

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Form 990

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)
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2022

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2022 calendar year, or tax year beginning APR 1, 2022 and ending MAR 31, 2023

B Check if applicable: C Name of organization RECREATIONAL BOATING AND FISHING FOUNDATION D Employer identification number 54-1915490
E Telephone number (703) 519-0013
G Gross receipts \$ 14,435,169.
H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? Yes No
H(b) Are all subordinates included? Yes No
I Tax-exempt status: 501(c)(3)
J Website: TAKEMEFISHING.ORG
K Form of organization: Corporation
L Year of formation: 1998
M State of legal domicile: VA

Part I Summary

Table with 3 main sections: Activities & Governance (lines 1-7), Revenue (lines 8-12), and Expenses (lines 13-19). Includes sub-sections for Net Assets or Fund Balances (lines 20-22).

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Signature of officer: JAMES HEMENWAY, SVP FINANCE & ADMIN
Preparer: LISA JOHNSON, GROSS, MENDELSON & ASSOCIATES, P.A.
Date: 08/30/23
PTIN: P01250416

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions Yes No

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**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:  
**TO IMPLEMENT AN INFORMED, CONSENSUS-BASED NATIONAL OUTREACH STRATEGY THAT WILL INCREASE PARTICIPATION IN RECREATIONAL ANGLING AND BOATING AND THEREBY INCREASE PUBLIC AWARENESS AND APPRECIATION OF THE NEED TO PROTECT, CONSERVE AND RESTORE THIS NATION'S AQUATIC NATURAL RESOURCES.**

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?  Yes  No  
If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?  Yes  No  
If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code: \_\_\_\_\_) (Expenses \$ 10,339,208. including grants of \$ \_\_\_\_\_) (Revenue \$ \_\_\_\_\_)  
**CONSUMER ENGAGEMENT**

**THE OBJECTIVE OF RBFF'S CONSUMER ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM IS TO INCREASE PARTICIPATION IN RECREATIONAL BOATING AND FISHING BY RECRUITING NEW AUDIENCES TO THE SPORT THROUGH A NATIONAL MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN DESIGNED TO INCREASE AWARENESS OF FISHING, BOATING AND NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION; DISPEL NEGATIVE STEREOTYPES; AND ENCOURAGE CONSIDERATION, TRIAL AND, ULTIMATELY, PARTICIPATION.**

SEE SCHEDULE O

4b (Code: \_\_\_\_\_) (Expenses \$ 2,071,027. including grants of \$ 542,173.) (Revenue \$ \_\_\_\_\_)  
**STATE ENGAGEMENT**

**THE OBJECTIVE OF THE STATE ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM IS TO GROW THE NUMBER OF ANGLERS AND BOATERS BY WORKING IN COLLABORATION WITH STATE AGENCIES TO DEVELOP, IMPLEMENT AND EVALUATE INNOVATIVE RECRUITMENT, RETENTION AND REACTIVATION (R3) ACTIVITIES. RBFF SHARES RESULTS AND DETAILS OF R3 EFFORTS WITH ALL STATE AGENCIES SO THAT EACH INDIVIDUAL AGENCY CAN SUCCESSFULLY IMPLEMENT THESE PROGRAMS.**

SEE SCHEDULE O

4c (Code: \_\_\_\_\_) (Expenses \$ 829,881. including grants of \$ \_\_\_\_\_) (Revenue \$ \_\_\_\_\_)  
**INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT**

**THE OBJECTIVE OF THE INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM IS TO PARTNER WITH INDUSTRY MANUFACTURERS AND RETAILERS TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT MARKETING PROJECTS DESIGNED TO INCREASE CATEGORY GROWTH THROUGH RESEARCH AND TO DEVELOP CONSUMER INSIGHTS, KNOWLEDGE AND TOOLS THAT THE FISHING AND BOATING INDUSTRIES CAN USE TO GROW THEIR INDIVIDUAL BRANDS.**

SEE SCHEDULE O

4d Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.)  
(Expenses \$ 62,185. including grants of \$ \_\_\_\_\_) (Revenue \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

4e Total program service expenses 13,302,301.

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**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i> .....	<b>X</b>	
<b>2</b> Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> ? See instructions .....	<b>X</b>	
<b>3</b> Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i> .....		<b>X</b>
<b>4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i> .....		<b>X</b>
<b>5</b> Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Rev. Proc. 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i> .....		<b>X</b>
<b>6</b> Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i> .....		<b>X</b>
<b>7</b> Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i> .....		<b>X</b>
<b>8</b> Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i> .....		<b>X</b>
<b>9</b> Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i> .....		<b>X</b>
<b>10</b> Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in donor-restricted endowments or in quasi endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i> .....		<b>X</b>
<b>11</b> If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X, as applicable.		
<b>a</b> Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i> .....	<b>X</b>	
<b>b</b> Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i> .....		<b>X</b>
<b>c</b> Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i> .....		<b>X</b>
<b>d</b> Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i> .....	<b>X</b>	
<b>e</b> Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> .....	<b>X</b>	
<b>f</b> Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> .....	<b>X</b>	
<b>12a</b> Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i> .....	<b>X</b>	
<b>b</b> Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i> .....		<b>X</b>
<b>13</b> Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i> .....		<b>X</b>
<b>14a</b> Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? .....		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i> .....		<b>X</b>
<b>15</b> Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i> .....		<b>X</b>
<b>16</b> Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i> .....		<b>X</b>
<b>17</b> Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I.</i> See instructions .....		<b>X</b>
<b>18</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i> .....		<b>X</b>
<b>19</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i> .....		<b>X</b>
<b>20a</b> Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i> .....		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return? .....		
<b>21</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i> .....	<b>X</b>	

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**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules** (continued)

	Yes	No
<b>22</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i> .....	22	X
<b>23</b> Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5, about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i> .....	23	X
<b>24a</b> Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i> .....	24a	X
<b>b</b> Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? .....	24b	
<b>c</b> Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? .....	24c	
<b>d</b> Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? .....	24d	
<b>25a Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> .....	25a	X
<b>b</b> Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> .....	25b	X
<b>26</b> Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5 or 22, for receivables from or payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i> .....	26	X
<b>27</b> Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity (including an employee thereof) or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i> .....	27	X
<b>28</b> Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see the Schedule L, Part IV, instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
<b>a</b> A current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, or substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> .....	28a	X
<b>b</b> A family member of any individual described in line 28a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> .....	28b	X
<b>c</b> A 35% controlled entity of one or more individuals and/or organizations described in line 28a or 28b? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> .....	28c	X
<b>29</b> Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> .....	29	X
<b>30</b> Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> .....	30	X
<b>31</b> Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i> .....	31	X
<b>32</b> Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i> .....	32	X
<b>33</b> Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i> .....	33	X
<b>34</b> Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i> .....	34	X
<b>35a</b> Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? .....	35a	X
<b>b</b> If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> .....	35b	
<b>36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> .....	36	X
<b>37</b> Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i> .....	37	X
<b>38</b> Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations on Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? .....	38	X

**Note:** All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O

**Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V

	Yes	No
<b>1a</b> Enter the number reported in box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable .....	1a	28
<b>b</b> Enter the number of Forms W-2G included on line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable .....	1b	0
<b>c</b> Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners? .....	1c	X

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**Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance** (continued)

