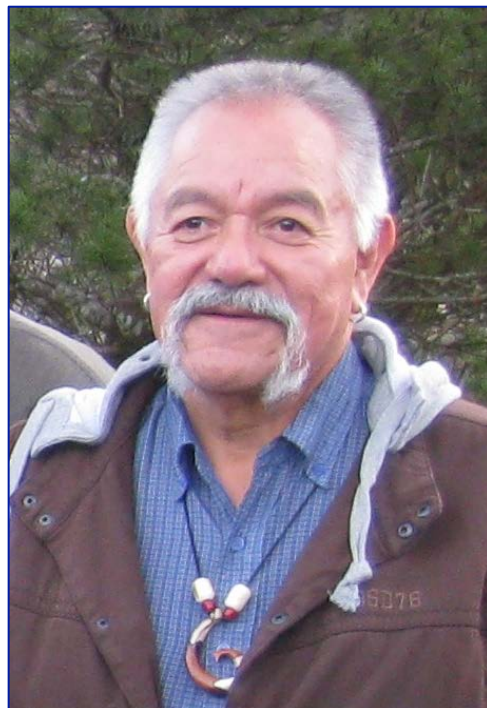


Haida Gwaii Marine Advisory Committee

1. Allan Wilson

Area of expertise/interest: Haida elder

Allan Wilson is an elder and hereditary chief of the Haida Nation (Chief Sgaann 7iw7waans). He has worked with the Islands communities for many years, in a professional capacity and as hereditary chief. Allan has spent many years working on fishing vessels (herring, salmon seine and troll, and crab) and was a constable with the RCMP in Masset for over 25 years. He participates on the Haida Marine Work Group as a representative of the Haida Hereditary Chiefs Council and is also involved with other boards and committees, including the Secretariat of Haida Nation, Haida Tribal Society Fisheries Committee, and the Haida Litigation Team.



2. Barb Rowsell

Area of expertise/interest: Marine tourism

Barb Rowsell has been involved in tourism on Haida Gwaii, professionally and as a volunteer, for over 30 years. She and her husband are licensed tour operators for Gwaii Haanas, running a charter vessel that is a kayak mothership and transportation support for research activities and terrestrial mapping. Barb has also been a commercial fisher (crab, halibut and gillnetter) and contracted by DFO for fisheries patrols. She participated in the development of the Heritage Tourism Strategy and on the Gwaii Haanas Marine Advisory Committee, Haida Gwaii Land Use Planning table, and the Misty Isles Development Economic Development Society Tourism Advisory Committee.



3. Bill White

Area of expertise/interest: Commercial fishing/ Seafood processing

Bill White is Haida from the Old Massett village and is of the Tsath Lanas Double Headed Eagle Clan. Bill has been a past Council of the Haida Nation representative in Prince Rupert and has been involved with the Haida Fishery Committee and negotiations as well as communications with the federal and provincial governments and within the Haida Nation. He has worked and trained in fish processing on Haida Gwaii, Prince Rupert, and Alaska.



4. Doug Daugert

Area of expertise/interest: Recreational fishing

Doug Daugert has lived on Haida Gwaii since 1975. In that time he has worked as a commercial fisherman and in construction. Doug has been on the Sport Fishing Advisory Committee for Haida Gwaii and the Sport Fishing Advisory Board (SFAB) for BC since 1997. He has served on the SFAB Groundfish/Shellfish Subcommittee, Halibut Working Group and as representative to the International Pacific Halibut Commission. He has served several terms on the Graham Island Advisory Planning Commission and the Community Advisory Committee for the Area D, Rural Graham Island Official Community Plan.



