

## Chris Hutton

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**From:** Paul Sinclair [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 12, 2025 8:08 PM  
**To:** SSInfo  
**Subject:** Mid Isle Marine

Dear Trustees,

Mid Isle Marine provides essential services to a broad section of the residents and visitors to Salt Spring. In fact, I do not think that there is anyone on SSI who has not benefited from the sales and services supplied by MIM.

From homeowners maintaining their properties to landscapers, gardeners and arborists who rely on MIM to supply and service their equipment MIM is truly an essential service.

The boating community would be in dire straits if not for MIM.

I depend on MIM to support my business servicing privately owned islands around SSI.

Let's not have another SS Coffee debacle. Please do the right thing and keep MIM operating on Salt Spring. It is an essential service!

Thank you for your attention,  
Paul Sinclair  
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