



Islands Trust

News Release

200 - 1627 Fort Street Victoria BC V8R 1H8
Telephone **250.405.5151** Fax: 250.405.5155
Toll Free via Enquiry BC in Vancouver 604.660.2421. Elsewhere in BC **1.800.663.7867**
information@islandstrust.bc.ca www.islandstrust.bc.ca

May 13, 2014

No. 2014-11-IT

June Islands Trust Council Program Announced

VICTORIA - The Islands Trust Council is meeting June 18-19, 2014 on Saturna Island, and invites members of the public to participate and observe.

The 26-member Council makes decisions about overall policy and financial management for the Islands Trust and has broad responsibilities to uphold the Islands Trust mandate to preserve and protect the islands. Islands Trust Council does not make local land use decisions, which are the responsibility of the local trustees within their respective local trust areas. Trust Council invites members of the public to participate in a town hall session, a regular forum to promote dialogue between islanders and trustees, starting at 1:00 pm, Thursday, June 19. The public is invited to discuss issues, ask questions and make suggestions about the work of the Islands Trust Council.

Persons or organizations wishing to reserve time to make a formal delegation to the Islands Trust Council must receive an appointment by sending the topic, speaker's name and contact information to the attention of Marie Smith (email: msmith@islandstrust.bc.ca; fax: 250.405.5155) by Thursday, May 29, 2014. Guidelines for making a presentation to Council are available at <http://islandstrust.bc.ca/trust-council/council-meetings/talk-to-council/tips-addressing-council.aspx>. The public business meeting starts Wednesday, June 18 at 8:30 am and is expected to finish by 3:30 pm on Thursday, June 19. The agenda package for the June Trust Council meeting will be available for viewing on the Islands Trust website and at our Gabriola, Salt Spring and Victoria offices by June 9.

Trust Council Sessions will include:

Coastal Douglas Fir Zone Conservation Action Plan – Peter Arcese with the University of British Columbia and the Nature Trust of BC will provide trustees with an update on the Coastal Douglas-fir Conservation Partnership and present options for engaging the Islands Trust in next steps.

Fisheries and Oceans Canada Aquaculture Resource Management – March Klaver, Regional Manager will connect remotely to provide trustees with an understanding of the BC Aquaculture Regulatory Program managed by Fisheries and Oceans Canada, including aquaculture policies, Integrated Management of Aquaculture Plans, and the federal aquaculture licensing process.

Dialogue with San Juan County Council Members – Trustees will meet with San Juan County council members to discuss common issues and interests, including shoreline protection, economic development, shellfish aquaculture and ferries. Our joint protocol agreement can be found at <http://islandstrust.bc.ca/tc/pdf/orgagrjun122007oth.pdf>

Decision and Information Items – Trust Council will consider a variety of routine business updates and decisions and will review recommendations from each Council Committee regarding proposed work programs for the coming quarter. Highlights will include a decision about the recipients of Trust Council's annual Community Stewardship Program.

The Islands Trust Area, home to more than 25,000 people, covers the islands and waters between the British Columbia mainland and southern Vancouver Island, including Howe Sound and as far north as Comox. The Islands Trust is responsible for preserving and protecting the unique environment of the Islands Trust Area through planning and regulating land use, development management, education, cooperation with other agencies, and land conservation.

- 30 -

Attached: June 18-19, 2014 Trust Council agenda program

Contact: Linda Adams, Chief Administrative Officer 250.405.5160
Sheila Malcolmson, Chair, Islands Trust Council 250.247.8078

Preserving **island** communities, culture and environment

Bowen, Denman, Hornby, Gabriola, Galiano, Gambier, Lasqueti, Mayne, N. Pender, Salt Spring, Saturna, S. Pender, Thetis



June 2014 Islands Trust Council Agenda Program

Location: Saturna Island Recreation and Community Centre (SIRCC)
104 Harris Road

June 3/14

	WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18	THURSDAY, JUNE 19
Morning	<p>8:25 Call to Order/Request for New Items</p> <p>8:30 – 9:00 **Closed Meeting**</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Stewardship Awards – review and consideration of nominees <p>9:00 – 10:00 Decision and Information Items</p> <p>10:00 – 10:30 Break</p> <p>10:30 – 11:00 Community Presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturna Island Marine Research and Education Society • Saturna Ecological Education Centre <p>11:00 – 12:00 Coastal Douglas Fir Zone Conservation Action Plan</p>	<p>8:00 – 9:25 **Closed Meeting**</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAO Update • Litigation Update & Legal Issues <p>9:25 – 9:45 Break</p> <p>9:45 – 11:45 Decision and Information Items - continued</p> <p>11:45 – 12:15 Respectful Workplaces Workshop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applying new WorkSafe BC policies to Islands Trust workplaces
Afternoon	<p>12:00 – 1:30 Lunch and Island Trip</p> <p>1:30 – 2:30 Fisheries and Oceans Canada Aquaculture Resource Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - By telephone link <p>2:30 – 3:00 – Break</p> <p>3:00 – 5:00 Dialogue with San Juan County Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Island Issues of Mutual Interest 	<p>12:15 – 1:00 Lunch</p> <p>1:00 – 1:05 Community Stewardship Awards – Announcement of Recipients</p> <p>1:05 - 2:30 Delegations and Town Hall</p> <p>2:30 – 3:30 Decision and Information Items – as required</p> <p>3:30 pm Meeting Adjourned</p>

Members of the public are invited to attend all sessions except any Closed portion (**) of the meeting and meals