

## Chris Hutton

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
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**To:** SSInfo  
**Subject:** Mid Isle Marine - commercial zoning.

Hello Jamie & Laura,

I want to add my support to the application by Mid Isle Marine for permanent commercial zoning for their business. They provide a very valuable service to the Salt Spring community and are located in a convenient spot. My personal experiences in dealing with Mid Isle Marine have always been very positive. When buying my new Echo weed trimmer from them, they provided valuable advice and the staff made sure the trimmer was fully fuelled and with a full spool of line. They started it up for me and showed me the safety features and the correct sequence of steps for start up and shut down.

Their business is very unobtrusive in its current location and is visually very well maintained. In my opinion they should be granted permanent commercial zoning.

I have no connection with the Mid Isle Marine business nor any of its principals or employees.

Best regards,

David Cater  
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