



## **SOFT SHORELINES CONSTRUCTION SHOWCASE WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup> , 12:30 – 4pm**

The Gambier Island Local Trust Committee invites you to learn more about the practicalities of “soft” shoreline development at a Soft Shorelines Construction Showcase on Wednesday March 25<sup>th</sup> at Chaster House in Elphinstone.

As we learn more about dynamic shorelines, sensitive marine habitats, and sea level rise, we are all being encouraged to move away from hard armouring along the shoreline and instead use “softer” methods when developing on waterfront property. This afternoon event hopes to provide information about the feasibility of pursuing softer shoreline approaches that are ecologically sensitive and affordable while still offering property protection.

The afternoon will include on-site visits on the Sunshine Coast, informal presentations of various examples from Vancouver Island and Washington State, and a Q+A about how softer shoreline techniques could work on Gambier and Keats Islands. Guests will include engineers, biologists, and contractors with experience in soft shoreline techniques.

Lunch will be provided. Details and agenda will be sent upon RSVP. For further information, contact local Trustees Kate-Louise Stamford ([kstamford@islandtrust.bc.ca](mailto:kstamford@islandtrust.bc.ca)) or Dan Rogers ([drogers@islandtrust.bc.ca](mailto:drogers@islandtrust.bc.ca)), or call planning staff at 250-247-2207.

We hope you will be able to join us for an interesting and informative afternoon!

**Wednesday, March 25 | 12:30 – 4:00pm**  
**Chaster House, 1549 Ocean Beach Esplanade, Elphinstone**

**RSVP requested by March 18, 2015 to Aleksandra Brzozowski,  
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