

[the person who sizes up the waves so the boat can get out]

gaaysiigang

↔ *an ocean forum for haida gwaii* ↔

Haida Heritage Centre at Kaay Lnagaay, Skidegate, Haida Gwaii

↔ January 23 & 24, 2009 ↔

Welcome to the Forum

The time has come for the communities of Haida Gwaii to collectively address common interests in key marine and fisheries issues. The primary goal of Gaaysiigang – An Ocean Forum for Haida Gwaii is to encourage dialogue on the current condition of Haida Gwaii's marine ecosystems and marine-based economy, and to identify solutions to improve the health of our surrounding ocean and local communities. Discussions at the forum will help inform direction for marine use planning, sustainable marine resource management and successful marine-based economic development for Haida Gwaii.

Key objectives of the forum are:

1. To understand critical challenges for marine-based resource sectors and to identify potential opportunities;
2. To understand how outcomes of marine use planning can help sustain coastal communities and their surrounding ocean; and
3. To inform community-supported direction of marine resource management and sustainable marine-based economic development on Haida Gwaii.

Gaaysiigang – An Ocean Forum for Haida Gwaii is a collaborative initiative by the Council of the Haida Nation, Gwaii Haanas National Park Reserve and Haida Heritage Site, World Wildlife Fund Canada and Fisheries and Oceans Canada. •



Council of the Haida Nation



Gwaii Haanas National Park Reserve and Haida Heritage Site



World Wildlife Fund
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Marine Planning Initiatives

Marine planning processes are currently underway on the North Coast and in the waters surrounding Haida Gwaii (see maps), each planning at a different scale or geographic area, and each being led by different federal or provincial agencies jointly with the Council of the Haida Nation. Marine use plans resulting from these processes need to be integrated to ensure that the goal of sustaining healthy communities within healthy marine ecosystems is collectively achieved.

Perspectives shared at the forum by speakers and participants will inform all of the processes outlined below. The forum partners believe that engagement of the larger Islands public is fundamental to “good planning,” and see this forum as an important avenue for stimulating local dialogue and sharing opinions about marine issues affecting Haida Gwaii.

Pacific North Coast Integrated Management Area (PNCIMA) Integrated Marine Use Planning

The Oceans Act commits Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) to lead and facilitate the development and implementation of plans for the integrated management of all activities effecting estuaries, coastal and marine waters. The *Pacific North Coast Integrated Management Area* (PNCIMA) is one of five “large ocean management areas” identified in the Oceans Action Plan as priority areas for integrated management. PNCIMA stretches from the north end of Vancouver Island to the Alaska border.

In December 2008, the PNCIMA process was officially announced with the signing of *PNCIMA Collaborative Oceans Governance Memorandum of Understanding* between the First Nations and DFO. The Council of the Haida Nation is working with DFO and other First Nations communities on the North and Central Coasts of BC to move PNCIMA planning forward, and to ensure that planning activities in the region are as consistent and compatible as possible.

Council of the Haida Nation (CHN) Marine Use Planning

As part of the PNCIMA planning process, the CHN is developing a marine use plan for the waters around Haida Gwaii. A critical component of this work is to identify acceptable marine uses and design a plan that

supports the long-term restoration and sustainability of marine ecosystems and Haida Gwaii communities. CHN marine use planning boundaries are defined by the Haida territorial boundary.

This work is directed by the Haida Marine Work Group, supported by the Haida Oceans Technical Team. The Haida Marine Work Group meets monthly to discuss important marine issues and develop plan recommendations to the CHN.

Gwaii Haanas National Marine Conservation Area Reserve

The proposed Gwaii Haanas National Marine Conservation Area Reserve will extend approximately ten kilometres offshore from Gwaii Haanas National Park Reserve and Haida Heritage Site, and encompass approximately 3,400 km of the Hecate Strait and Queen Charlotte Shelf Marine Regions. The intent to establish a marine area around Gwaii Haanas was expressed through agreements between the Government of Canada and the Province of British Columbia (South Moresby Agreement, 1988), and the Government of Canada and the Council of the Haida Nation (Gwaii Haanas Agreement, 1993). In support of the proposal, in March 1997, four major oil companies gave up their petroleum leases within the boundaries of the proposed Gwaii Haanas National Marine Conservation Area Reserve.

