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Subject: In Support of Mid Island Marine re-zoning application

As an island resident of over 65 years my life has always revolved around boats from row boats to canoes to speed boats to fish boats to cruisers we are a boating community we need boats we need boating a facility's

The thought of having to go off Island for maintenance and repairs causing even more overloading of ferry services generally drop off return another day,

Likewise for lawn mowers chainsaws generator's. We as an Island need this service we need local long term employment think of the number of boats on Island not to mention chainsaws mowers think of the impact on terry's

Nic has done a fabulous job of concentrating these services to one neat tidy well organized convenient location along with a skilled work force a formidable task anywhere let alone on an island. This is one of the best organized tidiest businesses on Saltspring this with young local family man here for the long term trying to create a service absolutely needed on Island and definitely for the greater good of the community.

PLEASE SAY YES TO THIS ZONING APPLICATION
WE NEED THIS SERVICE FACILITY !!!
Ward Drummond and Family