

**SCHOONER BLUENOSE FOUNDATION**  
**Financial Statements**  
**Year Ended March 31, 2015**

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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To the Commissioners of Schooner Bluenose Foundation

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Schooner Bluenose Foundation, which comprise the statement of financial position as at March 31, 2015 and the statements of operations, changes in accumulated surplus, changes in net financial assets and cash flow for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Schooner Bluenose Foundation as at March 31, 2015 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

### Emphasis of Matter

We draw attention to Note 5 to the financial statements which discusses the continued operation of the Foundation. Our opinion is not qualified in respect of this matter.

Amherst, Nova Scotia  
June 24, 2015

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

**SCHOONER BLUENOSE FOUNDATION**  
**Statement of Financial Position**  
**As at March 31, 2015**

	2015	2014
<b>FINANCIAL ASSETS</b>		
Cash	\$ 37,606	\$ 20,504
Rent receivable	4,592	22,854
	<u>42,198</u>	<u>43,358</u>
<b>FINANCIAL LIABILITIES</b>		
Accrued liabilities	2,153	7,345
<b>Net financial assets</b>	<u>40,045</u>	<u>36,013</u>
<b>NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS</b>		
Tangible capital assets (Note 3)	498,630	507,786
<b>Accumulated surplus</b>	<u>\$ 538,675</u>	<u>\$ 543,799</u>

Continued Operations (Note 5)

On behalf of the Schooner Bluenose Foundation

  
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 Deputy Minister

  
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 Executive Director

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**SCHOONER BLUENOSE FOUNDATION**  
**Statement of Revenues and Expenditures**  
**Year Ended March 31, 2015**

	2015	2014
<b>REVENUE</b>		
Rent	\$ 28,305	\$ 32,607
Interest income	808	786
	<u>29,113</u>	<u>33,393</u>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Amortization	9,156	9,319
Interest and bank charges	39	34
Professional fees	7,032	8,195
Receivable write off	1,122	-
Security	384	442
Utilities	10,000	12,797
	<u>27,733</u>	<u>30,787</u>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES FROM OPERATIONS</b>	<u>1,380</u>	<u>2,606</u>
<b>OTHER INCOME (EXPENSES)</b>		
Contributions <i>(Note 4)</i>	68,496	-
Donations to Lunenburg Marine Museum Society <i>(Note 4)</i>	(75,000)	-
	<u>(6,504)</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>ANNUAL SURPLUS (DEFICIT)</b>	<u>\$ (5,124)</u>	<u>\$ 2,606</u>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**SCHOONER BLUENOSE FOUNDATION**  
**Statement of Changes in Accumulated Surplus**  
**Year Ended March 31, 2015**

	Unrestricted surplus	Equity in tangible capital assets	2015	2014
Accumulated surplus, beginning of year	\$ 36,013	\$ 507,786	\$ 543,799	\$ 541,193
Capital asset acquisition	-	-	-	-
Annual surplus (deficit)	4,032	(9,156)	(5,124)	2,606
Accumulated surplus, end of year	\$ 40,045	\$ 498,630	\$ 538,675	\$ 543,799

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**SCHOONER BLUENOSE FOUNDATION**  
**Statement of Changes in Net Financial Assets**  
**Year Ended March 31, 2015**

	2015	2014
<b>NET FINANCIAL ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<b>\$ 36,013</b>	<b>\$ 26,388</b>
Annual surplus (deficit)	(5,124)	2,606
Acquisition of tangible capital assets	-	(2,300)
Amortization of tangible capital assets	<u>9,156</u>	<u>9,319</u>
<b>NET FINANCIAL ASSETS - END OF YEAR</b>	<b><u>\$ 40,045</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 36,013</u></b>

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**SCHOONER BLUENOSE FOUNDATION**

**Statement of Cash Flows**

**Year Ended March 31, 2015**

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	2015	2014
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Cash receipts from donors and rent	\$ 114,749	\$ 12,922
Cash paid to donees <i>(Note 4)</i>	(75,000)	-
Cash paid to suppliers	(22,647)	(19,996)
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<b>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH FLOW</b>	17,102	(7,074)
Cash - beginning of year	20,504	27,578
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<b>CASH - END OF YEAR</b>	<b>\$ 37,606</b>	<b>\$ 20,504</b>

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SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



# SCHOONER BLUENOSE FOUNDATION

## Notes to Financial Statements

Year Ended March 31, 2015

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### 1. PURPOSE OF THE FOUNDATION

Schooner Bluenose Foundation (the "Foundation") was incorporated under the Society's Act of Nova Scotia. The Foundation was established through the Schooner Bluenose Act under the Revised Statutes. The Foundation was reinstated to receive the assets of the Bluenose II Preservation Trust.

