

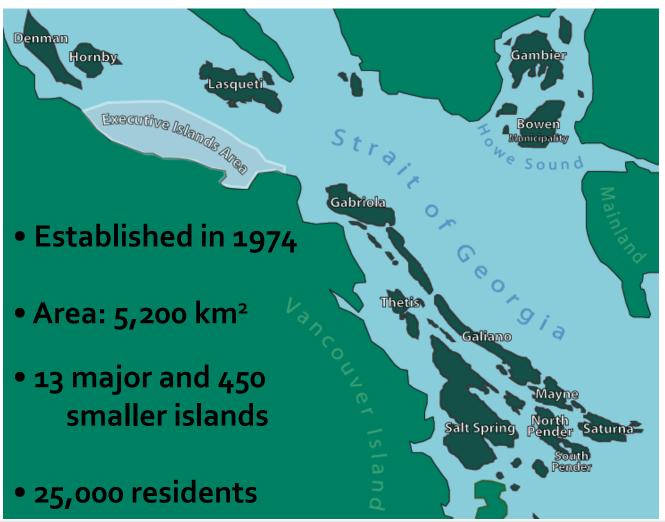
# Islands Trust Council's Advocacy for the Islands and the Salish Sea

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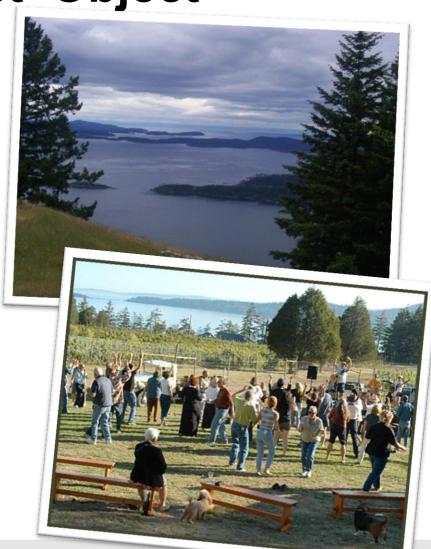
#### Islands Trust Area





#### The Islands Trust 'Object'

"The object of the Trust is to preserve and protect the Trust Area and its unique amenities and environment for the benefit of the residents of the Trust Area and of British Columbia generally, in cooperation with municipalities, regional districts, improvement districts, other persons and organizations and the government of British Columbia."





#### Cooperating with others

#### Key program features:

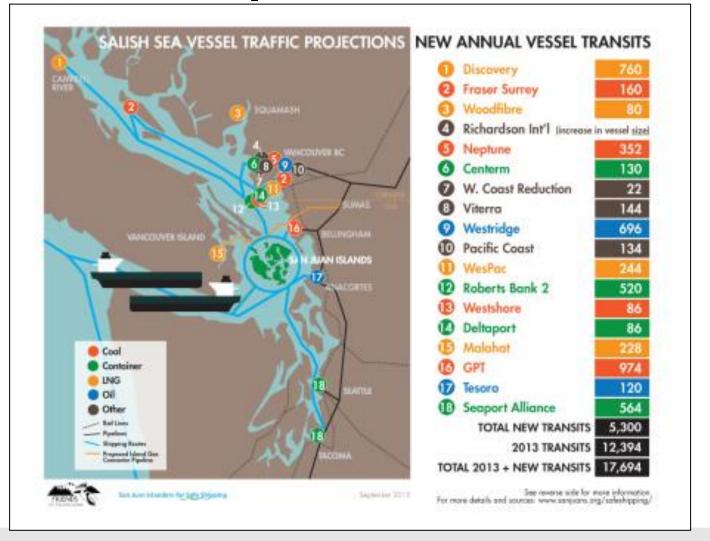
- Dedicated staff positions and resources
- Topics selected through strategic planning process
- Responsive to emerging issues
- Long-term commitment to some topics
- Emphasis on strong research and partnerships



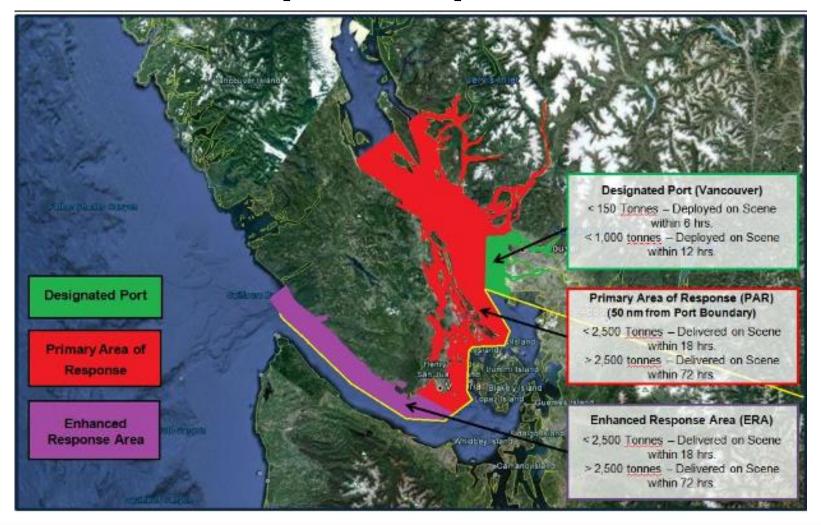
### 2016/17 Advocacy



#### **Oil Spill Prevention**



#### Oil Spill Response





#### **Howe Sound bridge**

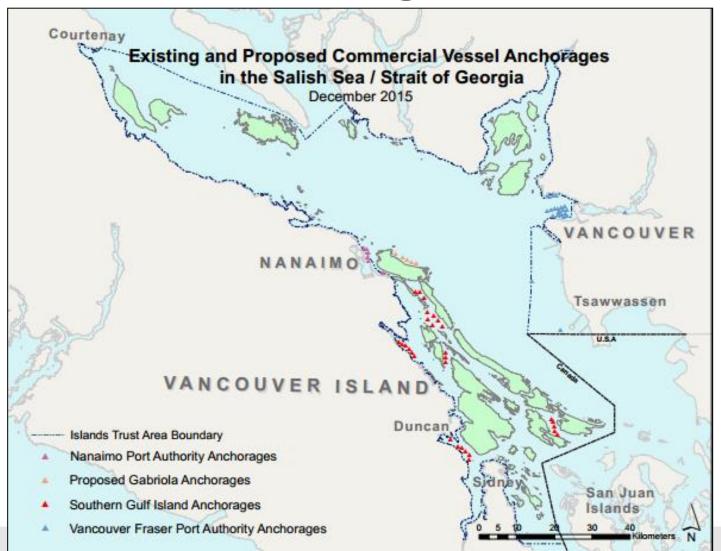
It is Trust Council's policy that no island in the Trust Area should be connected to Vancouver Island, the mainland or another island by a bridge or tunnel, notwithstanding the existing bridge between North and South Pender Islands.

**Policy Statement** 





#### **Anchorages**





## Derelict and Abandoned Vessels, Barges, Docks

- Member of Federal-Provincial-Municipal Working Group
- Facilitate knowledge-sharing
- Promote lasting, sustainable solutions





#### Ways to work with us

- Write to Islands Trust Council with requests or suggestions
- Participate/include in joint meetings
- Support resolution at UBCM convention
- Staff-to-staff collaboration



#### **Questions?**



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