



Princess Louisa International Society

President's Message

Summer 2010



After a very wet winter, we are all ready for the cruising season to begin...Princess Louisa is ready to go. The docks have been repaired and the buoys at MacDonald Island have been re-anchored and ready for use. Our Ranger Ming Neil will be back on station from late June for five months. Ming does an excellent job and we look forward to seeing her again.

We found it necessary to let our options on additional property expire. The present situation with the economy in both Canada and the US did not look good for raising large sums of money. We will continue to raise funds for land purchase. We are hopeful that if someone else makes a major purchase they will be in the same mind as us to maintain the pristine outlook of our Inlet.

We are always soliciting donations to help us maintain the park, we encourage donations of any size. It all helps.

Starting this season the Ranger will be providing envelopes for a moorage donation: \$5.00 per night for boats 25 feet or less, and \$10.00 per night for boats larger than 25 feet. Life Members of the Society will not be asked to make this donation.

Volunteer Opportunity: We are recruiting volunteers willing to spend 10 days at the Inlet during late August and late September serving as Park Hosts to allow Ming to have a few days off. You would be asked to do light maintenance, to provide information to boaters about the Park, and to encourage people to donate. The Ranger cabin would be available and you would not be charged a dock fee. If you are interested please contact Dylan Evers at Dylan.Evers@gov.bc.ca or me at dhsimpson2002@q.com and we will get you in touch with the right people.

Have a great summer.

Don Simpson