Planning activities for Gwaii Haanas Marine are underway and collaborative relationships are being established between Parks Canada, Fisheries and Oceans Canada and the Council of the Haida Nation. The existing Parks Canada-Council of the Haida Nation co-management agreement provides a solid starting point for the partners' discussions regarding management of the marine area. An interim marine advisory committee was appointed to help inform the project team during the development of the Interim Management Plan and the Interim Zoning Plan - requirements for establishment of the proposed Gwaii Haanas National Marine Conservation Area Reserve.

Sgaan Kinghlas (Bowie Seamount) Marine Protected Area

Sgaan Kinghlas – meaning “supernatural being looking outward” – is an ancient subsea volcano located approximately 180 kilometres west of Haida Gwaii. The



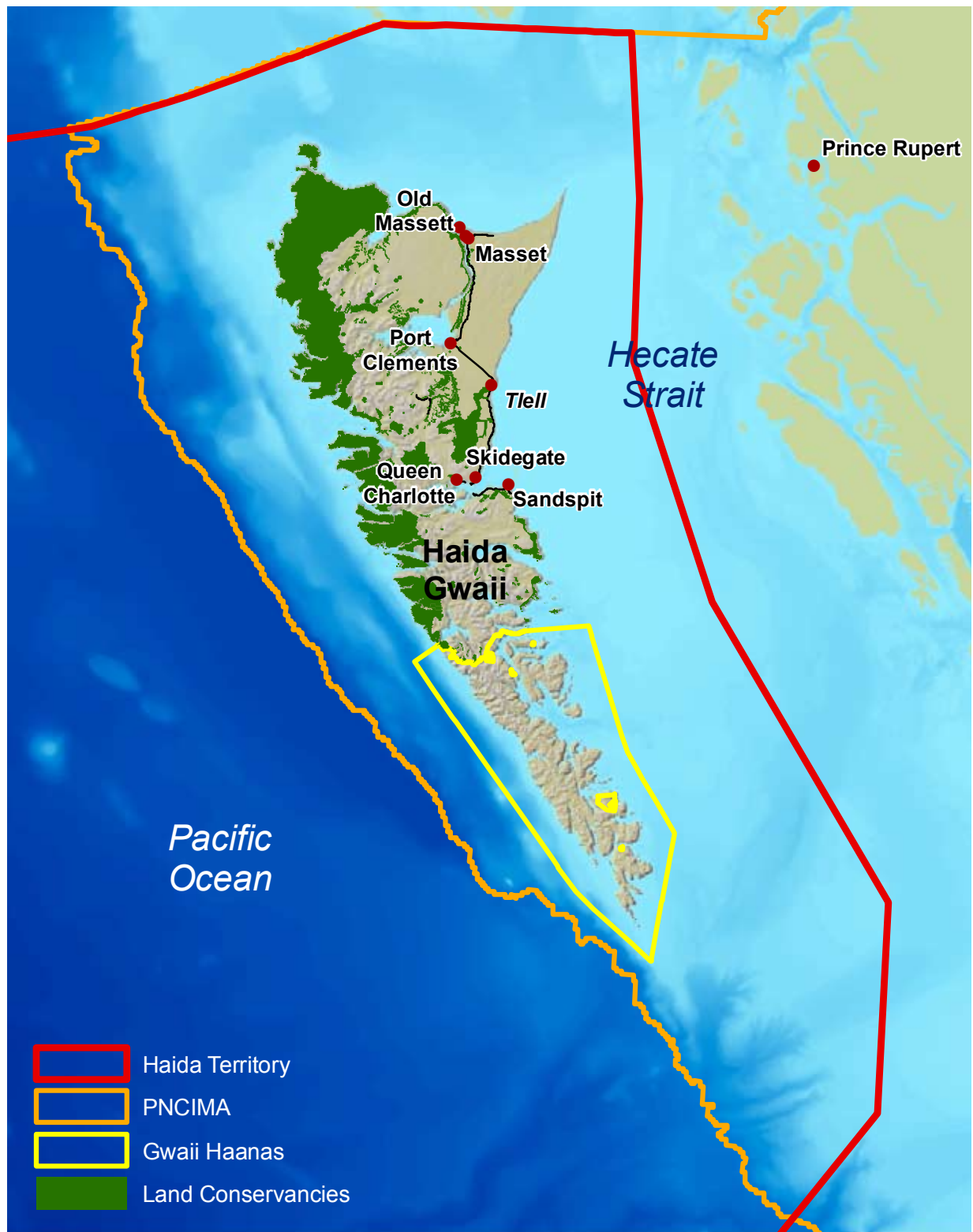
Boundaries of marine planning initiatives currently underway for the waters around Haida Gwaii.

