



**Galiano Island Local Trust Committee**  
**NOTICE OF FIRST READING**  
**Draft Bylaw No. 300**  
**Associated Islands Regulations Review Project**

**NOTICE** is hereby given pursuant to s.467 of the *Local Government Act* that the Galiano Island Local Trust Committee will consider first reading of Draft Bylaw No. 300, cited as “Galiano Island Land Use Bylaw No. 127, 1999, Amendment No. 1, 2026” at its Regular Business Meeting scheduled at **1:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 9, 2026, Galiano South Community Hall, 141 Sturdies Bay Road, Galiano Island.**

A **Community Information Meeting** will be held before the Galiano Island Local Trust Committee considers First Reading of the draft bylaw for you to learn more about the bylaw and to ask questions.

**What is Draft Bylaw No. 300 about?**

**If adopted, Draft Bylaw No. 300** will amend the Galiano Island Land Use Bylaw No. 127 by creating a new zone specifically for those lots that are boat access only and are currently zoned Small Lot Residential (SLR). The SLR zoned lots will be rezoned to a new zone – Small Island Residential (SIR). The new SIR zone mirrors all uses, density, and siting and size regulations in the SLR zone. The only differences between the SLR and SIR zones are the following new exemptions to the setback from the natural boundary of the sea for SIR-zoned lots:

- Solar panel arrays for the purpose of supplying power to the lot on which the structure is located and must not exceed 4 metres in height and a total solar array surface of 5 m<sup>2</sup>.
- Stairs to access the foreshore with a width less than 1.5 metres.
- Walkways, stairs or a ramp accessory to a permitted private dock in the Marine Zone and stairs to access the foreshore with a width less than 1.5 metres.
- Anchor pads or abutments up to 1.5 metres in width for the purpose of securing a permitted private or community dock or wharf to the upland lot.

The Local Trust Committee is not holding a public hearing for this bylaw under the authority granted in Section 464(2) of the *Local Government Act* that states that a local government may decide not to hold a public hearing on a draft bylaw if an Official Community Plan is in effect for the area that is subject to a draft zoning bylaw, and the draft bylaw is consistent with the plan. Draft Bylaw No. 300 is consistent with the Galiano Island Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 108.

**How Do I Get More Information?**

A copy of the draft bylaw may be viewed at the **Islands Trust Office, 200-1627 Fort Street, Victoria, BC**, or on the Islands Trust [website](#) commencing Thursday, May 28, 2026 and ending Monday, June 8, 2026 during regular business hours (8:30 am – 4:30 pm).

**Enquiries or Written Comments** may be directed to **Kim Stockdill**, Island Planner by email [kstockdill@islandstrust.bc.ca](mailto:kstockdill@islandstrust.bc.ca), or phone at 250-405-5157. For toll-free access, request a transfer to the above telephone number via Service BC: in Vancouver at 604-660-2421 and elsewhere in BC at 1-800-663-7867. Written submissions must be received at the Islands Trust Victoria Office via email to [vicphsub@islandstrust.bc.ca](mailto:vicphsub@islandstrust.bc.ca) or Mail or Drop Off: Islands Trust, 200-1627 Fort Street, Victoria, BC, V8R 1H8, no later than 4:30 p.m., Monday, June 8, 2026.

Jas Chonk, Deputy Secretary