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THE ISLAND

Denman hearing draws questions on proposed beach-driving bylaw

Residents questioned how proposed Bylaw No. 225 would affect aquaculture access and beach driving at a March 6 public hearing.

REPORT — FACTS AND CITATIONS ONLY

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A public hearing on proposed Bylaw No. 225 took place at the Denman Activity Centre on March 6, after a community information meeting on the proposal.¹

The proposal would add a general prohibition on vehicles and ground-based machinery in the W1, W3 and W4 zones, with an

information note about aquaculture operations licensed under the Fisheries Act.¹

Residents asked why the W3 aquaculture zone was included and whether the bylaw could be enforced; staff said enforcement would be difficult without full-time enforcement staff on Denman and that Islands Trust enforcement was generally complaint-based.¹

The minutes say staff reported that Fisheries and Oceans Canada had raised concern that the bylaw not restrict operators’ access to their tenures. They also record staff saying the Local Trust Committee had received legal advice that it could not regulate federally licensed activity.¹

THE ISLAND

Denman Housing Association schedules annual meeting

The Denman Housing Association’s annual general meeting is scheduled for March 24 at the Activity Centre.

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The Denman Housing Association has scheduled its annual general meeting for Saturday, March 24, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Activity Centre lounge.¹

The notice says all Denman Island residents are welcome.¹

CATCHWINDOW

The week on the water, for this island.

Forecast on record for this week. Later weather is not in this box.

Thu 2018-03-22: Light drizzle; 9°C / 2°C; wind WSW 8 kn; daylight 07:20–19:34; moon Waxing Crescent, 22% lit; low water 3:27 AM (2.6 m), high water 9:15 AM (4.6 m), low water 4:04 PM (1.3 m), high water 10:51 PM (4.3 m).



<https://catchwindow.com/canada/british-columbia/denman-island/week/2018-03-22>

	Thu 22	Fri 23	Sat 24	Sun 25	Mon 26	Tue 27	Wed 28
Sky	Light drizzle	Light drizzle	Mainly clear	Overcast	Overcast	Overcast	Overcast
High	9°C	7°C	10°C	9°C	8°C	12°C	11°C
Low	2°C	1°C	1°C	0°C	5°C	8°C	3°C
Wind	WSW 8 kn	SSE 12 kn	NE 6 kn	SE 11 kn	E 13 kn	NE 10 kn	ENE 4 kn
Daylight	07:20–19:34	07:18–19:35	07:16–19:37	07:14–19:39	07:12–19:40	07:10–19:42	07:07–19:43
Moon	Waxing Crescent	Waxing Crescent	First Quarter	First Quarter	Waxing Gibbous	Waxing Gibbous	Waxing Gibbous

Open-Meteo historical forecast. Tides: Canadian Hydrographic Service.

DENMAN FIRE RESCUE

Emergencies: **911**. Denman Island Fire Rescue is a volunteer department. This space is theirs in every edition, free, and is not for sale. Burning restrictions change through the season. Check before you light anything — including this newspaper.

Sources

Every claim in this edition is cited. Full documents, and the checks each source passed, are at denmanisland.co/news — or ask us and we will post you a copy.

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- 1. Denman Island Local Trust Committee minutes, March 6, 2018 — “Staff has advised that this type of regulation will be difficult to enforce with no full time enforcement staff on Denman Island.”

Denman Housing Association schedules annual meeting

- 1. The Islands Grapevine, March 22, 2018 — “All Denman Island residents are welcome”

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