		Yes	No
<b>2a</b>	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return		
	2a		20
<b>b</b>	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?	<b>X</b>	
<b>3a</b>	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	<b>X</b>	
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? <i>If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation on Schedule O</i>	<b>X</b>	
<b>4a</b>	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).		
<b>5a</b>	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b>	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		<b>X</b>
<b>c</b>	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		
<b>6a</b>	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
<b>7</b>	<b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>		
<b>a</b>	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
<b>c</b>	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		<b>X</b>
<b>d</b>	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		
	7d		
<b>e</b>	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		<b>X</b>
<b>f</b>	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		<b>X</b>
<b>g</b>	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
<b>h</b>	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		
<b>8</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b> Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
<b>9</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>		
<b>a</b>	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
<b>b</b>	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
<b>10</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter:		
<b>a</b>	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	<b>10a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	<b>10b</b>	
<b>11</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter:		
<b>a</b>	Gross income from members or shareholders	<b>11a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	<b>11b</b>	
<b>12a</b>	<b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	<b>12a</b>	
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	<b>12b</b>	
<b>13</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>		
<b>a</b>	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? <b>Note:</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	<b>13a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	<b>13b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	<b>13c</b>	
<b>14a</b>	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? <i>If "No," provide an explanation on Schedule O</i>	<b>14b</b>	
<b>15</b>	Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year? If "Yes," see the instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N.	<b>15</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>16</b>	Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.	<b>16</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(21) organizations.</b> Did the trust, or any disqualified or other person engage in any activities that would result in the imposition of an excise tax under section 4951, 4952 or 4953? If "Yes," complete Form 6069.	<b>17</b>	

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**Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure.** For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes on Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

			Yes	No
<b>1a</b> Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	<b>1a</b>	23		
If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain on Schedule O.				
<b>b</b> Enter the number of voting members included on line 1a, above, who are independent	<b>1b</b>	23		
<b>2</b> Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	<b>2</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>3</b> Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	<b>3</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>4</b> Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	<b>4</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>5</b> Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	<b>5</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>6</b> Did the organization have members or stockholders?	<b>6</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>7a</b> Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	<b>7a</b>		<b>X</b>	
<b>b</b> Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	<b>7b</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>8</b> Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:				
<b>a</b> The governing body?	<b>8a</b>		<b>X</b>	
<b>b</b> Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	<b>8b</b>		<b>X</b>	
<b>9</b> Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses on Schedule O	<b>9</b>			<b>X</b>

**Section B. Policies** (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

			Yes	No
<b>10a</b> Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	<b>10a</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	<b>10b</b>			
<b>11a</b> Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	<b>11a</b>		<b>X</b>	
<b>b</b> Describe on Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.				
<b>12a</b> Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	<b>12a</b>		<b>X</b>	
<b>b</b> Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	<b>12b</b>		<b>X</b>	
<b>c</b> Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe on Schedule O how this was done	<b>12c</b>		<b>X</b>	
<b>13</b> Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	<b>13</b>		<b>X</b>	
<b>14</b> Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	<b>14</b>		<b>X</b>	
<b>15</b> Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?				
<b>a</b> The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	<b>15a</b>		<b>X</b>	
<b>b</b> Other officers or key employees of the organization	<b>15b</b>			<b>X</b>
If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process on Schedule O. See instructions.				
<b>16a</b> Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	<b>16a</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	<b>16b</b>			

**Section C. Disclosure**

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed VA
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable), 990, and 990-T (section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.  
 Own website     Another's website     Upon request     Other (explain on Schedule O)
- 19** Describe on Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
- 20** State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records  
**THE FOUNDATION - (703) 519-0013**  
**500 MONTGOMERY STREET, SUITE 300, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314**

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**Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII

**Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees**

**1a** Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
  - List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See the instructions for definition of "key employee."
  - List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (box 5 of Form W-2, box 6 of Form 1099-MISC, and/or box 1 of Form 1099-NEC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
  - List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
  - List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- See the instructions for the order in which to list the persons above.

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) DAVID CHANDA PRESIDENT/CEO	40.00			X			274,946.	0.	28,785.	
(2) STEPHANIE VATALARO SVP - MARKETING & COMMUNIC	40.00			X			218,123.	0.	71,133.	
(3) JAMES HEMENWAY SVP - FINANCE & ADMINISTRA	40.00			X			246,100.	0.	42,195.	
(4) STEPHANIE HUSSEY SENIOR DIRECTOR, GOVERNMENT ENGAGEME	40.00					X	140,002.	0.	32,285.	
(5) RACHEL AUSLANDER DIRECTOR OF PARTNERSHIPS & DEVELOPME	40.00					X	108,266.	0.	59,933.	
(6) BRUNA CARINCOTTE DIRECTOR OF PR & COMMUNICA	40.00					X	102,875.	0.	59,389.	
(7) FRANK PETERSON FORMER PRESIDENT & CEO	40.00					X	136,154.	0.	20,375.	
(8) RACHEL PIACENZA SENIOR DIRECTOR OF MARKETING	40.00					X	121,140.	0.	30,322.	
(9) HOLLY MAHLA SENIOR MANAGER, ADMINISTRA	40.00					X	110,175.	0.	29,099.	
(10) CRAIG BONDS CHAIRMAN	5.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(11) JOE LEWIS VICE CHAIR	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(12) DIRK HYDE TREASURER	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(13) DIANE BRISTOL SECRETARY	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(14) ELLEN BRADLEY DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(15) JEFF PONTIUS IMMEDIATE PAST CHAIR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(16) KATHY FENNEL DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(17) STEVE GUERTIN NON-VOTING REPRESENTATIVE	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	

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**Part VII** Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(18) GLENN HUGHES DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(19) RESE CLOYD DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(20) LOUIS CHEMI DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(21) HEATHER DUGAN DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(22) RON REGAN DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(23) CARLY HYSELL DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(24) JON SCHLOSSER DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(25) PHIL SMOKER DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(26) WADE MIDDLETON DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
<b>1b Subtotal</b>							1,457,781.	0.	373,516.	
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>							0.	0.	0.	
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>							1,457,781.	0.	373,516.	

**2** Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization 9

	Yes	No
<b>3</b> Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director, trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	X	
<b>4</b> For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	X	
<b>5</b> Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>		X

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

**1** Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
COLLE MCVOY, 400 FIRST AVENUE NORTH, SUITE 500, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401	MEDIA, CREATIVE DEVELOPMENT, DESIGN	5,886,917.
WALT DISNEY PARKS AND RESORTS PO BOX 733121, DALLAS, TX 75373	MEDIA, PUBLIC RELATIONS	1,916,100.
BLAST ANALYTICS & MARKETING, 6020 WEST OAKS BLVD., SUITE 260, ROCKLIN, CA 95765	WEB/SEO CONSULTING, SEM	333,750.
MEETINGS & INCENTIVES WORLDWIDE, INC. 10520 7 MILE RD, CALEDONIA, WI 53108	EVENT PLANNING AND EXECUTION	192,732.
ROYAL SONESTA HOUSTON GALLERIA 2222 W LOOP S, HOUSTON, TX 77027	MEETING AND EVENT FACILITIES	122,303.

**2** Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization 5

**SEE PART VII, SECTION A CONTINUATION SHEETS**



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Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

Table with 6 main columns: (A) Name and title, (B) Average hours per week, (C) Position (check all that apply), (D) Reportable compensation from the organization, (E) Reportable compensation from related organizations, and (F) Estimated amount of other compensation. Rows list individuals like BRAD LOVELESS, SHELLEY TUBAUGH, etc., with their titles and compensation details.

