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**Subject:** Islands 2050 Bylaw Suggestions ( Corrected )

Good Morning,

I am writing to offer suggestions to the Islands Trust draft Policy Statement Bylaw. My wife and I are full time residents of Mayne Island and have been active volunteers within community organizations over the past 10 years. I would like to offer the following items for consideration on the development of the bylaw.

- a) Rainwater collection be a requirement for water used in gardening applications.
- b) Fire Smart in the landscaping and location of structures.
- c) Environmental impact of home heating by wood burning stove.
- d) Docks: Many Islanders are active boaters and docks play a critical role in providing safe access to their water craft. Community and Commercial marine facilities are in short supply within the Gulf Islands. Our Island has an active boating club (AMIB) with in excess of 200 members. As past president of AMIB and former chair of the Southern Gulf Islands Harbour Commission, I can speak with confidence of the needs and challenges boaters face regarding safe moorage. Please consider the following as a guideline to offer local trust committees for consideration in the development of their community plans.

Docks: "Local trusts committees and Island municipalities shall, in their official community plans and regulatory bylaws, include policies and regulations to ensure the design, location and scale of new private docks act to minimize the cumulative impact on sensitive marine ecosystems and aquatic species at risk, eelgrass, kelp and clam beds, forage fish spawning areas, as well as First Nations' cultural, archaeological and traditional harvesting sites."

Thank you.  
Regards,  
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