

Tidal Currents

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To help us, help you!
Please ensure you complete this brief 10 question survey and you may win a jacket!

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Save the date for your April Zone Meetings!

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The HAABC will be assisting with a feasibility study to expand the current fishing gear recycling program to the whole BC coast.



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HAABC Update

New Year, New HAABC!

We are pleased to announce the virtual Seminar 2021 attendance rivaled previous years, and the HAABC was excited to roll out their refreshed logo, new website and the first few, of a series of training videos for our membership!

If you have not yet, please take a look at our new website and review your HA info. <http://haa.bc.ca/> If you need the password to the members documents and video section, contact Darlene @ 250 339 3970, contact@haa.bc.ca or your Zone Director.

For those of you that were unable to attend the Seminar, videos of the workshops are now available on the website as well. There are now five training videos for your use. A new worker orientation "Dock Walk", "Derrick Maintenance", "Electrical Kiosk Maintenance", "The Boat Check" and "Pressure Washing the Docks". More to be created this spring so ensure you complete the Survey to give us your input as to what you would like to see.

The HAABC 2021 Board of Directors and Executive are:

Mike Loy, President and Lower Mainland Director
Julie Blood, VP and Mid Island Zone Director,
Lutz Budde, Secretary/Treasurer and Director at Large
Janet Rooke, South Island Zone Director
Keri Dybhavn, North Coast Zone Director
Carol Doyle, Sunshine Coast Zone Director
Anika Tarata, North Island Zone Director



HAABC Survey (and prizes!)

Below please find a link to our annual survey. As we did a few polling questions at the Seminar we are able to keep it very short this year! **Only 10 questions!**

We have 6 Stormtech 3 in 1 jackets left, branded with our new logo (pic on the left, being modelled by the lovely Brenda Bouzane of Haisla HA - thank you)

We will be offering one jacket to the first person from each Zone that completes the survey. Choice of sizes remaining will be giving in order received, so be quick to ensure a good fit!!

While the survey can still be completed anonymously if preferred, you will need to give your name and contact info if you would like the jacket, so we know how to contact you.

Our annual survey helps to give us direction moving forward in your interest. Please take the time! Thank you.

[HAABC 2021 Survey](#)

Spring Zone Meeting Dates

While we keep our fingers crossed, we can get back to face to face meetings in the fall, we will once again have Zoom meetings in April. Links and agenda's will be sent 2 weeks prior and again 2 days prior as a reminder and to accommodate any agenda changes. All meetings will start at 10:00am

April 14, 2021 - Mid Island Zone

April 16, 2021 - North Island Zone

April 20, 2021 - North Coast Zone

April 22, 2021 - Lower Mainland Zone

April 26, 2021 - Sunshine Coast Zone

April 28, 2021 - South Island Zone



HAABC Lifetime Membership Award

The HAABC was proud to present Keri Dybhavn the 2021 award.

Keri has been with Port Edward Harbour Authority for 20 years having served in the position of General Manager for the last 10. She joined the HAABC Board in 2012 and has served as President for the last 2 years.

In Keri's tenure with the HAABC, she has mentored numerous HA's in all aspects, with a special mention to her mentoring with the Abandoned & Wrecked Vessel program and First Nations. Thank you, Keri!!

Congratulations **NICE GOING!**
GREAT! Way to Go!
Yea! **FELICITATIONS**
CHEERS Take A **BEST**
BOW! **WISHES!**

SCH Distinction Awards

SCH Awards were given to these deserving recipients: View the award presentations on the HAABC Website - Seminar Presentations

Regional Distinction:

Don Sananin, Director - False Creek HA: Individual Achievement Award

Harold Robertson, Director - Lund HA: Individual Achievement Award

Julie Blood, Manager - HA of French Creek: Long Standing Service Award

Lund Harbour Authority: Harbour Authority Achievement Award

Bella Coola Harbour Authority: Harbour Authority Achievement Award

HA of Salt Spring Island: Harbour Authority Innovation Award

Darlene Denholm, Administrator - HAABC: Special Recognition Award

National Prix d'Excellence:

Keri Dybhavn, GM - Port Edward: National Individual Achievement Award

Steveston Harbour Authority: National Harbour Authority Innovation Award

Please join us in congratulating all 2021 award recipients.



Which Harbour Authority **Star** will you nominate next year?

Let's be sure to acknowledge those that work so hard for our BC Communities!

New Names!

With the new year also comes some new "official" Harbour names. Please make note for future reference:

Marktosis (Ahouaht Village) is now.....
Maaqtusiis (Marktosis)

Musgrave (Salt Spring Island) is now.....
Musgrave

Port Simpson is now.....
Lax Kw'alaams

Prince Rupert (Dodge Harbour) is now.....
Prince Rupert (Dodge Cove)

Queen Charlotte City is now.....
Queen Charlotte





Gear and Net Recycling in BC

Steveston Harbour Authority and the Department of Fisheries and Oceans are currently conducting a feasibility study to expand the current fishing gear recycling program based in Steveston Harbour to other areas in British Columbia. The purpose of this study is to determine the need for a gear recycling program at Harbour Authorities along the coast of BC with the intention to provide a cost-free option for fishers to responsibly dispose of their gear at the end of its life, with a focus on re-use and recycling options. To the extent possible, the study will include the entire coast of British Columbia and allow for future scalability and collaboration with similar environmental initiatives.

As part of this study, a pair of surveys will be conducted this spring and summer to collect data from fishers and from Harbour Authorities on the current methods for end-of-life gear disposal; approximate quantities of gear in storage around the province; and to gather feedback from fishers and Harbour Authorities on specific requirements for such a program to be successful in large and small communities alike across the coast. Feedback will be sought from fishers, harbour managers, First Nations communities, NGOs and other stakeholders to ensure an inclusive and effective program with solid industry buy-in. The primary focus will be on providing options for fishers to dispose of end-of-life fishing gear, including recycling where possible/feasible depending on local conditions. The fisher survey should take approximately 15 minutes to complete, and the Harbour Authority survey should take approximately 5 minutes.

The online version of the survey should be released in the next few weeks, so please keep your eye out for an update and a link once it's live. In-person interviews will also be considered at several Harbour Authorities but only where physical distancing and current provincial health guidelines can be maintained. The HAABC Board will lead on coordinating the in-person work with local Harbour Authorities and staff, so if you are a fisher or a Harbour Authority interested in participating in this first-ever study, please contact the HAABC Administrator.

Harbour Authority Association of BC

Dick Maughan Memorial Scholarship

Marine Education \$500

**Interested in a
career on the water?**

**Are you enrolled or planning to enrol in a BC
post-secondary education program in marine
education or harbour operations and development?**



**\$500 Scholarship
awarded annually in memory
of Dick Maughan in recognition of
his contributions to the formation of
the Harbour Authority Association of BC
Deadline for application: June 30
To apply visit www.haa.bc.ca**