Total to Part VII, Section A, line 1c

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**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

			(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	
			Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514	
<b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts</b>	<b>1 a</b> Federated campaigns .....	<b>1a</b>					
	<b>b</b> Membership dues .....	<b>1b</b>					
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events .....	<b>1c</b>					
	<b>d</b> Related organizations .....	<b>1d</b>					
	<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions) .....	<b>1e</b>	14,328,508.				
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above ...	<b>1f</b>	61,302.				
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f	<b>1g</b>	\$				
	<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f .....			14,389,810.			
<b>Program Service Revenue</b>	<b>2 a</b> _____	<b>Business Code</b>					
	<b>b</b> _____						
	<b>c</b> _____						
	<b>d</b> _____						
	<b>e</b> _____						
	<b>f</b> All other program service revenue .....						
	<b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f .....						
	<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) .....		8,630.			8,630.
<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds .....							
<b>5</b> Royalties .....			14,229.			14,229.	
<b>6 a</b> Gross rents .....		<b>6a</b>	(i) Real				
			(ii) Personal				
<b>b</b> Less: rental expenses ...		<b>6b</b>					
<b>c</b> Rental income or (loss)		<b>6c</b>					
<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss) .....							
<b>7 a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory .....		<b>7a</b>	(i) Securities				
			(ii) Other				
<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses .....		<b>7b</b>					
<b>c</b> Gain or (loss) .....		<b>7c</b>					
<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss) .....							
<b>8 a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 .....	<b>8a</b>						
<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses .....	<b>8b</b>						
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events .....							
<b>9 a</b> Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 .....	<b>9a</b>						
<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses .....	<b>9b</b>						
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities .....							
<b>10 a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances .....	<b>10a</b>						
<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold .....	<b>10b</b>						
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory .....							
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>	<b>11 a</b> ONLINE ADVERTISING	<b>Business Code</b>					
	<b>b</b> _____	541800	22,500.		22,500.		
	<b>c</b> _____						
	<b>d</b> All other revenue .....						
	<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d .....			22,500.			
	<b>12 Total revenue.</b> See instructions .....			14,435,169.	0.	22,500.	22,859.

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**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
<b>1</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21 ...	542,173.	542,173.		
<b>2</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22 .....				
<b>3</b> Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 .....				
<b>4</b> Benefits paid to or for members .....				
<b>5</b> Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees .....	951,150.	684,902.	266,248.	
<b>6</b> Compensation not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) .....				
<b>7</b> Other salaries and wages .....	1,258,927.	906,908.	352,019.	
<b>8</b> Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	124,546.	89,720.	34,826.	
<b>9</b> Other employee benefits .....	350,984.	251,360.	99,624.	
<b>10</b> Payroll taxes .....	142,215.	103,512.	38,703.	
<b>11</b> Fees for services (nonemployees):				
<b>a</b> Management .....				
<b>b</b> Legal .....	5,790.	1,516.	4,274.	
<b>c</b> Accounting .....	30,747.	8,051.	22,696.	
<b>d</b> Lobbying .....				
<b>e</b> Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
<b>f</b> Investment management fees .....				
<b>g</b> Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	9,331,012.	9,259,624.	71,388.	
<b>12</b> Advertising and promotion .....				
<b>13</b> Office expenses .....	292,630.	271,816.	20,814.	
<b>14</b> Information technology .....	54,092.	38,967.	15,125.	
<b>15</b> Royalties .....				
<b>16</b> Occupancy .....	193,278.	139,234.	54,044.	
<b>17</b> Travel .....	270,478.	211,664.	58,814.	
<b>18</b> Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials ...				
<b>19</b> Conferences, conventions, and meetings .....	564,770.	542,790.	21,980.	
<b>20</b> Interest .....				
<b>21</b> Payments to affiliates .....				
<b>22</b> Depreciation, depletion, and amortization .....	17,721.	12,766.	4,955.	
<b>23</b> Insurance .....	15,420.	11,108.	4,312.	
<b>24</b> Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
<b>a DUES &amp; SUBSCRIPTIONS</b>	214,060.	197,212.	16,848.	
<b>b STAFF DEVELOPMENT</b>	38,262.	27,563.	10,699.	
<b>c TAXES AND LICENSES</b>	1,964.	1,415.	549.	
<b>d</b> _____				
<b>e</b> All other expenses _____				
<b>25 Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24e	14,400,219.	13,302,301.	1,097,918.	0.
<b>26 Joint costs.</b> Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

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**Part X Balance Sheet**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash - non-interest-bearing .....	200.	<b>1</b>	200.
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments .....	989,566.	<b>2</b>	874,604.
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net .....		<b>3</b>	5,000.
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net .....		<b>4</b>	4,860.
	<b>5</b> Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons .....		<b>5</b>	
	<b>6</b> Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) .....		<b>6</b>	
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net .....		<b>7</b>	
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use .....		<b>8</b>	
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges .....	499,020.	<b>9</b>	350,084.
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D .....	<b>10a</b> 673,470.		
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation .....	<b>10b</b> 550,705.	90,066.	<b>10c</b> 122,765.
	<b>11</b> Investments - publicly traded securities .....		<b>11</b>	
	<b>12</b> Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11 .....		<b>12</b>	
	<b>13</b> Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11 .....		<b>13</b>	
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets .....		<b>14</b>	
	<b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 .....	17,785.	<b>15</b>	1,026,955.
<b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33) .....	1,596,637.	<b>16</b>	2,384,468.	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses .....	265,138.	<b>17</b>	155,067.
	<b>18</b> Grants payable .....	370,704.	<b>18</b>	227,855.
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue .....		<b>19</b>	
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities .....		<b>20</b>	
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D .....		<b>21</b>	
	<b>22</b> Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons .....		<b>22</b>	
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties .....		<b>23</b>	
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties .....		<b>24</b>	
	<b>25</b> Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D .....	460,067.	<b>25</b>	1,465,868.
	<b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 .....	1,095,909.	<b>26</b>	1,848,790.
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Net assets without donor restrictions .....	500,728.	<b>27</b>	535,678.
	<b>28</b> Net assets with donor restrictions .....		<b>28</b>	
	<b>Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 29 through 33.</b>			
	<b>29</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds .....		<b>29</b>	
	<b>30</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund .....		<b>30</b>	
	<b>31</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds .....		<b>31</b>	
	<b>32</b> Total net assets or fund balances .....	500,728.	<b>32</b>	535,678.
<b>33</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances .....	1,596,637.	<b>33</b>	2,384,468.	