seamount rises impressively from a depth of nearly 3,100 metres to within 25 metres of the ocean's surface. The boundary of the marine protected area includes a complex of three offshore seamounts located close to one another – Bowie, Hodgkins and Davidson Seamounts. In April 2008, the Sgaan Kinghlas (Bowie Seamount) Marine Protected Area was designated in a joint DFO-CHN signing ceremony at the Haida Heritage Centre at Kaay Llnagaay. DFO is now working with the CHN and others to develop a management plan for the new marine protected area.

Linking Land and Marine Use Planning in Coastal and Nearshore Areas

In September 2007, the Haida Gwaii Strategic Land Use Agreement was signed by the CHN and Province of BC. In addition to establishing new land conservancies, the agreement commits to collaborative marine foreshore and nearshore planning to address compatible marine uses and activities in areas adjacent to the new conservancies.

A Joint Protected Areas Technical Team, with representation from the CHN and BC, is working to develop an appropriate and supported methodology for establishing marine boundaries. The Haida Oceans Technical Team is also involved in this work to ensure consistency with the CHN marine use planning process. •



The Agenda

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23

9:00 am Doors open

WELCOME & KEYNOTE SPEAKER - *Performing House*

10:00 am Welcome & Opening Prayer
Overview of Agenda – John Talbot, Moderator

10:20 am Keynote Speaker & Discussions
Dr Jeremy Jackson, Scripps Institute of Oceanography
Brave New Ocean – State of the World's Oceans & Charting Our Future

SETTING THE STAGE – HAIDA GWAII MARINE PLANNING INITIATIVES

11:15 am Panel Presentations & Discussions

- Proposed Gwaii Haanas National Marine Conservation Area Reserve
Nicholas Irving, Project Manager/Marine Planner, Parks Canada
- Fisheries and Oceans Canada PNCIMA Planning
Averil Lamont, PNCIMA Coordinator, DFO Oceans
- Province of BC Coastal Planning & Links to Land Use Planning
Bruce Sieffert, Director, Land and Marine Resources, Province of BC
- Council of the Haida Nation Marine Use Planning
TBA

12:30 pm Lunch & Activities

- Interpretative nature walk
- Tour the Haida Heritage Centre & Haida Gwaii Museum
- Marine organization displays in the Greeting House

CONCURRENT PANEL SESSIONS

1:45 pm Panel Presentations & Discussions

FISHING - *Venue Two*

- Haida Traditional Fishing
Diane Brown, Traditional Food Gatherer/Medicinal Practitioner
- Local Commercial Fishing
Lindsey Doerksen, Commercial Fishermen
- Recreational Lodge Fishing
George Cuthbert, West Coast Resorts
- Local Recreational Fishing/Ecotourism
Leandre Vigneault, Saltspray Explorers

