

## ***Sustaining the Islands – Community Stewardship Awards Program***



**Islands Trust**

### **2014 Recipient Profile**

#### **Brian Hollingshead, Saturna Island**

- Category:** Individual
- Project:** Championing coastal ferry services
- Nominator(s):** Susan Jamieson-McLarnon
- Letters of Support:** N/A

#### **Project Description:**

For 15 years, Brian Hollingshead has voluntarily gathered, analyzed and shared information about BC Ferries to support the ferry advisory committees and other agencies. As co-chair (with Tony Law of Denman Hornby Ferry Advisory Committee) of the Ferry Advisory committee Chairs group, Brian provides information about BC Ferries' scheduling, finances and operations information to ferry-dependent communities. He also coordinates the coastal communities' response to the actions of BC Ferries and the provincial government.

Brian's leadership qualities include creativity, expertise, professionalism, analysis and collaboration. Having all of those attributes wrapped into one person dedicated to protecting our basic transportation link is a rarity – that rare citizen is Brian Hollingshead.

Without his thousands of hours of volunteer service in this area, ferry service for island residents, businesses and community organizations would be much poorer. Brian Hollingshead's leadership legacy will last for decades.