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Via Email: oberkev@ppa.gc.ca

Kevin Obermeyer, CEO
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Dear Kevin Obermeyer:

Re: Requests re date for the Gabriola Island anchorage public meeting(s)

Thank you for your February 18, 2016 e-mail advising that you expect to release the stakeholder information package about the proposed Gabriola Island anchorages around April 30, 2016. You also indicated you expected to hold a public meeting on Gabriola Island during the first week of August. Both the Islands Trust Executive Committee and the Gabriola Island Local Trust Committee considered your e-mail in public meetings and have the following requests:

- The Islands Trust Executive Committee requests that the Pacific Pilotage Authority avoid planning the meeting during the August long-weekend.
- The Gabriola Island Local Trust Committee recommends that the meeting be scheduled in September to ensure the fullest possible engagement.

In July 2015, the Islands Trust Executive Committee directed our staff to work with the Pacific Pilotage Authority to organize community meeting(s) regarding proposed anchorages near Gabriola Island. Our staff remains available to assist you.

We continue to hope that Transport Canada and industry will take measures that minimize the need for vessels to anchor in the Islands Trust Area.

Yours sincerely,

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