



## Spring Newsletter and President's Message – May 2018

Dear fellow members and supporters;

This past year was a busy time at Princess Louisa Marine Park. We saw the completion of "Ming's Trail" near MacDonald Island, re-roofing of the gazebo and completion of repairs and upgrades to the ranger's cabin. We are pleased to report that Ranger Ming has returned to the Inlet for another season.

As we begin spring maintenance events at the park after a long, Northwest winter, we look forward to welcoming another busy summer season. We thank you for your continued support of the Inlet through your donations and memberships to the Society.

On behalf of my fellow Directors, I welcome you to this most beautiful and sacred place. Our mission is to keep the Inlet in its natural state as our founder and benefactor, James F. (Mac) Macdonald intended.

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Here are some 'before and after' photos of the new roof for the Gazebo - Oct 2017.





This was completed in late Fall 2017.

We are most grateful for the generous support, including large donations and memberships, that we received this past year from friends, visitors to the inlet, and our members.

Interest in the preservation and maintenance of Princess Louisa Inlet is very high. Several large gifts were received from supporters as well as the donations made at the dock in lieu of moorage fees.

The Princess Louisa International Society is a federally registered Canadian charity and as such a Canadian charitable tax receipt can be issued (if requested) to Canadians for income tax purposes for donations of \$25 or more, made in lieu of moorage fees.

For an annual payment of \$40 a membership card and decal will be issued. For a one-time payment of \$200 a Life Membership card, decal and Burgee will be issued.

This is a good time to remind folks that rafting big yachts on the docks should not be done. It puts too much strain on the dock anchor cables.

We are also exploring the notion of placing some more mooring balls near the falls.

The Princess Louisa International Society will work in conjunction with BC Parks and Ranger Ming Neal to make sure necessary work is accomplished.

We wish you all a wonderful summer of cruising which hopefully will include Princess Louisa and look forward to your continued financial support for our part of the Conservancy of our wonderful 'eighth wonder of the world'.

Further information is at our Website: [www.princesslouisa.bc.ca](http://www.princesslouisa.bc.ca)