

## SCH Regional Distinction Awards



The SCH Regional Distinction Awards were presented at the HAABC Annual Conference in January. Presenting the awards on behalf of Minister Gail Shea, Minister of Fisheries and Oceans, was Parliamentary Secretary Randy Kamp. He was joined by Sylvie Bérubé, Associate Regional Director General, DFO Pacific and Ken Smith, Regional Director, SCH Pacific.

Receiving the awards were:

Individual Commitment Award—Julie Blood, French Creek HA

Harbour Authority Achievement Award—Bill Veenhof on behalf of Deep Bay HA

Harbour Authority Environmental Stewardship Award—Kendra Beauchamp on behalf of Ocean Falls HA

For more on the SCH Recognition Program visit [SCH's Website](#)

## Canada Not-for-Profit Corporations Act

**The deadline for transitioning to the new Canada Not-for-Profit Corporations Act is October 17, 2014.**

Industry Canada has recently published on their website two very informative videos pertaining to "[How to Transition to the New Act](#)" and "[How to complete Form 4031 – Articles of Continuance](#)". For frequently asked questions go to [FAQ](#).

### Clean Marine BC

Clean Marine BC is very pleased to announce that False Creek Harbour Authority (Fisherman's Wharf) is the first marina to achieve the Clean Marine BC 5 anchor rating. The award was presented to Harbour Manager Mike Loy at the Harbour Authority Association of BC conference at River Rock Resort on January 22. You can read the press release here: [CMBC](#) For more information on how you can become a Clean Marina visit [GSA](#).

### On-Line Licensing

The National Fisheries and Oceans Canada's Online licensing system is up and running and by all accounts working well. Here on the Pacific Coast this smooth transition is largely a result of the efforts of Licensing staff in BC. They have given workshops to users, distributed notices, and provided information sessions, an example being their recent attendance at the HAABC conference. Their patience and diligence in getting the word out has been greatly appreciated by the commercial fishing fleet and other users.

Recently they have provided the HAABC with:

1. Two information posters that can be posted in your harbour offices.  
[NRLS Mini Poster](#)      [Mult-Language Poster](#)
2. Instructions for Registering to use the system can be viewed at [Instructions](#)
3. A notice regarding recreational licenses [Notice](#)

## HAABC Board of Directors

At the 2014 Annual General Meeting of the HAABC on January 22 a new Board of Directors and Executive was elected. Thank you to these individuals for volunteering their time and energy to making the HAABC a better organization.

President and Mid Island Zone Director

Maureen Nordstrom

Vice President and North Coast Zone Director

Lutz Budde

Treasurer and Sunshine Coast Zone Director

Robin Millar

North Island Zone Director

Eric Gregory

South Island Zone Director

Janet Rooke

Lower Mainland Zone Director

Joel Baziuk

Director at Large

Robert Clarke

Tidal Currents will be introducing the directors in this and future issues by including a brief biography.

To start please view [Robert Clarke](#).

### New Staff Announcements

James Heath, Executive Officer of Marina Operations, Salt Spring Harbour Authority

Amy McConnell, Dock Manager, Bamfield Harbour Authority