PUTTING FISH ON THE TABLE - *Venue Two*

- Local Seafood Processing
Colleen Marks, Albion Fisheries
- Shellfish Aquaculture
Brian Kingzett, Centre for Shellfish Research, Vancouver Island University
- Community & Value-added Seafood Marketing
Dr Quentin Fong, Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory Program

3:15 pm Break

DAY ONE SYNTHESIS - *Performing House*

3:30 pm Reflections on the Day
What are we learning? Emerging Themes & Solutions

DAY 1 WRAP-UP

4:30 pm Closing Prayer

EVENING EVENT [Skidegate Community Hall]

5:30 pm Forum Hosts' Welcome

6:00 pm Local Seafood Dinner – Catered by Gladys Hans & Crew

7:00 pm Welcome
Youth Perspective
HIGaagilda Children's Dance Group
Tribute to Fishermen – *Mike Meegan*
Xaayda Tluu Dancers

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

9:00 am Doors open

WELCOME & KEYNOTE SPEAKER [Performing House]

10:00 am Welcome & Opening Prayer
Brief Overview of Day 1

10:20 am Keynote Speaker & Discussions
Rick Steiner, University of Alaska Marine Advisory Program
The Need for Citizen Engagement to Protect Our Seas and Coasts
– *The Exxon Valdez Example*

CONCURRENT PANEL SESSIONS

11:15 am Panel Presentations & Discussions

MARINE ENERGY & TRANSPORTATION - *Venue One*

- Alternative Energy
Matt Burns, NaiKun Wind Energy
- North Coast Shipping & Industrial Developments
Chris Picard, North Coast Skeena First Nations Stewardship Society
- Sustainable Energy Planning
Jacques Morin, Independent Energy Consultant

MARINE ENERGY & TRANSPORTATION - Venue Two

• Marine Research & Education

Anne Stewart, Outreach Coordinator, Bamfield Marine Station

• Local Ecotourism

Barb Rowsell, Anvil Cove Charters

• Gwaii Haanas Tourism

Dennis Madsen, Heritage Resource Conservation Manager, Gwaii Haanas

• Cruise Ship Industry

Dr Ross Klein, Memorial University Professor & Author

12:30 pm

Lunch & Activities

- Short films in Classroom 1: “The End of the Line” & “In Defense of Our Treaties”
- Paddle a Haida Canoe (weather dependent)
- Tour the Haida Heritage Centre & Haida Gwaii Museum
- Marine organization displays in the Greeting House

SUSTAINING THE SEAS & OUR COMMUNITIES - Engaging Communities & Taking Care of the Ocean

1:45 pm

Challenges, Solutions & Visions for the Future

- Topic 1 – Performing House
- Topic 2 – Bill Reid Classroom
- Topic 3 – Classroom 1
- Topic 4 – Classroom 2

3:15 pm

Break

MOVING FORWARD [Performing House]

3:30 pm

Reflections on the Day

What are we learning? Emerging Themes & Solutions

4:00 pm

Commitments & Next Steps

- Gwaii Haanas National Park Reserve & Haida Heritage Site
- Fisheries and Oceans Canada
- Province of British Columbia
- Council of the Haida Nation

Forum Wrap-up

4:30 pm

Closing Prayer

The Keynote Speakers



Dr Jeremy Bradford Cook Jackson
*Scripps Institution of Oceanography,
La Jolla, California*

Jeremy Jackson is the William E and Mary B Ritter Professor of Oceanography and Director of the Center for Marine Biodiversity and Conservation at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography in La Jolla, California. He is also a Senior Scientist Emeritus at the Smithsonian Institution. Dr Jackson is the author of more than 100 scientific publications and five books. His current research includes the long-term impacts of human activities on the oceans, coral reef ecology, and the ecological and evolutionary consequences of the gradual formation of the Isthmus of Panama. Dr Jackson is a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He is the recipient of numerous prizes and honorary degrees, including the Secretary's Gold Medal for Exceptional Service of the Smithsonian Institution in 1997, the UCSD Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Science and Engineering in 2002, and the International Award for Research in Ecology and Conservation Biology of the BBVA Foundation in 2007. Dr Jackson's work on overfishing was chosen by Discover magazine as the outstanding environmental achievement of 2001. He has served on committees and boards of the World Wildlife Fund US, National Research Council, National Center for Ecological Analysis and Synthesis, Yale University Institute of Biospheric Studies, and the Science Commission of the Smithsonian Institution.