5. Jim McIsaac

Area of expertise/interest: Commercial fishing

Jim McIsaac has participated in a number of commercial fisheries over the past 30 years, including salmon, herring, and prawn. He has fished in the waters around Haida Gwaii, and worked on Haida Gwaii doing environmental assessments, geological surveys, and mineral staking. Jim is a founding member of the Commercial Fishing Caucus, an open organization that brings together a broad spectrum of commercial fishing interests and represents their common interests in marine planning processes such as the Pacific North Coast Integrated Management Area (PNCIMA) and MaPP planning process. He has also been involved in planning for other marine areas such as Gwaii Haanas National Marine Conservation Area and Haida Heritage Site, the proposed Scott Islands Marine National Wildlife Area, and Hecate Strait Glass Sponge Reef Area of Interest. He participates in the Canadian Marine Advisory Council and has made presentations to the World Ocean Council. Jim lives in Sidney BC and has a BSc from Simon Fraser University.



6. John McCulloch

Area of expertise/interest: Marine tourism/ Recreational fishing

John McCulloch has been associated with the recreational fishery and marine tourism on Haida Gwaii since 1987. He has participated in every aspect of fishing lodge operations, including marketing, sales, business and operations management. John has been involved with the Sport Fishing Advisory Committee for Haida Gwaii and the Sport Fishing Advisory Board for BC, since 1995. John serves on the multi-sector Salmon Integrated Harvest Planning Committee and is a Canadian Commissioner on the Pacific Salmon Commission, the body formed by the governments of Canada and the United States to implement the Pacific Salmon Treaty.



7. Judson Brown

Area of expertise/interest: Marine tourism management / Marine science

Judson Brown is Haida of the Ts'aahl clan and lives in Skidegate. He has been a National Park Warden with Parks Canada working in Gwaii Haanas and in the Rocky Mountains, including several years working as Operational Coordinator and as Resource Management and Public Safety Specialist for Gwaii Haanas. His work with Parks Canada has involved extensive travel along the west and east coasts of Moresby Island, including participation in search and rescue operations. Judson has worked also on a commercial troller around Haida Gwaii and is a member of the Haida Marine Work Group.



8. LaVerne Davies

Area of expertise/interest: Haida Gwaii communities

LaVerne Davies grew up in a strong fishing family in Skidegate and married into another strong local fishing family. She has worked on a number of commercial fishing vessels and was Coordinator of the Haida Heritage Centre at Kay Llnagaay from 1997 - 2009. LaVerne has experienced the many changes in local fishing communities over the years and works to sustain the culture, families and economies of the Islands.



9. Leandre Vigneault

Area of expertise/interest: Marine Tourism / Marine science

Leandre Vigneault grew up on Haida Gwaii spending much of his childhood playing, fishing and learning in the ocean and streams around his home. Since obtaining his BSc from UBC in 1993, Leandre has worked on the islands as an aquatic biologist for DFO, McMillan Bloedel, the Haida Fisheries Program and, since 2000, for various clients as co-owner of a local consulting company. He has also worked as a seasonal independent charter fishing guide since 2004. He was a member of the Gwaii Haanas Marine Advisory Committee, Graham Island Advisory Planning Commission, was one of two aquatic ecosystem representatives for the Haida Gwaii Land Use plan and one of two Tlell Watershed Society representatives on the Tlell Land and Resource Use Plan table. Currently, Leandre volunteers with the Tlell Watershed Society, is a member of the Haida Gwaii Sports Fish Advisory Committee and is the Haida Gwaii representative for the DFO Salmonid Enhancement Habitat Advisory Board.



10. Lindsey Doerksen

Area of expertise/interest: Commercial fishing

Lindsey Doerksen has lived on Haida Gwaii since 1970. He has worked in the fishing industry for most of that time, including local halibut, sablefish, rockfish, gooseneck barnacle, tuna, herring and salmon. He is the owner/operator of a commercial fishing vessel. Lindsay is a member of the DFO Commercial Salmon Advisory Board as an elected representative of the Area F Harvest Committee and has served as a member of the Gwaii Haanas Interim Marine Advisory Committee.



