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Clean Marine BC and Recreational Vessel Pollution Prevention

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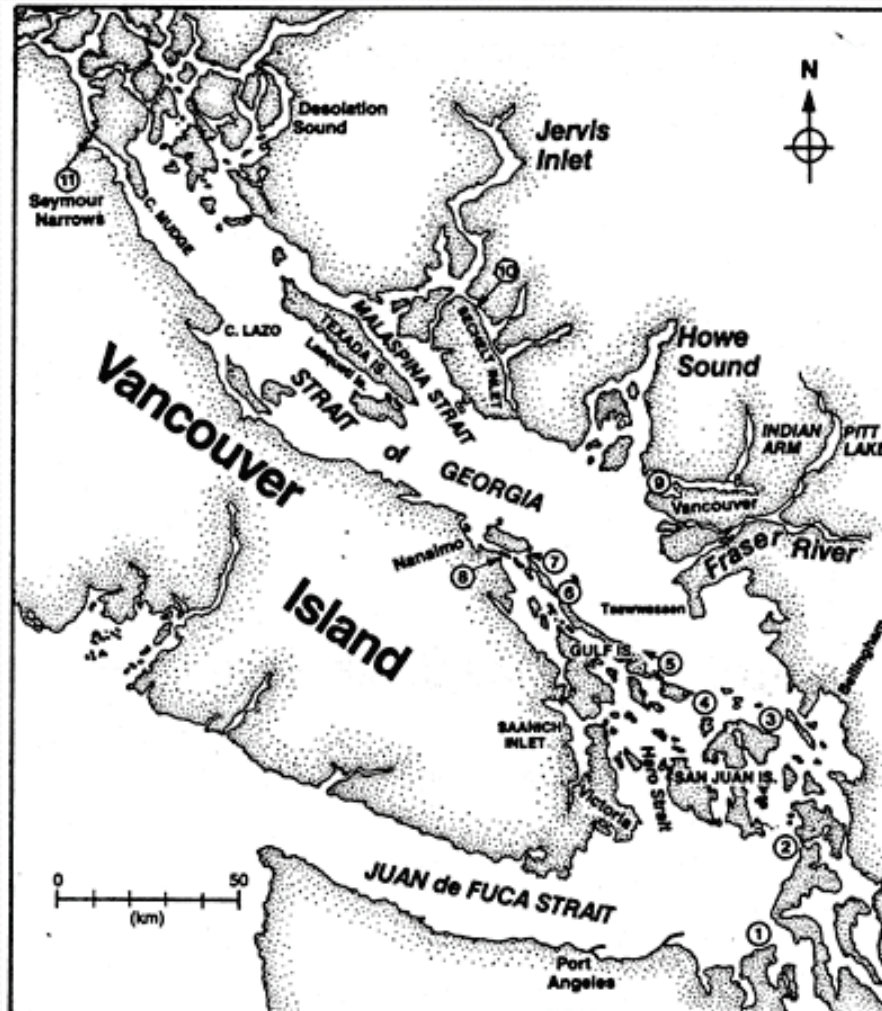


Georgia Strait Alliance
Caring for Our Coastal Waters

Clean Marine BC and Recreational Vessel Pollution Prevention

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Strait of Georgia



Over 7 million people live in Salish Sea region





- Best practices education for boaters
- Marina eco-certification
- Good for business, good for local waters

GSA's Green Boating Program

Launched in 2000

Educationally-based on
Best Practices



GSA's Green Boating Program

- Produce and distribute :
 - *Guide to Green Boating*
 - *10 Tips to Save Fuel, Money and Georgia Strait*
 - *POSPET Spills Aren't Slick materials & signage*



Clean Marine BC Marina and Boatyard Eco-rating Program

A **voluntary** program for certifying and recognizing boating facilities in BC that adopt environmentally responsible policies and practices



Clean Marine BC certified!



Clean Marine BC

Marina Eco-Rating Program



Participating Facilities

- Eco-rated Marinas**
Rated out of a possible 5 anchors
- Enrolled Marinas**



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Clean Marine BC



Success Stories!

Shelter Island Marina



Improved Ecosystem Health & Business Benefits



We believe our participation in the **Clean Marine BC** program has been good for business. The practical information presented by GSA and the collaborative nature of it, has helped us to improve the natural environment in and around the marina. This has translated into better boating experiences and in turn helps us to earn and retain high quality customers. It is also very satisfying to see the eel grass beds returning naturally along with the salmon fry and other wildlife.”

~ **Maple Bay Marina**

False Creek Fisherman's Wharf



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