Rick Steiner
*University of Alaska Marine Advisory Program,
Anchorage, Alaska*

Rick Steiner is a Professor and Conservation Specialist for the University of Alaska Marine Advisory Program, based in Anchorage, Alaska. He has been a faculty member at the university since 1980, stationed first in northwest Alaska and then Prince William Sound. His specialty is marine conservation, and he works internationally in Russia, Asia, Africa, Europe, and the Americas on conservation and sustainable development issues. As the University of Alaska's marine advisor for the Prince William Sound region of Alaska from 1983 - 1997, he was involved in oil/environment issues, and provided leadership in response to the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill in 1989. Subsequently, Rick worked on oil spill issues, including spill prevention, response, damage assessment, and restoration, advising governments, non-government organizations, and industry. He co-founded and co-facilitates the Shipping Safety Partnership, a coalition of diverse interests across the North Pacific dedicated to reducing the risk of shipping disasters and oil spills. Rick has published on a broad array of conservation topics – forests, fisheries, macro-economic policy, endangered species conservation, maritime issues, oil and environment, citizen involvement / environmental democracy, ocean protection, global warming, and the global environment.

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Diane Brown

Traditional Food Gatherer/Medicinal Practitioner, Skidegate, Haida Gwaii

GwaaGanad (Diane Brown) is an Eagle women of the Ts'aahl clan. Since November 1998 she has been teaching the Xaayda Language at the Skidegate Haida Immersion Program. From 1970-1998 she worked as the Community Health representative, was on the Haida Gwaii / Queen Charlotte School District #50 from 1988-1998 and served on the QCI Hospital Board of Directors. Haida was Diane's first language as her mother Isabella did not speak English. She is a fluent Haida speaker. Isabella taught Diane traditional Haida food gathering, and Haida herbal medicine gathering and preparation. She has a very close relationship with the lands and oceans of Xaayda Gwaay.

Matt Burns

Vice-President, NaiKun Wind Group Vancouver, BC

Matt is a Vice President with NaiKun Wind Group, and President of the operating company subsidiary NaiKun Wind Operating LP. He is responsible for the project's environmental assessment, community relations and preparations for the operation of the project, which includes training and employment. Matt worked for the Vancouver International Airport Authority for over 10 years, where he most recently held the position of Director within the operations department. He holds a BA in Political Science from Simon Fraser University and an MBA from the University of British Columbia.

George Cuthbert

West Coast Resorts, Richmond, BC

George Cuthbert grew up on the west coast of Canada in Victoria, BC. Fishing has been a passion since the age of 7 after his family purchased a boat in 1977. Summers for George often consisted of weekend after weekend salmon fishing with his father off the southern end of Vancouver Island. Daycare during the week was also provided by a local cod charter operator who had him baiting hooks and untangling the lines of the 25 or more 'Chowder Head' anglers that were on board destroying the fishing tackle. His favorite person to fish with was once his wife, Lisa. She proved to catch much larger salmon than he did and reminds him of this on

Biographies were not available for all speakers.

