

# HAIDA GWAII MARINE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

## Meeting #5 – BRIEF MEETING SUMMARY

March 13 – 15, 2012

### Skidegate Homemakers Club

#### Meeting Objective(s)

1. Provide MAC with an opportunity for broad review and commentary on updated GMDs
2. Introduce Haida Marine Work Group approach to spatial planning
3. Seek advice from MAC on proposed zoning for Seascape Units: Skidegate Inlet and Masset Inlet
4. Discuss the updated Terms of Reference document
5. Provide an update on the public engagement strategy

#### Key Agenda Items

- Status of provincial review of General Management Directions (GMDs)
- Comments and discussion on GMDs
- Haida Gwaii marine zoning – introduction and discussion
- Skidegate Inlet Seascape Unit – discussion
- Discussion on Haida Gwaii Areas of Interest— Slatechuck, East Narrows, Skidegate Village, Ain, Awun, Juskatla, and Alliford Bay
- Shellfish aquaculture zones – discussion
- Masset Inlet Seascape Unit – discussion
- Delkatla Slough and Buckley Bay Marine Sanctuaries – discussion
- Updates: Public engagement strategy, Marine Planning Partnership (MaPP), SGaan-Kinghlas – Bowie Seamount, Future Scenarios Workshop, PNCIMA, Gwaii Haanas

#### Participants

**Marine Advisory Committee members:** Barb Rowsell, Mike McGuire, LaVerne Davies, Doug Daugert, Jim McIsaac, Sabine Jessen, Lynn Lee,

Leandre Vigneault, John McCulloch, Lindsey Doerksen, Judson Brown, Allan Wilson (day 3); absent with regrets: Bill White, Tony Pitcher

**Co-Chairs:** Russ Jones (HOTT), Berry Wijdeven (FLNRO)

**Technical staff and other agencies:** Peter Christensen (HOTT), Jason Thompson (HOTT), Chris McDougall (HOTT), Catherine Rigg (HOTT), Terrie Dionne (Parks Canada), Hilary Thorpe (Parks Canada), Len Munt (Day 1 - BC), Tanya Bryant (MaPP)

**Observers:** Deborah Pearson (Environment and Management Student), Mike Ambach (WWF Prince Rupert), Jenn Burt

#### Action Items

5.1	Bring revised GMDs that include Provincial input to the MAC for the May meeting.
5.2	HOTT to check to see if there is an existing renewable energy target for Haida Gwaii.
5.3	HOTT and BC to consider MAC's suggestions for revisions to GMDs in their review.
5.4	Draft brief summary document that describes marine planning in Haida Gwaii.
5.5	Chris to notify MAC when the MaPP website is launched.
5.6	Forward relevant seascape unit spatial planning information to MAC ahead of Meeting #6.

*FLNRO – Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations*

*GMD – General Management Direction*

*HOTT – Haida Oceans Technical Team*

*MAC – Marine Advisory Committee*

*MaPP – Marine Planning Partnership*

*PNCIMA – Pacific North Coast Integrated Management Area*

*WWF – World Wildlife Fund*