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**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI

<b>1</b>	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>14,435,169.</b>
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>14,400,219.</b>
<b>3</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	<b>34,950.</b>
<b>4</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	<b>500,728.</b>
<b>5</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	
<b>6</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	
<b>7</b>	Investment expenses	
<b>8</b>	Prior period adjustments	
<b>9</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain on Schedule O)	<b>0.</b>
<b>10</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	<b>535,678.</b>

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain on Schedule O.		
<b>2a</b> Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? _____ If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? _____ If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	<b>X</b>	
<b>c</b> If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? _____ If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain on Schedule O.	<b>X</b>	
<b>3a</b> As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Uniform Guidance, 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart F? _____	<b>X</b>	
<b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits _____	<b>X</b>	

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**SCHEDULE A**  
**(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.  
Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2022**

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization **RECREATIONAL BOATING AND FISHING FOUNDATION** Employer identification number **54-1915490**

**Part I Reason for Public Charity Status.** (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.)

- 1  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2  A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E (Form 990).)
- 3  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II.)
- 6  A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 8  A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 9  An agricultural research organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions). Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university: \_\_\_\_\_
- 10  An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions, subject to certain exceptions; and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III.)
- 11  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4).**
- 12  An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2).** See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box on lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
  - a  **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
  - b  **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
  - c  **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
  - d  **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
  - e  Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.

f Enter the number of supported organizations \_\_\_\_\_

g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-10 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
<b>Total</b>						

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**Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2018	(b) 2019	(c) 2020	(d) 2021	(e) 2022	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .....	12314950.	12165895.	13073651.	14276005.	14328508.	66159009.
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf .....						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge .....						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3 .....	12314950.	12165895.	13073651.	14276005.	14328508.	66159009.
<b>5</b> The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) .....						
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						66159009.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2018	(b) 2019	(c) 2020	(d) 2021	(e) 2022	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4 .....	12314950.	12165895.	13073651.	14276005.	14328508.	66159009.
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources .....	24,686.	25,133.	26,811.	26,452.	45,359.	148,441.
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on .....						
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) .....						
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						66307450.
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) .....					12	
<b>13 First 5 years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> .....						<input type="checkbox"/>

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2022 (line 6, column (f), divided by line 11, column (f)) .....	<b>14</b>	99.78	%
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2021 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 .....	<b>15</b>	99.81	%
<b>16a 33 1/3% support test - 2022.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b 33 1/3% support test - 2021.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....			<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2022.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....			<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2021.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....			<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>18 Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions .....			<input type="checkbox"/>

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**Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2018	(b) 2019	(c) 2020	(d) 2021	(e) 2022	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .....						
<b>2</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose .....						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 .....						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf .....						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge .....						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5 .....						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons .....						
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year .....						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b .....						
<b>8 Public support.</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2018	(b) 2019	(c) 2020	(d) 2021	(e) 2022	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6 .....						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources .....						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 .....						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b .....						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included on line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on .....						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) .....						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

**14 First 5 years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here**

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2022 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) .....	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2021 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 .....	<b>16</b>	%

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2022 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) .....	<b>17</b>	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2021 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 .....	<b>18</b>	%

**19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2022.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**b 33 1/3% support tests - 2021.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions



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**Part IV Supporting Organizations**

(Complete only if you checked a box on line 12 of Part I. If you checked box 12a, Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked box 12b, Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked box 12c, Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked box 12d, Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

**Section A. All Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>2</b> Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>3a</b> Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 3b and 3c below.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b> Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>c</b> Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>4a</b> Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes," and if you checked box 12a or 12b in Part I, answer lines 4b and 4c below.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b> Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>c</b> Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>5a</b> Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 5b and 5c below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>b Type I or Type II only.</b> Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>c Substitutions only.</b> Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>6</b> Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>7</b> Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (as defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>8</b> Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described on line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>9a</b> Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons, as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b> Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined on line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>c</b> Did a disqualified person (as defined on line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>10a</b> Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? <i>If "Yes," answer line 10b below.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b> Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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**Part IV Supporting Organizations** *(continued)*

	Yes	No
<b>11</b> Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
<b>a</b> A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described on lines 11b and 11c below, the governing body of a supported organization?	<b>11a</b>	
<b>b</b> A family member of a person described on line 11a above?	<b>11b</b>	
<b>c</b> A 35% controlled entity of a person described on line 11a or 11b above? <i>If "Yes" to line 11a, 11b, or 11c, provide detail in Part VI.</i>	<b>11c</b>	

**Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Did the governing body, members of the governing body, officers acting in their official capacity, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees at all times during the tax year? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove officers, directors, or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.</i>	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b> Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.</i>	<b>2</b>	

**Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).</i>	<b>1</b>	

**Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b> Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? <i>If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).</i>	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b> By reason of the relationship described on line 2, above, did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.</i>	<b>3</b>	

**Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations**

<b>1</b> Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions).			
<b>a</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.			
<b>b</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.			
<b>c</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a governmental entity (see instructions).			
<b>2</b> Activities Test. Answer lines 2a and 2b below.		Yes	No
<b>a</b> Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? <i>If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.</i>	<b>2a</b>		
<b>b</b> Did the activities described on line 2a, above, constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.</i>	<b>2b</b>		
<b>3</b> Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer lines 3a and 3b below.			
<b>a</b> Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? <i>If "Yes" or "No" provide details in Part VI.</i>	<b>3a</b>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.</i>	<b>3b</b>		

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**Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations**

1  Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970 ( *explain in Part VI*). **See instructions.**  
All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.

Section A - Adjusted Net Income	(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1 Net short-term capital gain	1	
2 Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3 Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4 Add lines 1 through 3.	4	
5 Depreciation and depletion	5	
6 Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7 Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
<b>8 Adjusted Net Income</b> (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	<b>8</b>	

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount	(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1 Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):		
a Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d <b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e <b>Discount</b> claimed for blockage or other factors ( <i>explain in detail in Part VI</i> ):		
2 Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2	
3 Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	
4 Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 0.015 of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	
5 Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6 Multiply line 5 by 0.035.	6	
7 Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
<b>8 Minimum Asset Amount</b> (add line 7 to line 6)	<b>8</b>	

Section C - Distributable Amount	(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1 Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, column A)	1	Current Year
2 Enter 0.85 of line 1.	2	
3 Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, column A)	3	
4 Enter greater of line 2 or line 3.	4	
5 Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6 <b>Distributable Amount.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions).	6	
7 <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).		

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**Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations** (continued)

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
<b>1</b> Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	<b>1</b>
<b>2</b> Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b> Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required - <i>provide details in Part VI</i> )	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> Other distributions ( <i>describe in Part VI</i> ). See instructions.	<b>6</b>
<b>7 Total annual distributions.</b> Add lines 1 through 6.	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive ( <i>provide details in Part VI</i> ). See instructions.	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> Distributable amount for 2022 from Section C, line 6	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount	<b>10</b>

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2022	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2022
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2022 from Section C, line 6			
<b>2</b> Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2022 (reasonable cause required - <i>explain in Part VI</i> ). See instructions.			
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2022			
<b>a</b> From 2017			
<b>b</b> From 2018			
<b>c</b> From 2019			
<b>d</b> From 2020			
<b>e</b> From 2021			
<b>f Total</b> of lines 3a through 3e			
<b>g</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
<b>h</b> Applied to 2022 distributable amount			
<b>i</b> Carryover from 2017 not applied (see instructions)			
<b>j</b> Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.			
<b>4</b> Distributions for 2022 from Section D, line 7: \$			
<b>a</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
<b>b</b> Applied to 2022 distributable amount			
<b>c</b> Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.			
<b>5</b> Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2022, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions.			
<b>6</b> Remaining underdistributions for 2022. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions.			
<b>7 Excess distributions carryover to 2023.</b> Add lines 3j and 4c.			
<b>8</b> Breakdown of line 7:			
<b>a</b> Excess from 2018			
<b>b</b> Excess from 2019			
<b>c</b> Excess from 2020			
<b>d</b> Excess from 2021			
<b>e</b> Excess from 2022			

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**Schedule B**  
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**Schedule of Contributors**

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-PF.  
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**2022**

Name of the organization

**RECREATIONAL BOATING AND FISHING  
FOUNDATION**

Employer identification number

**54-1915490**

Organization type (check one):

**Filers of:**

**Section:**

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)( 3 ) (enter number) organization

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

**Note:** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

**General Rule**

For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

**Special Rules**

For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of **(1)** \$5,000; or **(2)** 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h; or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I (entering "N/A" in column (b) instead of the contributor name and address), II, and III.