every outing. They have two daughters, and a son who will eventually learn from their mother on how to catch salmon – Dad will merely show them how to operate the boat. George spent 19 summers away from home at select remote fly-in fishing lodge destinations on the BC's North Coast including 12 seasons in Haida Gwaii. He has held positions from dishwasher to fishing guide to lodge manager, and vice versa when required. In 1996 George joined West Coast Resorts and until 2006 managed the Lodge at Englefield Bay – Haida Gwaii, Queen Charlotte Islands. Though fishing will always be part of his life, what initially was winter 'off-season' is now the more challenging 'sales season'. The prize catch has become eager, discerning anglers looking for a quality outdoor experience and the term 'Chowder Head' has been exchanged for 'Valuable Customer'. In addition to sales, and community and industry relations with West Coast Resorts, George is actively involved promoting and protecting public and recreational fishing opportunities. He is a director of British Columbia's Sport Fishing Institute and participates in the Sport Fishing Advisory process to Fisheries and Oceans Canada.

Dr Quentin Fong

Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory Program, Kodiak, Alaska

Quentin Fong has a dual appointment as the Seafood Market Specialist for the Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory Program and the Fishery Industrial Technology Center in Kodiak. Born and raised in Hong Kong, he has 12 years of commercial diving and fishing experience and 10 years of seafood trading experience. As an educator at the University of Alaska Fairbanks, Quentin conducts marketing workshops, one-on-one consultations with stakeholders on strategic marketing and business management strategies, and conducts applied market research. Some of his projects include assisting small processors and direct marketers establish pricing strategies, evaluate brokers, and develop products.

Brian Kingzett

Centre for Shellfish Research, Vancouver Island University Nanaimo, BC

Brian Kingzett is the Manager of the Deep Bay Field Station being constructed by the Centre for Shellfish Research (CSR) at Vancouver Island University in

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Nanaimo. Brian received a BSc (Hons) from UVIC and MSc from SFU in marine biology. Prior to joining the CSR in 2006, Brian Kingzett was a senior associate with the Blue Revolution Consulting Group and previously owned his own shellfish farm. During Brian's 21 years of experience in the aquaculture field, he has amassed a unique blend of aquaculture expertise and is a leading expert in the Canadian shellfish culture industry. His career has specialized in bringing together interdisciplinary combinations of business development, sound science, responsible aquaculture production practices, strategic market-based development approaches, and working with First Nations.

Averil Lamont
PNCIMA Coordinator, DFO Oceans,
Vancouver, BC

Averil Lamont joined the Government of Canada in 2003 as a policy analyst with Environment Canada (EC). She has held various positions with Environment Canada, including negotiator with EC's International Climate Change Division. In 2008, she joined DFO's Oceans Division as PNCIMA Coordinator. She graduated from the University of Victoria with a Bachelor of Science (Biology and Environmental Studies) and from Simon Fraser University with a Master's degree in Resource Management. She has one daughter, and enjoys cross country skiing, cycling, and windsurfing.

Colleen Marks
Albion Fisheries,
Queen Charlotte, Haida Gwaii

Hailing from the Caribbean, Colleen spent her entire childhood years learning in and about the ocean from her father and island locals. Colleen pursued an education and life afforded her many travels and opportunities, but the sea kept its hold on her. Colleen's current hat is that of Operations Manager for Albion Fisheries QCI. She began her foray into BC's seafood industry twenty years ago on a filleting line at Ocean's Fisheries on Commissioner Avenue. After a few years of working at various plants when the boats came in, she joined the Albion Fisheries' team. Starting on the filleting table once again, her desire for knowledge and a better life for her family brought her to present day. Her past experience in the seafood industry has covered the bases of product knowledge, processing, purchasing, sales, opera-

tions, and distribution. Her time in Haida Gwaii has expanded that to include offloading commercial vessels, processing for sport and First Nation clients, shellfish aquaculture, and quality management program (QMP) development.

