for any conduct that the Port Aransas Chamber of Commerce, in its sole discretion, believes is or may be directly or indirectly harmful to other users, to the Port Aransas Chamber of Commerce or its members or affiliates, or to other third parties, or for any conduct that violates any local, state, federal, or foreign laws or regulations. The Port Aransas Chamber of Commerce further reserves the right to terminate any user's link to the Port Aransas Chamber of Commerce website for any reason or for no reason at all, in the Port Aransas Chamber of Commerce's sole discretion, without prior notice, or any notice.

Each Chamber business member is entitled to (1) one listing in the Business Directory on the Chamber's website. A business member may have a second listing for an additional charge of \$25.00 (limit of two total listings).

Chamber business members may link their website to the Chamber website for a charge of \$75 per link of the same website (limit two links).

An individual/business, who is not a current member of the Port Aransas Chamber of Commerce, who has a website linked through an association membership and is advertising as a for-profit business will be assessed a charge of \$75.00 per year (to be paid through the association membership).

An organization desiring to link their website on the "Events" listing on the Internet will be charged \$50, excluding any local Port Aransas non-profit organizations.

All Chamber members are required to submit an official and legal Doing Business As (DBA) certificate as a requirement for membership. The name used on a DBA must be the legal name in which the business is operated. For example, the business website, signage, checks, credit cards, etc. must all have the same business name.

3. MEMBER CONDUCT

You acknowledge and agree that all information, code, data, text, software, music, sound, photographs, pictures, graphics, video, chat, messages, files, or other materials, ("Content"), whether publicly posted or privately transmitted, are the sole responsibility of the person from which such Content originated. This means that you, and not the Port Aransas Chamber of Commerce, are entirely responsible for all Content on the site that you link to the Port Aransas Chamber of Commerce website. Under no circumstances will

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the Port Aransas Chamber of Commerce be liable in any way for any user or third party Content. The Port Aransas Chamber of Commerce does not pre-screen user or third party Content linked to the Port Aransas Chamber of Commerce website. The Port Aransas Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to monitor some, all, or no links for adherence to these Terms and Conditions or any other rules or guidelines.

Prohibited Conduct

You agree that you will NOT use the Port Aransas Chamber of Commerce website to:

- a. Link to any Content that is unlawful, harmful, threatening, abusive, harassing, tortuous, defamatory, vulgar, obscene, pornographic, libelous, hateful, or racially, sexually, ethnically or otherwise objectionable.
- b. Link to any Content that promotes illegal activity, including without limitation the provision of instructions for illegal activity.
- c. Link to any Content that exploits the images of children under 18 years of age, or that discloses personally identifying information belonging to children under 18 years of age.
- d. Harm minors in any other way.
- e. Link to any Content that infringes on any patent, trademark, service mark, trade secret, copyright or other proprietary rights ("Rights") of any party, or contributing to inducing or facilitating such infringement.
- f. Link web pages that contain hyperlinks to Content not permitted by the Port Aransas Chamber of Commerce.

You acknowledge and agree that the Port Aransas Chamber of Commerce shall have the right (but not the obligation), in their sole discretion, to refuse to link or remove any link to any Content at any time, for any reason, or for no reason at all, with or without notice. Without limitation the Port Aransas Chamber of Commerce shall have the right (but not the obligation), in their sole discretion, to refuse to link or remove any link to any Content that violates the Terms and Conditions or is otherwise objectionable as determined by the Port Aransas Chamber of Commerce, in its sole discretion. You acknowledge and agree that you must evaluate, and bear all risks associated with, the use of any Content, including any reliance on the accuracy, completeness, or usefulness of such Content. In this regard, you acknowledge that you may not rely on any Content created by or obtained through the use of the Port Aransas Chamber of Commerce website.

4. DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES

THE PORT ARANSAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DISCLAIMS ANY WARRANTIES FOR THE ACCURACY, RELIABILITY, TIMELINESS, AND PERFORMANCE OF THE SERVICES.

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