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Caution:** An organization that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990).

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**Part I Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	US FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE  5275 LEESBURG PIKE  FALLS CHURCH, VA 22041	\$ 14,323,508.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
_____	_____  _____  _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
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_____	_____  _____  _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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**Part II Noncash Property** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received
	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____



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**Part III** Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this info. once.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
<b>(e) Transfer of gift</b>			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b. Attach to Form 990.

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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

Table with 3 columns: Question, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include total number at end of year, aggregate value of contributions, grants, and end of year, and two yes/no questions about donor property and grant fund usage.

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

Table with 3 columns: Question, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include purpose of easements, a table for 2a-2d (Total number, acreage, certified historic structures, acquired after 2006), and questions about monitoring, expenses, and reporting requirements.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

Table with 3 columns: Question, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include questions about reporting art and historical treasures, and a table for 2a-2b (Revenue and assets included).

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Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

- 3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that make significant use of its collection items...
a Public exhibition
b Scholarly research
c Preservation for future generations
d Loan or exchange program
e Other
4 Provide a description of the organization's collections...
5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations... to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

- 1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?
b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:
Table with columns: Amount, 1c Beginning balance, 1d Additions during the year, 1e Distributions during the year, 1f Ending balance.
2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability?
b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

Table with 6 columns: (a) Current year, (b) Prior year, (c) Two years back, (d) Three years back, (e) Four years back. Rows include: 1a Beginning of year balance, b Contributions, c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses, d Grants or scholarships, e Other expenditures for facilities and programs, f Administrative expenses, g End of year balance.

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment %
b Permanent endowment %
c Term endowment %

The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

- (i) Unrelated organizations
(ii) Related organizations

Table with 2 columns: Yes, No. Rows: 3a(i), 3a(ii), 3b

b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Table with 5 columns: (a) Cost or other basis (investment), (b) Cost or other basis (other), (c) Accumulated depreciation, (d) Book value. Rows include: 1a Land, b Buildings, c Leasehold improvements, d Equipment, e Other, Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)

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**Part VII Investments - Other Securities.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives .....		
(2) Closely held equity interests .....		
(3) Other .....		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
<b>Total.</b> (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.)		

**Part VIII Investments - Program Related.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
<b>Total.</b> (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.)		

**Part IX Other Assets.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1) SECURITY DEPOSITS	17,785.
(2) OPERATING RIGHT-OF-USE ASSET	1,009,170.
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.)	1,026,955.

**Part X Other Liabilities.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) FINANCE LEASE LIABILITIES	47,312.
(3) OPERATING LEASE LIABILITIES	1,418,556.
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.)	1,465,868.

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FASB ASC 740. Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII ...

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**Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

<b>1</b> Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements .....	<b>1</b>	14,435,169.
<b>2</b> Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
<b>a</b> Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments .....	<b>2a</b>	
<b>b</b> Donated services and use of facilities .....	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b> Recoveries of prior year grants .....	<b>2c</b>	
<b>d</b> Other (Describe in Part XIII.) .....	<b>2d</b>	
<b>e</b> Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b> .....	<b>2e</b>	0.
<b>3</b> Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b> .....	<b>3</b>	14,435,169.
<b>4</b> Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
<b>a</b> Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b .....	<b>4a</b>	
<b>b</b> Other (Describe in Part XIII.) .....	<b>4b</b>	
<b>c</b> Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b> .....	<b>4c</b>	0.
<b>5</b> Total revenue. Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.) .....	<b>5</b>	14,435,169.

**Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

<b>1</b> Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements .....	<b>1</b>	14,400,219.
<b>2</b> Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
<b>a</b> Donated services and use of facilities .....	<b>2a</b>	
<b>b</b> Prior year adjustments .....	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b> Other losses .....	<b>2c</b>	
<b>d</b> Other (Describe in Part XIII.) .....	<b>2d</b>	
<b>e</b> Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b> .....	<b>2e</b>	0.
<b>3</b> Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b> .....	<b>3</b>	14,400,219.
<b>4</b> Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
<b>a</b> Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b .....	<b>4a</b>	
<b>b</b> Other (Describe in Part XIII.) .....	<b>4b</b>	
<b>c</b> Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b> .....	<b>4c</b>	0.
<b>5</b> Total expenses. Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.) .....	<b>5</b>	14,400,219.

**Part XIII Supplemental Information.**

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

**PART X, LINE 2:**

MANAGEMENT HAS EVALUATED THE FOUNDATION'S TAX POSITIONS AND HAS CONCLUDED THAT THE FOUNDATION HAS TAKEN NO UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS THAT QUALIFY FOR EITHER RECOGNITION OR DISCLOSURE IN THE ACCOMPANYING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

**SCHEDULE I  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,  
Governments, and Individuals in the United States**  
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

Attach to Form 990.

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Name of the organization **RECREATIONAL BOATING AND FISHING FOUNDATION** Employer identification number **54-1915490**

**Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance**

- 1** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?  Yes  No
- 2** Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

**Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section (if applicable)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of noncash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
ARIZONA GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT 100 N 15TH AVENUE, SUITE 302 PHOENIX, AZ 85007	86-6004791	115	0.	6,646.	BOOK	TRAILERS AND SUPPLIES	MOBILE FIRST CATCH CENTER GRANTS - SEE PART IV
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE - 1416 NINTH STREET, SUITE 1080 - SACRAMENTO, CA 95814	94-1697567	115	0.	37,924.	BOOK	TRAILERS AND SUPPLIES	MOBILE FIRST CATCH CENTER GRANTS - SEE PART IV
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE - 1416 NINTH STREET, SUITE 1080 - SACRAMENTO, CA 95814	94-1697567	115	44,285.	0.			GEORGE H.W. BUSH VAMOS A PESCAR EDUCATION FUND GRANT- SEE PART IV
COLORADO DIVISION OF WILDLIFE 6060 BROADWAY DENVER, CO 80216	84-0644739	115	6,900.	0.			GEORGE H.W. BUSH VAMOS A PESCAR EDUCATION FUND GRANT- SEE PART IV
FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION - PO BOX 6150 - TALLAHASSEE, FL 32314	59-3105846	115	20,000.	0.			R3 PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT GRANTS- SEE PART IV
FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION - PO BOX 6150 - TALLAHASSEE, FL 32314	59-3105846	115	17,000.	0.			GEORGE H.W. BUSH VAMOS A PESCAR EDUCATION FUND GRANT- SEE PART IV

- 2** Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table
- 3** Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table