Dr Ross Klein
Memorial University of Newfoundland,
St John's, Newfoundland

Ross A Klein, PhD, is professor of social work at Memorial University of Newfoundland and an internationally recognized authority on the cruise ship industry. He has written four books on the cruise industry, more than a dozen book chapters and articles, and a half dozen reports for non-government organizations (ie, Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives, Bluewater Network, and Friends of the Earth). He has given expert testimony before the US House of Representatives, US Senate, several county councils, and in a range of lawsuits against major cruise lines. Ross has also been invited by grassroots community groups in the US (including Hawai'i where he worked with KAHEA - Native Hawaiian Environmental Alliance and with Hui Hoopakele Aina on the island of Moloka'i), Canada, Australia, and the Caribbean to assist in efforts to ensure cruise tourism remains sustainable and consistent with local cultures and economies. Ross is online at www.cruisejunkie.com.

Jacques Morin
Independent Energy Consultant,
Queen Charlotte, Haida Gwaii

Jacques Morin is a director of the Hecate Energy Institute and works primarily in the green building, energy conservation, renewable energy and sustainability community projects. For the past five years, Jacques has worked with homeowners, design and construction teams, and occupants to integrate green building and sustainability into their projects. Such projects included the development of an energy plan for the Queen Charlotte Official Community Plan; the delivery of the Ministry of Energy and Mines Energy Savings Plan Program; and assistance to Gwaii Haanas National Park Reserve and Haida Heritage Sites to be a leader in energy conservation. He has lived on the Queen Charlotte Islands for past fifteen years, and has also played a leading role in many local community processes related

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to land, energy and community development. His participation in the Haida Gwaii Land Use Plan, the Queen Charlotte Advisory Planning Committee and Community Electricity Plan brings a strong knowledge and capacity to the implementation of community development. Jacques is committed to ongoing education and promotion of environmentally and socially responsible development. "This is about building one community," he says, "It's about individual empowerment and pooling everyone's efforts and commitment toward sustainability."

Barb Rowsell

Anvil Cove Charters, Queen Charlotte, Haida Gwaii

Barb Rowsell has lived on Haida Gwaii for over 33 years. For the past 32 years her family has earned its living working these waters. Her youngest son went to sea at 5 months and continued to spend much of his time helping on the boat until he left for school. Barb and her husband Keith have fished commercially and run a charter business for tourists, government and researchers. Whatever people want to do on the water, Barb and Keith are keen to do it; their work has included peregrine falcon surveys, underwater archaeology, intertidal mapping, raccoon and sea bird monitoring, DFO fish patrols, and kayak mothership adventure tours. Barb is the Project Coordinator of the Research Group on Introduced Species, a group of scientists studying the impact of introduced species on forest ecology including impacts on nesting sea birds. Since 1976 she has attended meetings and participated in planning processes and organizations that are working to maintain a balance between protecting the environment while providing livelihoods for the people of the Islands, from evening meetings to planning processes lasting multi-years. She was involved in the informal process that led to the Gwaii Haanas Code of Conduct, spent two years working with other islanders to develop the Heritage Tourism Strategy, sat as a representative at the land use planning table, and is currently a member of the Gwaii Haanas Marine Advisory Committee. For recreation, she likes to go kayaking, hiking the beaches and creating things with fibre that reflects her love of the marine environment.

Bruce Sieffert

Land and Marine Resources, Province of BC, Victoria, BC

Bruce Sieffert has almost three decades of experience in land and resource planning with the British Columbia government. Highlights include a role in creating the Land and Resource Management Planning initiative as well developing planning approaches for terrestrial biodiversity. Bruce also had the good fortune early in his career to learn a great deal from the people and landscapes of Haida Gwaii through his involvement in land use planning work for Gwaii Haanas/South Moresby. Bruce currently is a Director for land and marine planning with the Integrated Land Management Bureau which, among other things, is the principle planning delivery organization for the BC provincial government.

