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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 10, 2026 2:50 PM  
**To:** northinfo <northinfo@islandstrust.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** STR owner Hornby Island

Dear Islands Trust Committee,

I am writing to respectfully request consideration for the continued use of my home on Hornby Island as a short-term rental.

My family and I have been coming to Hornby Island for more than 30 years, and it holds a very special place in our lives. Over the decades we have developed a deep appreciation and respect for the island's natural beauty, its quiet character, and the strong sense of community that makes it so unique. When we purchased our home, it was always with the intention that one day it would become our permanent residence.

Until that time, renting the home on a short-term basis allows us to maintain and care for the property while still ensuring it remains a place our family regularly enjoys. Our children and extended family spend time there throughout the year, and it continues to be an important gathering place for us.

During our many years visiting the island, we have come to value and support the local community in meaningful ways. We regularly purchase from local farmers, visit the farm stands and markets, restaurants, and support the island's talented artisans and small businesses whenever we are there. These connections are part of what has deepened our love for Hornby Island and, strengthened our commitment to being respectful stewards of the place we hope to call home full-time one day.

We also take great care to ensure that anyone staying in our home understands and respects the island. We are committed to responsible hosting, maintaining the property carefully, and ensuring that guests appreciate the quiet nature of the island and the importance of protecting its environment and community.

Wind and Waves has been an integral part of our Hornby rental experience for years. At first, we were the renters, and then we became owners. They really take the time to make sure that our renters are the right fit for our precious home. Most of my renters have been repeat customers for years. I have one renter that stays for 3 - 4 weeks every summer. So these people also have a deep rooted love for this beautiful island, and its community.

Our home is not simply an investment property; it is a place that holds decades of memories for our family and represents our future on Hornby Island. We are grateful for the opportunity to continue caring for it until the day we are able to live there permanently.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration. We sincerely appreciate the work the Trust does to protect the unique character and sustainability of Hornby Island.

Warm regards,

Annissa Done, and family

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