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(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of noncash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES - 502 EAST 9TH STREET, 4TH FLOOR - DES MOINES, IA 50319	42-6004572	115	14,000.	0.			R3 PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT GRANTS- SEE PART IV
KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND PARKS - 512 SE 25TH AVENUE - PRATT, KS 67124	48-1124839	115	25,000.	0.			R3 PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT GRANTS- SEE PART IV
MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES - 580 TAYLOR AVENUE - ANNAPOLIS, MD 21401	52-6002033	115	14,800.	0.			R3 PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT GRANTS- SEE PART IV
MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES - 580 TAYLOR AVENUE - ANNAPOLIS, MD 21401	52-6002033	115	0.	29,673.	BOOK	TRAILERS AND SUPPLIES	MOBILE FIRST CATCH CENTER GRANTS - SEE PART IV
NEVADA DEPT. OF WILDLIFE 4600 KIETZKE LANE, SUITE D-137 RENO, NV 86502	88-6000022	115	0.	16,709.	BOOK	TRAILERS AND SUPPLIES	MOBILE FIRST CATCH CENTER GRANTS - SEE PART IV
NEVADA DEPT. OF WILDLIFE 4600 KIETZKE LANE, SUITE D-137 RENO, NV 86502	88-6000022	115	25,000.	0.			R3 PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT GRANTS- SEE PART IV
NORTH CAROLINA WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION - 1712 MAIL SERVICE CENTER - RALEIGH, NC 27699	73-6502734	115	0.	7,663.	BOOK	TRAILERS AND SUPPLIES	MOBILE FIRST CATCH CENTER GRANTS - SEE PART IV
OKLAHOMA DEPT. OF WILDLIFE CONSERVATION - P.O. BOX 53466 - OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73153	73-6017988	115	7,500.	0.			GEORGE H.W. BUSH VAMOS A PESCAR EDUCATION FUND GRANT- SEE PART IV
PENNSYLVANIA FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION - PO BOX 67000 - HARRISBURG, PA 17106	25-1898690	115	0.	29,334.	BOOK	TRAILERS AND SUPPLIES	MOBILE FIRST CATCH CENTER GRANTS - SEE PART IV

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(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of noncash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
PENNSYLVANIA FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION - PO BOX 67000 - HARRISBURG, PA 17106	25-1898690	115	25,000.	0.			R3 PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT GRANTS- SEE PART IV
RHODE ISLAND DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL MGMT DIVISON OF FISH AND WILDLIFE - 235 PROMENADE STREET - PROVIDENCE, RI 02908	05-6000522	115	0.	9,288.	BOOK	TRAILERS AND SUPPLIES	MOBILE FIRST CATCH CENTER GRANTS - SEE PART IV
RHODE ISLAND DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL MGMT DIVISON OF FISH AND WILDLIFE - 235 PROMENADE STREET - PROVIDENCE, RI 02908	05-6000522	115	6,350.	0.			GEORGE H.W. BUSH VAMOS A PESCAR EDUCATION FUND GRANT- SEE PART IV
SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES - 1000 ASSEMBLY STREET - COLUMBIA, SC 29201	57-6000286	115	0.	23,293.	BOOK	TRAILERS AND SUPPLIES	MOBILE FIRST CATCH CENTER GRANTS - SEE PART IV
SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF GAME, FISH, AND PARKS - 523 EAST CAPITOL AVENUE - PIERRE, SD 57501	46-6000364	115	5,140.	0.			GEORGE H.W. BUSH VAMOS A PESCAR EDUCATION FUND GRANT- SEE PART IV
SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION OF FISH AND WILDLIFE AGENCIES (SEAPWA) - PO BOX 646 - HARTWELL, GA 30643	57-0542609	501(C)(4)	35,000.	0.			R3 PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT GRANTS- SEE PART IV
TENNESSEE WILDLIFE RESOURCES AGENCY - 5107 EDMONDSON PIKE - NASHVILLE, TN 37211	26-5007816	115	23,000.	0.			R3 PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT GRANTS- SEE PART IV
TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT - 4200 SMITH SCHOOL ROAD - AUSTIN, TX 78744	74-1680372	115	10,000.	0.			GEORGE H.W. BUSH VAMOS A PESCAR EDUCATION FUND GRANT- SEE PART IV
TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT - 4200 SMITH SCHOOL ROAD - AUSTIN, TX 78744	74-1680372	115	35,000.	0.			R3 PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT GRANTS- SEE PART IV

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**Part II** Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of noncash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
UTAH DIVISION OF WILDLIFE RESOURCES - P.O. BOX 146301 - SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84114	87-6000545	115	25,000.	0.			R3 PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT GRANTS- SEE PART IV
WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF FISH AND WILDLIFE AGENCIES (WAFWA) - 3380 W AMERICANA TER STE 320 - BOISE, ID 83706	82-0329350	501(C)(4)	35,000.	0.			R3 PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT GRANTS- SEE PART IV
WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES - 101 S WEBSTER ST - MADISON, WI 53703	39-6006436	115	0.	14,106.	BOOK	TRAILERS AND SUPPLIES	MOBILE FIRST CATCH CENTER GRANTS - SEE PART IV

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**Part III** Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22.  
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance

**Part IV** Supplemental Information. Provide the information required in Part I, line 2; Part III, column (b); and any other additional information.

**PART I, LINE 2:**

ALL RBFF SUB-GRANTEES WERE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A MONTHLY OR QUARTERLY  
PROGRESS REPORT, AS SPELLED OUT IN THE SUB-GRANT AGREEMENT. PROGRESS  
REPORTS INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING FIVE DISTINCT SECTIONS:

1. GENERAL GRANT INFORMATION - DATE OF REPORT, REPORT PERIOD, GRANT PROJECT  
PERIOD, NAME OF GRANT RECIPIENT AND GRANT RECIPIENT CONTACT PERSON.

2. PROGRESS IN ACCOMPLISHING GOALS & OBJECTIVES - GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

**Part IV** Supplemental Information

(ACTUAL) WHICH ARE EXPECTED TO CORRESPOND TO THE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES  
(PLANNED) OF THE APPROVED GRANT APPLICATION.

3. DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED - INFORMATION ON SPECIFIC REASONS WHY GOALS AND  
OBJECTIVES WERE NOT MET AND RESOLUTION/SCHEDULE OF CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN.

4. FINANCIAL STATUS - DETAILED LINE ITEM REPORT (PER GRANT APPLICATION)  
WHICH COMPARES ACTUAL (YEAR TO DATE) EXPENSES TO BUDGET (YEARLY OPERATING)  
PLANNED EXPENSES WITH A FINAL INDICATION OF THE UNSPENT LINE ITEM DOLLARS.

5. ACTIVITY ANTICIPATED NEXT REPORTING PERIOD - WORK PLANNED FOR NEXT  
REPORTING PERIOD.

IN ADDITION TO SUBMITTING SCHEDULED PROGRESS REPORTS, ALL SUB-GRANTEES WERE  
REQUIRED TO SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT SUMMARIZING ACCOMPLISHMENTS AS WELL AS  
EXPLAINING ANY MILESTONES NOT ACCOMPLISHED ALONG WITH TWO COPIES OF ALL  
PRINTED PRODUCTS AND NEWS ARTICLES PUBLISHED ABOUT THE PROJECT, AS DETAILED  
IN THE SUB-GRANT AGREEMENTS.

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Compensation Information**

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest  
Compensated Employees  
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.  
Attach to Form 990.  
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**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

**1a** Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

- |  |  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel             | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account            | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (such as maid, chauffeur, chef) |

**b** If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain .....

**2** Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked on line 1a? .....

**3** Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee |

**4** During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:

- a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment? .....
- b** Participate in or receive payment from a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan? .....
- c** Participate in or receive payment from an equity-based compensation arrangement? .....
- If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

**Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.**

**5** For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

- a** The organization? .....
- b** Any related organization? .....
- If "Yes" on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

**6** For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

- a** The organization? .....
- b** Any related organization? .....
- If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

**7** For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments not described on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III .....

