

POINTS OF INTEREST

Gabriola Island Information

Visit www.gabriolaisland.org for details on seasonal events and local attractions.

Saturday Market

Runs May - Thanksgiving from 1000 and 1300 hrs in the AGI Agricultural Hall at North Road and South Road.

Sunday Market

Runs July & August between 1000 and 1400 hrs at the Silva Bay Resort & Marina. Call in advance to make sure it's open: 1.250.247.8662.

Gabriola Golf & Country Club

A challenging, semi-private golf course, open to the public seven days a week between March and September. Offers driving range, practice green, licensed premises and a coffee shop. For more information call: 250.247.8822 or visit www.gabriolagolf.com.

TRANSPORTATION

Gulf Island Seaplanes

Tel: 1.800.665.2359 or 250.247.9992 to reserve

Email: info@gulfislandseaplanes.com

Website: www.gulfislandseaplanes.com

Gabriola Taxi

Tel: 250.247.0049

Gabriola Ferry Terminal

Offering scheduled service between Nanaimo and Gabriola Island's Descanso Bay. Crossing time is 20 mins.

Tel: 250.753.9344

Website: www.bcferries.com

"Gertie"

Gabriola's community bus service. Check the bulletin board in the dock shed for more details.

TUGBOAT ISLAND

INFORMATION GUIDE



ROYAL VANCOUVER YACHT CLUB

A NOTE OF CAUTION:

There are two large shoals between the registration shed and the airplane float. At a zero tide, there are 1.5 to 2 feet of water. This area is clearly marked by two large orange floats reading "Caution Rock Keep Clear". Each float is located directly over the pinnacles of the reef, but due to the tides, the floats are over the reef.



GPS Coordinates:

49.1487438 / -123.7029884

Station Manager: Kitt Stringer

Tel: 250.247.9477

Email: tugboatland@royalvan.com

Station Address:

RR #2 Site 32 C11

Gabriola Island, BC V0R 1X7

ABOUT TUGBOAT ISLAND

Tugboat Island is located in Silva Bay on Gabriola Island, 24 nm WNW of Jericho Home Port. There are over 2,500 linear feet of moorage, plus a separate dinghy float/breakwater. Power is on the docks and water is available on a limited basis.



FACILITIES

The dock shed has a sign-in book, a bulletin board with local information, and a freezer for making ice and freezing fish. Emergency equipment is on hand. A fish-cleaning table, dinghies, kayaks, and paddleboards are available as well.

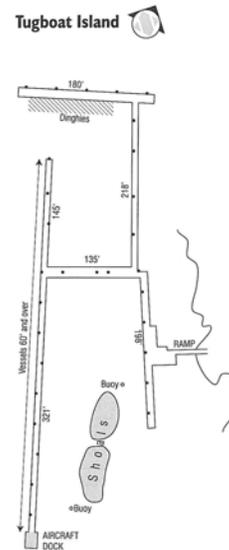
The clubhouse on shore has full kitchen facilities, freezer, dryer, and a deck with barbecues and a glorious view. Emergency medical supplies are located inside the clubhouse. A table tennis hut, children's play area, a horse-shoe pit and basketball hoop are in the playing field behind the clubhouse. A phone for local calls is available at the top of the ramp. Please limit the length of your calls.

Flush toilets, and showers are located under the clubhouse. Further flush toilets are located just off the end of the playing field. There are two tent pads available for camping, also located at the end of the playing field.

Since its purchase in 1960, the island has been preserved in its natural state and has many interesting nature trails, tidal pools, and wildlife. There is an active program to protect the native species of trees and flowers. Details of the Garry Oak Restoration Project are in the clubhouse and Members are welcome to contribute. Smoking is not permitted ashore.

No garbage facilities are available. Details of the current disposal at Silva Bay Marina are on the bulletin board.

MAP



OTHER SERVICES

Silva Bay Marina

Operate a marina, and provides on-site access to marine diesel and gas. www.silvabay.com // [Email: info@silvabay.com](mailto:info@silvabay.com)
[Tel: 250.247.8662](tel:250.247.8662)

Page's Resort & Marina

Operate a marina, campground, cabin rentals, and a book and chart store, scooter and bicycle rentals. Marine diesel and gas available 0830 - 1830 hrs. Services available year-round. www.pagesresort.com
[Email: mail@pagesresort.com](mailto:mail@pagesresort.com) // [Tel: 250.247.8931](tel:250.247.8931)

Silva Bay Shipyard

Full-service shipyard with marine ways and a Travelift. www.silvabayshipyard.com
[Email: info@silvabayshipyard.com](mailto:info@silvabayshipyard.com) // [Tel: 250.247.9800](tel:250.247.9800)

Gabriola Medical Clinic

Serving the community with two full-time physicians
[Tel: 250.247.9922](tel:250.247.9922)

Gabriola Medical Clinic

[Tel: 250.247.9185](tel:250.247.9185)

STATION RULES

Members shall not exceed five knots within Silva Bay and must always attempt to minimise their wake. This rule shall not apply to dinghies, provided they are operated in a quiet, safe, and courteous manner.

The west side of the outside float where marked must be kept open for vessels 60' LOA and over until all other dock space is full. Vessels under 60' must move, provided other suitable space becomes available.

The inside of the north breakwater dock must only be used for tender storage and moorage of boats with limited windage not exceeding 24' LOA. Strong northerly and southerly winds blow frequently in Silva Bay. Many pilings securing the floats are not deeply driven due to the nature of the bottom. Therefore, it is important to minimise the stress on the floats.

The centre float is to be used only for "stern to" moorage.

Extra effort must be made to close gaps and keep dinghies out of the way.

No member shall wash a boat, or replenish an onboard water supply utilised for washing a boat using water from shore. Water supply is limited as it relies on a desalinator. Keep showers short as a courtesy to others.

Parties and noisy activities in the pavilion must end by 2200 hrs, unless prior arrangements have been made with the Station Manager by a responsible adult member.

Pets must be kept on a leash at all times, both ashore and on the docks, and are not allowed in the pavilion.

Smoking is not permitted ashore.