11. Lynn Lee

Area of expertise/interest: Marine science/ Marine conservation

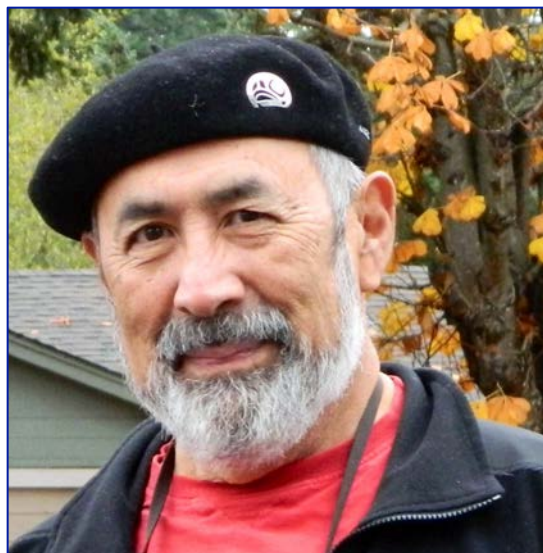
Lynn Lee has lived and worked on Haida Gwaii for 21 years, working primarily as a biological consultant and more recently as a PhD Candidate studying the interactions between abalone, sea otters and people in coastal communities. Since 1994, she has worked extensively with the Haida Fisheries Program in various capacities, including as dive and shellfish biologist and marine biologist planner for the Haida Oceans Technical Team (HOTT). Lynn has participated on a number of collaborative planning tables on Haida Gwaii, including the Tlell Land and Resource Use Plan and the Community Planning Forum for the Haida Gwaii Land Use Plan, representing aquatic ecosystems. She is an active member of the Haida Gwaii Marine Stewardship Group, current chair of the Tlell Watershed Society, and volunteers to advance marine conservation initiatives and outreach on the Islands. She has written numerous technical and public outreach articles on aquatic ecosystems, marine conservation and sustainable marine use.



12. Mike McGuire

Area of expertise/interest: Marine transportation

Mike McGuire is Haida of the Stastas Clan of Skidegate. Mike worked with the Pacific Pilotage Authority for 35 years as Manager of Dispatch Operations and as Community Liaison and Special Projects Manager. He spent his early years as deckhand on his uncle's troller off Haida Gwaii. Mike is familiar with all aspects of marine transportation and the BC coastal shipping trade, including safety and promoting marine careers to youth in coastal communities. He currently lives in Qualicum Beach and is studying First Nations Art and History with an emphasis on the peoples of the Northwest Coast and their involvement in trade, pilotage and other maritime-based operations.



13. Sabine Jessen

Area of expertise/interest: Marine conservation

Sabine Jessen has spent over 20 years working to advance marine conservation on the BC coast, and across Canada. She is National Director of the Oceans Program for the Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society (CPAWS) and is the Marine Conservation Director for the BC Chapter of CPAWS. Sabine was involved in the establishment of the Gwaii Haanas National Marine Conservation Area (NMCA) and Haida Heritage Site, including work in Ottawa to ensure its passage in the House and Senate Committees. She has also been involved in the planning and design of the proposed Southern Strait of Georgia NMCA, SGaan Kinghlaas / Bowie Seamount marine protected area (MPA), the proposed Hecate Strait glass sponge reef MPA, the proposed Scott Islands Marine National Wildlife Area, and the development of the Pacific coral and sponge conservation strategy. Sabine is pursuing a PhD at Simon Fraser University and in 2011 was awarded a three-year Pacific Institute for Climate Solutions PhD fellowship focused on planning MPA networks in the context of climate change.



14. Tony Pitcher

Area of expertise/interest: Marine science/ Marine education

Tony Pitcher has over 40 years of experience researching marine sciences and marine education. He has been Professor of Fisheries at UBC since 1993, is founding Director of the UBC Fisheries Centre, and Founding Editor of the journal *Fish and Fisheries*. Recently, he led a project to construct a whole ecosystem simulation model of northern BC and currently leads research on an ecosystem approach to BC herring fisheries in which the Haida and Heiltsuk Nations are partners. He has also been involved with planning for Gwaii Haanas National Marine Conservation Area and Haida Heritage Site. Tony has served on the Scientific Advisory Board for the Max Planck Institute in Germany, was Chair of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Sustainable Fisheries Partnership and was Programme Chair for the World Fisheries Congress in 2004. He has published over 490 contributions, including 17 books.