**8** Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III .....

**9** If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)? .....

	Yes	No
<b>1b</b>		
<b>2</b>		
<b>4a</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>4b</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>4c</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>5a</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>5b</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>6a</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>6b</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>7</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>8</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>9</b>		

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**Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees.** Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported on Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that aren't listed on Form 990, Part VII.

**Note:** The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC and/or 1099-NEC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
(1) DAVID CHANDA PRESIDENT/CEO	(i)	245,922.	27,500.	1,524.	27,342.	1,443.	303,731.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(2) STEPHANIE VATALARO SVP - MARKETING & COMMUNIC	(i)	198,431.	19,512.	180.	21,794.	49,339.	289,256.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(3) JAMES HEMENWAY SVP - FINANCE & ADMINISTRA	(i)	226,588.	19,512.	0.	24,610.	17,585.	288,295.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(4) STEPHANIE HUSSEY SENIOR DIRECTOR, GOVERNMENT ENGAGEME	(i)	129,244.	10,541.	217.	13,979.	18,306.	172,287.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(5) RACHEL AUSLANDER DIRECTOR OF PARTNERSHIPS & DEVELOPME	(i)	97,712.	10,541.	13.	10,825.	49,108.	168,199.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(6) BRUNA CARINCOTTE DIRECTOR OF PR & COMMUNICA	(i)	93,776.	9,041.	58.	10,282.	49,107.	162,264.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(7) FRANK PETERSON FORMER PRESIDENT & CEO	(i)	76,154.	60,000.	0.	13,615.	6,760.	156,529.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(8) RACHEL PIACENZA SENIOR DIRECTOR OF MARKETING	(i)	110,534.	10,541.	65.	12,108.	18,215.	151,463.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
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**Part III** Supplemental Information

Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

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**SCHEDULE O  
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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.  
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**FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:**

RBFF'S MISSION IS TO IMPLEMENT AN INFORMED, CONSENSUS-BASED NATIONAL  
 OUTREACH STRATEGY THAT WILL INCREASE PARTICIPATION IN RECREATIONAL  
 ANGLING AND BOATING AND THEREBY INCREASE PUBLIC AWARENESS AND  
 APPRECIATION OF THE NEED TO PROTECT, CONSERVE AND RESTORE THIS NATION'S  
 AQUATIC NATURAL RESOURCES.

**FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

**CONSUMER ENGAGEMENT (CONT'D)**

TAKE ME FISHING IS THE BRAND THAT CARRIES RBFF'S MESSAGES AND THE  
 APPEAL OF BOATING AND FISHING TO GENERAL MARKET CONSUMERS. ACROSS THE  
 TAKE ME FISHING WEBSITE AND ALSO IN ADS, PSAS, TV, VIDEO, SOCIAL MEDIA  
 AND EVENTS, THE TAKE ME FISHING BRAND REACHES AND MOTIVATES MILLIONS OF  
 PEOPLE TO ENJOY BOATING AND FISHING. WITH THE HELP OF THE TAKE ME  
 FISHING BRAND, AND THE 2022 "GET ON BOARD" CAMPAIGN, ORIGINALLY  
 DESIGNED FOR THE COVID-19 SOCIAL DISTANCING ENVIRONMENT, PARTICIPATION  
 IN FISHING INCREASED TO 54.5 MILLION INDIVIDUALS IN 2022, UP 4% FROM  
 52.4 MILLION IN 2021.

THE BACKBONE OF THE BRAND IS THE TAKEMEFISHING.ORG WEBSITE.

TAKEMEFISHING.ORG FEATURES GREATER OPTIMIZATION FOR ALL SCREEN SIZES

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AND FORMATS THROUGH RESPONSIVE DESIGN, MORE PROMINENT STATE INFORMATION, HOW-TO VIDEOS, AND AN UPDATED RESOURCE CENTER FOR STAKEHOLDERS INCLUDING RETENTION/REACTIVATION TOOLKITS. THE PLACES TO FISH AND BOAT MAP INCLUDES PUBLIC FISHING AND BOATING SPOTS AS WELL AS NEARBY MARINAS, LICENSE VENDORS AND BAIT SHOPS.

TAKE ME FISHING ALLIANCES HELP RBFF AND SELECT THIRD PARTIES LEVERAGE EACH OTHER'S BRAND APPEAL AND REACH A GREATER NUMBER OF CONSUMERS THAN THEY COULD ON THEIR OWN. THE TAKE ME FISHING RELATIONSHIP WITH WALT DISNEY WORLD RESORT, WHICH INCLUDES TAKE ME FISHING-BRANDED FISHING AND BOATING ACTIVITIES, AND DISNEY MEDIA GROUP, WHICH INCLUDES EXCLUSIVE TAKE ME FISHING PLACEMENTS ON SELECT DISNEY MEDIA PLATFORMS, REACHES A SHARED TARGET MARKET OF MULTICULTURAL FAMILIES AND DRIVES CONSUMERS TO TAKEMEFISHING.ORG. OTHER TAKE ME FISHING PARTNERS INCLUDE THE U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE (USFWS), U.S. FOREST SERVICE, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, NOAA AND FISHING LEAGUE WORLDWIDE (FLW). THESE ALLIANCES ANNUALLY PRODUCE MORE THAN 1,500 CONSUMER-EVENT UPLOADS TO TAKEMEFISHING.ORG.

IN FY23, FISHING PARTICIPATION REMAINED STRONG AMONG KEY TARGET AUDIENCES: FEMALE PARTICIPANTS REACHED 19.8 MILLION AND 5.1 MILLION HISPANICS PARTICIPATED IN FISHING, INCREASES OF 2% AND 7%, RESPECTIVELY, OVER THE PRIOR YEAR.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4B, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

STATE ENGAGEMENT (CONT'D)



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MANY STATE PARTNERS ARE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS AND STRATEGIC TOOLS FOR EFFECTIVE ANGLER RECRUITMENT, RETENTION AND REACTIVATION, A PLAYBOOK FOR ASSESSING AND IMPROVING CURRENT R3 TACTICS AND DEVELOPING EFFECTIVE NEW ONES. BUILT UPON PREVIOUS WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE EFFORTS, THE RESOURCE WAS DEVELOPED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE AQUATIC RESOURCES EDUCATION ASSOCIATION WITH SUPPORT FROM THE ANGLER R3 STATE AGENCY WORKING GROUP.

THE 2023 ANNUAL STATE MARKETING WORKSHOP, RETURNING AS A LIVE, IN-PERSON EVENT, ATTRACTED 162 PARTICIPANTS FROM 47 STATES. THE WORKSHOP FEATURED PRESENTATIONS ON DIVERSITY, R3 PLANNING AND PARTNERSHIPS, MARKETING TRENDS AND THE LATEST BOATING AND FISHING PARTICIPATION FIGURES. IN ADDITION, SMALLER BREAKOUT GROUPS DISCUSSED INNOVATIVE WAYS TO APPLY R3 LESSONS LEARNED IN THEIR STATES. THIS YEAR'S WEBINAR SERIES ALSO HELPED GROW STATE PARTNERS' MARKETING CAPACITY. WEBINARS FOCUSED ON WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION, URBAN FISHING PROGRAMS, WORKING WITH SOCIAL MEDIA INFLUENCERS, AND HOW TO USE GA4 (THE NEXT-GEN GOOGLE ANALYTICS) TO IMPROVE MARKETING AND MAKE BETTER USE OF WEBSITE DATA.