Leandre Vigneault

Recreational Fishing/Ecotour Charter Operator, Tlell, Haida Gwaii

Leandre Vigneault was born and raised on Haida Gwaii, spending the early part of his life fishing and playing on the beach in remote Shannon Bay in Masset Inlet. His parents moved to the Islands in 1970, enthusiastically following the salmon fishing passions of his father. With fishing in his genes he went on to pursue a BSc degree in marine biology at the University of British Columbia. At age 14, he began fish stewardship work on the Tlell River and continues on the board of the Tlell Watershed Society today. He moved back to Haida Gwaii in 1993 and has engaged in a diversity of work, including recreational fishing and ecotourism charters, DFO salmon patrol, salmon hatchery operation, forestry engineering, riparian assessments, watershed restoration, log salvage, remote construction projects and much more. Pursuing his desire to ensure the conservation and stewardship of the land and waters of Haida Gwaii, Leandre has been and remains involved in many land and marine planning processes, including the Tlell Land and Resource Use Plan, the Haida Gwaii Land Use Plan Community Planning Forum, the Pallant Creek Hatchery Community Advisory Board, and the Gwaii Haanas Marine Advisory Council. Leandre enjoys fishing, hunting, building things, and spending time with his son Taimen and partner Lynn.

Facilitation

John Talbot, Moderator
John Talbot & Associates
Vancouver, BC

John has a unique blend of over 30 years of experience as an executive, consultant, practitioner and trainer in the public, non-profit and private sectors. He has worked in all regions of British Columbia and has done extensive work nationally and internationally. Between 1975 and 1979, John travelled extensively to Haida Gwaii and worked with the various communities in establishing new health and community services for the Islands. John is Principal of his own consulting company, John Talbot & Associates Inc, and specializes in the following five areas of work: (1) facilitation, mediation and negotiation; (2) strategic planning and organizational development; (3) leadership development and training; (4) community and economic development; and (5) project management and evaluation.

Avril Orloff, Graphic Facilitator
John Talbot & Associates
Vancouver, BC

As a graphic facilitator, Avril Orloff 'draws out' people's thinking by creating a visual record of group events. Working in real time, she combines words, images and icons to capture ideas as they emerge and connect the dots into larger themes. By the end of the session, the conversation has taken shape as a large mural that reveals both the key details and the 'big picture' – both figuratively and literally. Avril has graphically facilitated meetings, conferences, dialogues and workshops for a wide range of clients, including community groups, corporations, government agencies and educational institutions. Recently she has begun offering workshops to train others in graphic recording skills. Whatever the setting, she brings to her work a keen listening ear, an exuberant sense of fun, and a heartfelt desire to help groups move toward their goals in the most enjoyable and creative ways possible.

Acronyms

AAROM	Aboriginal Aquatic Resources and Ocean Management	MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
AFS	Aboriginal Fisheries Strategy	MPA	Marine Protected Area
BCMCA	BC Marine Conservation Analysis	NGO	Non-Government Organization
CHN	Council of the Haida Nation	NMCAR	National Marine Conservation Area Reserve
DFO	Fisheries and Oceans Canada	OMVC	Old Massett Village Council
EBM	Ecosystem-based Management	PICFI	Pacific Integrated Commercial Fisheries Initiative
FSC	Food, Social, and Ceremonial	PNCIMA	Pacific North Coast Integrated Management Area
GIS	Geographic Information System	QCI	Queen Charlotte Islands
HMWG	Haida Marine Work Group	RCA	Rockfish Conservation Area
HNTK	Haida Marine Traditional Knowledge	SBC	Skidegate Band Council
HOTT	Haida Oceans Technical Team	SMFRA	South Moresby Forest Replacement Account
ICSI	Islands Community Stability Initiative	TFL	Tree Farm License
ILMB	Integrated Land Management Bureau	TSA	Timber Supply Area
INAC	Indian and Northern Affairs Canada	WWF	World Wildlife Fund
IPHC	International Pacific Halibut Commission		
IVQ	Individual Vessel Quota		
LOMA	Large Ocean Management Area		
LUPP	Land Use Planning Process		
MOE	Ministry of Environment		
MOF	Ministry of Forests		



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- Haida Gwaii Museum at Kaay Lnagaay
- Dr Ross A Klein
- Quentin Fong
- Martha Steigman

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