The Foundation and its property are exempt from taxation under or pursuant to any Act of the Legislature.

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### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Basis of presentation

The financial statements of the Schooner Bluenose Foundation are prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for the public sector.

#### Basis of accounting

These financial statements have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. The accrual basis recognizes revenues as they become available and measurable. Expenditures are recognized as they are incurred and measurable as a result of receipt of goods or services and the creation of a legal obligation to pay.

As the Foundation has no assets subject to remeasurement, no statement of remeasurement gains and losses has been presented.

As no budget was prepared, no budget information is presented in these financial statements.

#### Financial instruments

The Foundation's financial instruments are comprised of cash, accounts receivable, and accrued liabilities. These financial instruments are carried at cost or amortized cost which, due to their short term nature, approximates fair value.

It is management's opinion that the Foundation is not exposed to significant interest, currency or credit risks from these financial instruments.

#### Non financial assets

Non financial assets do not normally provide resources to discharge liabilities of the Foundation unless they are sold. They are accounted for as assets because they can be used to provide government services in future periods.

The change in non-financial assets during the year, together with the annual surplus or deficit, accounts for the change in net financial assets for the year.

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## Notes to Financial Statements

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### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

#### Capital assets

Tangible capital assets are recorded at cost which includes all amounts that are directly attributable to acquisition, construction, development or betterment of the assets. The cost, less residual value, of the tangible capital assets is depreciated on a declining balance over the estimated useful life as follows:

Building	50 years
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Contributed assets are recorded at fair value at the date of contribution, unless the fair value is not estimable, the asset is then recorded at a nominal value.

One-half of the annual depreciation is charged in the year of acquisition and in the year of disposal. Assets under construction are not depreciated until the asset is available for productive use.

Intangible assets, such as trademarks, controlled by the Foundation are not recognized as assets in these financial statements.

#### Revenue recognition

Contributions: Donations of financial assets, tangible capital assets, intangibles, and inventory are recorded on the date of transfer at their fair market value, if the fair value is reasonably estimable.

Rent: Income from building rental is recognized as earned over the period of occupancy.

Interest revenue is recognized as it is earned on deposits.

#### Use of estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and reported amounts of revenue and expenditures during the year. Actual results could differ from those reported. The significant estimate in these financial statements is the estimate of the useful life of tangible capital assets and the collectibility of rent receivable.

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3. TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS

	Land	Building	2015	2014
<b>Cost:</b>				
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 50,000	\$ 471,800	\$ 521,800	\$ 519,500
Acquisition of tangible capital assets	-	-	-	2,300
Balance, end of year	50,000	471,800	521,800	521,800
<b>Accumulated amortization:</b>				
Balance, beginning of year	-	14,014	14,014	4,695
Annual amortization	-	9,156	9,156	9,319
Balance, end of year	-	23,170	23,170	14,014
<b>Net book value of tangible capital assets, end of year</b>	<b>\$ 50,000</b>	<b>\$ 448,630</b>	<b>\$ 498,630</b>	<b>\$ 507,786</b>

4. CONTRIBUTIONS

As of March 31, 2015 the Bluenose II Preservation Trust contributed the following to the Foundation:

- Cash of \$68,496 received September 18, 2014

During the year the Foundation made the following donations to the Lunenburg Marine Museum Society:

- Cash of \$75,000

The Foundation has agreed to donate the land and building to the Lunenburg Marine Museum Society. The transfer is expected to be completed during the year ended March 31, 2016.

5. CONTINUED OPERATIONS

These financial statements have been prepared on the assumption that the Foundation will be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of operations. It is the intent of Foundation to settle its liabilities and transfer its remaining assets to the Lunenburg Museum Society within the next fiscal year. Management is of the opinion the measurement and presentation in these financial statements is appropriate in the circumstances.