FY23 BOAT REGISTRATION REACTIVATION PROGRAM ALONE RESULTED IN OVER 57,000 BOAT REGISTRATIONS AND GENERATED \$2.2 MILLION IN GROSS REGISTRATION FEES FOR 14 THE PARTICIPATING STATE AGENCIES.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4C, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

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## INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT (CONT'D)

INCREASED PARTICIPATION IN BOATING AND FISHING IS A BULWARK AGAINST A CHANGING CONSUMER ENVIRONMENT. THE MORE BOATERS AND ANGLERS OUT THERE, THE GREATER THE DEMAND FOR INDUSTRY PRODUCTS. IN FY23, RBFF'S TAKE ME FISHING-BRANDED R3 ACTIVITIES INCREASED PARTICIPATION. RBFF ALSO CONTINUED INITIATIVES TO HELP INDUSTRY PARTNERS THEMSELVES REACH AND ENGAGE NEW CUSTOMERS. RBFF UPDATED ITS FREE, ONLINE TOOLKIT FOR REACHING NEW ANGLERS AND BOATERS, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO ARE YOUNGER AND MORE DIVERSE. CUSTOMIZABLE DIGITAL BANNERS, SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS, PRESS RELEASES, INFOGRAPHIC, AND A PSA VIDEO SHOW THESE NEWCOMERS THAT OUR PARTNERS TRULY GET THEM AND MAKE THEM FEEL PART OF OUR FISHING AND BOATING COMMUNITY.

FOR MANY OF THE NATION'S NEWCOMERS TO FISHING AND BOATING, THEIR FIRST QUESTION WAS WHERE TO HEAD TO GO FISHING AND BOATING AND WHERE TO GET SUPPLIES. WITH THE TAKE ME FISHING PLACES TO FISH & BOAT MAP EMBEDDED IN A RECORD 139 STAKEHOLDERS' OWN WEBSITES, ANSWERS WERE AT NEWCOMERS' FINGERTIPS AND LINKED WITH EACH STAKEHOLDER'S BRAND.

RBFF CONTINUES TO PARTNER WITH INDUSTRY TO FACILITATE NATIONWIDE EVENTS AND ENGAGEMENT. THE CONTINUING PARTNERSHIP WITH DISCOVER BOATING REMAINS STRONG. THIS YEAR, IT RESULTED IN OVER 236,000 CONSUMER REFERRALS FROM TAKEMEFISHING.ORG PROPERTIES TO DISCOVERBOATING.COM.

INDUSTRY SUPPORT FOR THE GEORGE H.W. BUSH VAMOS A PESCAR EDUCATION FUND CONTINUED IN FY23 WITH CONTINUED DONATIONS FROM BASS PRO SHOPS. THE

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PROGRAM FUNDED 16 GRANT PROPOSALS ACROSS 8 STATES, GENERATING \$221,000  
IN SUPPORT INCLUDING STATE MATCHING FUNDS.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D, OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES:

IN FY23, RBFF CONTINUED ITS FEDERAL AGENCY ENGAGEMENT INITIATIVE SEEKS  
TO PROMOTE RECREATIONAL BOATING AND FISHING ON BODIES OF WATER MANAGED  
BY OUR FEDERAL AGENCY PARTNERS, INCLUDING THE US FISH AND WILDLIFE  
SERVICE (USFWS), FOREST SERVICE, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, NATIONAL  
PARK SERVICE AND THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION  
(NOAA). TO PROMOTE NATIONAL FISHING & BOATING WEEK (NFBW), RBFF  
CONTINUES TO MAINTAIN ITS SOCIAL MEDIA TOOLKIT FOR FEDERAL AGENCIES TO:

PROMOTE NFBW AND "FREE FISHING DAYS"

HIGHLIGHT THE "PLACES TO FISH AND BOAT" MAP

TIE-IN WITH THE NATIONAL GET ON BOARD CAMPAIGN #THEWATERISOPEN

THROUGH ALL OF ITS PROGRAMS AND EFFORTS, RBFF HELPS THE USFWS FULFILL  
ITS MISSION TO SUPPORT PARTICIPATION IN FISHING, SPORT FISH  
RESTORATION, BOATING OPPORTUNITIES, AND CONSERVATION. NOAA CONTINUES TO  
FEATURE RBFF'S FISHING LICENSE PLUGIN INTO ITS "GET INTO YOUR  
SANCTUARY" WEBSITE, AS WELL AS A LINK TO RBFF'S BOAT REGISTRATION  
PLUGIN. RBFF SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT STEPHANIE VATALARO CONTINUES TO  
SERVE ON NOAA'S NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARIES BUSINESS ADVISORY COUNCIL.

RBFF CONTINUES TO SUPPORT "SCAN, LICENSE & GO" IN FY23, SO THAT WHEN  
ANGLERS TAKE TO U.S. FOREST SERVICE LANDS, THEY CAN GET A FISHING  
LICENSE ON THE FLY. ALL THEY HAVE TO DO IS CENTER THEIR MOBILE PHONE  
CAMERA ON A STATE-SPECIFIC QR-CODE POSTED IN VISITORS CENTERS, THEN

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CLICK THE POP-UP NOTIFICATION. ANGLERS ARE INSTANTLY CONNECTED TO THEIR STATE'S FISHING LICENSE WEBPAGE, READY TO FINISH THE LICENSE PURCHASE RIGHT ONSITE.

EXPENSES \$ 62,185. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 0.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A:

TWENTY FIVE MEMBERS OF THE FOUNDATION'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS ARE APPOINTED BY THE CERTAIN ORGANIZATIONS WHOSE PURPOSES RELATE TO RECREATIONAL BOATING AND FISHING.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B:

THE FORM 990 IS REVIEWED IN DETAIL BY THE PRESIDENT/CEO AND THE SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION. IT WILL THEN BE POSTED TO A WEB PORTAL FOR REVIEW BY THE FULL BOARD OF DIRECTORS PRIOR TO FILING.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C:

CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE FORMS ARE COMPLETED ANNUALLY BY ALL DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES. FORMS ARE REVIEWED BY THE SVP OF FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE. BOARD MEMBERS WHO HAVE A POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST WITH ANY BOARD ACTION RECUSE THEMSELVES FROM VOTING ON SUCH ACTION.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A:

COMPENSATION FOR THE PRESIDENT/CEO IS REVIEWED ANNUALLY BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. COMPENSATION IS DOCUMENTED IN AN ANNUAL REVIEW MEMORANDUM. INITIAL COMPENSATION FOR OFFICERS AND OTHER KEY EMPLOYEES IS APPROVED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. ANNUAL COMPENSATION ADJUSTMENTS ARE REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT/CEO. TOTAL

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COMPENSATION FOR THE ORGANIZATION IS REVIEWED AND APPROVED ANNUALLY BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND INCORPORATED INTO THE ANNUAL BUDGET WHICH IS APPROVED BY THE FULL BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19:  
THE FOUNDATION MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST.

FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G, OTHER FEES:

MEDIA AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	9,259,624.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	0.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	0.
TOTAL EXPENSES	9,259,624.

CONSULTING:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	0.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	71,388.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	0.
TOTAL EXPENSES	71,388.

TOTAL OTHER FEES ON FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G, COL A 9,331,012.