



## Princess Louisa International Society

Summer 2011

### President's Message



Let's all hope the rain has stopped and we can begin to plan our summer cruising season. We have had a long wet winter and spring.

Princess Louisa Inlet is ready to go and Ming Neil will be returning for another year. Ming does an outstanding job to keep the Inlet in a pristine condition. Please tell her when you see her, what a great job she does.

As we look forward to summer of 2011. B.C. Parks is celebrating their Centennial year and we are planning to work with them to make your visit to the Inlet very special. We hope to have a Park Host program again this year. If you are interested in being a host, let us know.

Our dock and the buoys are all in excellent condition, and this year we are again planning to ask for donations for the dock use. We started this last September and it was well received. The price is \$10.00 per night for boats 25 ft. of less and \$20.00 per night for boats larger than 25 feet. All donations are appreciated.

I also want to inform you we have changed our U.S. post office box address. We have moved it closer to the person doing the Foundation work. The new address is:

P.O. Box 3562  
Bellevue, WA 98004

We hope that this does not create problem.

Have wonderful summer of cruising and I hope to see you at the Inlet.

*Don Simpson*  
President

## **NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**TAKE NOTICE that the Annual General Meeting of the Princess Louisa International Society will be held at the following place and date:**

**5:00 PM - Friday, 18th November 2011**  
Royal Vancouver Yacht Club  
3811 Point Grey Road, Vancouver BC

No host dinner to follow for those who wish to join the directors.

William E. MacDonald  
Secretary Treasurer  
**Princess Louisa International Society**

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### **ADDRESS CHANGE**

Please note that we have changed the US mailing address for both the Foundation and the Society. It is now PO Box 3562, Bellevue, WA 98004. We hope that this change will assist us with some of the difficulties we have had in receiving mail.

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### **100 YEARS OF BC PARKS**

It is 100 years since Strathcona Park was formed by an act of the BC legislature. Since that time, thousands of acres of British Columbia have been preserved for future generations as parklands. The marine parks are a special part of that structure for boaters. Many, such as Princess Louisa Marine Park, can only be reached by boat or plane. These are an invaluable resource for boaters. Over the past few years, marinas have closed and anchorages have become more populated and dedicated to other uses. Our coast is changing.

It is appropriate that we recognize the foresight of Jim MacDonald in donating his 'Homestead' to the boaters of this coast and acknowledge the work of the Society in the addition of over 2200 acres to the Park. We are proud of the unique association that exists between the Princess Louisa International Society and BC Parks that has enabled us, in partnership, to carry out Mac's wish that this beautiful spot should never be owned by one person.

In these times of fiscal restraint, your donations to the Society and the Foundation enable us to maintain the high standards of the Park. When you are asked for a mortgage donation at the docks and the buoys in Princess Louisa Inlet, reflect on the difference your donation makes. We need your help more than ever and thank you for your continued donations and support of the Princess Louisa International Society.



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THE PRINCESS LOUISA INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY ACTIVELY SUPPORTS PRINCESS LOUISA PROVINCIAL MARINE PARK WITH CAPITAL INVESTMENTS TO PROVIDE AND IMPROVE FACILITIES FOR ALL TO ENJOY

Yes, I WANT TO SUPPORT THE MAINTENANCE AND ENHANCEMENT OF PRINCESS LOUISA INLET

TO PLACE AN ORDER, PLEASE PUT A  IN THE APPROPRIATE ( ) AND FORWARD YOUR ORDER WITH ACCOMPANYING PAYMENT - CHECKS/CHEQUES ONLY PLEASE, PAYABLE TO THE PRINCESS LOUISA INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY. PLEASE NOTE THAT **TAX RECEIPTS ARE PROVIDED FOR DONATIONS ONLY**, NOT FOR MEMBERSHIPS OR PURCHASES OF PRODUCTS.

- **US CHECKS FOR DONATIONS ONLY** NOT INCLUDING MEMBERSHIPS OR PRODUCTS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO THE PRINCESS LOUISA INTERNATIONAL **FOUNDATION**.

YOUR CHECK/CHEQUE AND ORDER MAY BE SENT TO OUR CANADIAN OR US POST OFFICE BOXES:

P.O. BOX 3562  
BELLEVUE WA 98004

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VANCOUVER, B.C. V6J 4L7

<input type="checkbox"/> \$40 Annual membership ( includes decal)	Navy blue golf shirt <input type="checkbox"/> \$70 Size S M L XL (please circle) White golf shirt <input type="checkbox"/> \$70 Size L or XL (please circle)
Tax receipts are not available for memberships	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$200 Life membership (includes burgee and decal)	Lorne Shantz Print entitled <input type="checkbox"/> \$70 "Forever Unspoiled" Lorne Shantz Print Artist's Proof <input type="checkbox"/> \$155 of "Forever Unspoiled"
Tax receipts are not available for memberships	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$10 Decal Replacement <input type="checkbox"/> \$35 Life Member Burgee replacement	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ Donation (Celebration plaques accompany donations of \$500 or more)

## THANK YOU ALL SUPPORTERS WILL RECEIVE THE ANNUAL NEWSLETTER

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State or Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Yes, put me on the E-mail list \_\_\_\_\_.

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Contact us: [armchaircruising@gmail.com](mailto:armchaircruising@gmail.com)

## Great arm-chair cruising to Princess Louisa Inlet!

“Her book contains 257 photographs and hand drawn charts, with an emphasis on Princess Louisa Inlet, the world famous Sechelt Rapids in Skookumchuck Narrows, and at Young Life Malibu. She stresses the importance of using real charts, tide and current tables, and a study of weather. Her book brings a strong voice to the preservation of wild & tranquil places such as the Inlet for future generations.

It’s a “must read” for beginning and well-seasoned travelers alike. Come enjoy a unique way to see these captivating places even without a boat.”

—Eurisko Adventures

