



Thetis Island Local Trust Committee

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Thetis Island Local Trust Committee would like to invite the public to attend a public hearing beginning at **5:30 pm, Monday, May 9, 2016** at the Thetis Community Hall (Forbes Hall), Main Road, **Thetis Island, BC**, to hear your views regarding proposed Bylaw Nos. 96 and 97. A Community Information Meeting will take place prior to the Public Hearing at 5:00 pm.

What is the Proposed Bylaw about?

Proposed Bylaw No. 96, if adopted, will amend the Thetis Island Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 88 by changing the designation of the unsurveyed Crown foreshore or land covered by water being part of the bed of Clam Bay, Cowichan District from undesignated to Mariculture (M) to allow for the use of mariculture activities.

Proposed Bylaw No. 97, if adopted, will amend the Thetis Island Land Use Bylaw No. 89 by changing the zoning classification of the unsurveyed Crown foreshore or land covered by water being part of the bed of Clam Bay, Cowichan District from Water 4 (W-4) to Water 5 (W-5) to allow for the use of mariculture activities.

How Do I get More Information?

A copy of the proposed Bylaw and other relevant background documents may be inspected at Islands Trust Northern Office, 700 North Road, Gabriola Island, BC between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday, excluding statutory holidays, commencing Tuesday, April 26, 2016 to Tuesday, May 3, 2016.

For the convenience of the public only, and not to satisfy Section 466(2)(e) of the *Local Government Act*, the proposed Bylaws may also be viewed on the Islands Trust website (www.islandstrust.bc.ca) under "Islands", "Local Trust Area", "Thetis", "Bylaws".

Enquiries regarding the proposed Bylaws may be directed to Marnie Eggen, Planner by email: meggen@islandstrust.bc.ca, or by phone: 250-247-2210. For toll-free access, request a transfer via Enquiry BC: in Vancouver at 604-660-2421 and elsewhere in BC at 1-800-663-7867.

Written submissions may be delivered to:

Mail: Islands Trust, 700 North Road, Gabriola Island, BC, V0R 1X3
Fax: 250-247-7514
Email: northphsub@islandstrust.bc.ca prior to 4 pm, May 8, 2016.

Written submissions made in response to this notice will be available for public review.

NO WRITTEN OR ORAL REPRESENTATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE THETIS ISLAND LOCAL TRUST COMMITTEE, OR ITS MEMBERS, AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC HEARING.

Lisa Webster-Gibson
Deputy Secretary