

Gibsons Landing Harbour Authority

PROPOSED HARBOUR EXPANSION

Scenic Gibsons, British Columbia

Plans turn into reality

In 2006, the harbour appears in the photo (right) with moorage for 100 boats, both commercial and pleasure craft, plus some seasonal moorage to provide enhanced access by water for visitor day trips to the popular destination of Gibsons

The harbour is also a focal point for the town's residents during the annual Sea Cavalcade festivities and other events.

But the GLHA team has not stopped dreaming.

NEW EXPANSION PLANS

The vision has expanded for 2008 to include many exciting potential projects:

- Environmental assessment of the harbour
- Fishing fleet deep water moorage
- Fast passenger ferry access and float
- More new moorage slips for boats of up to 30 feet
- Float plane dock
- Pocket cruise ship berth with passenger shelter.



- A Commercial vessel short term moorage
- B Easy loading for commercial fishing vessels
- C Large commercial fishing vessel moorage
- D Fast Ferry control building and float
- E 600 foot of new, wheel chair accessible floating freshwater
- F 70 new moorage slips for boats up to 30 feet
- G Pocket cruise ship passenger shelter
- H Pocket cruise ship berth
- I Transient boaters' float
- J Float plane dock



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It was the perfect canvas...

Picture a little fishing harbour, sheltered by the town of Gibsons, painted against a backdrop of Howe Sound's towering, snow-capped mountains and evergreen forests.

"It was so beautiful, it had to be shared."

In 1996, Fisheries and Oceans Canada and Small Craft Harbours divested the management of the Gibsons Government Wharf to the Gibsons Landing Harbour Authority (GLHA). A team of volunteer community members, chosen for their varying expertise and vision, was formed to manage the resource.

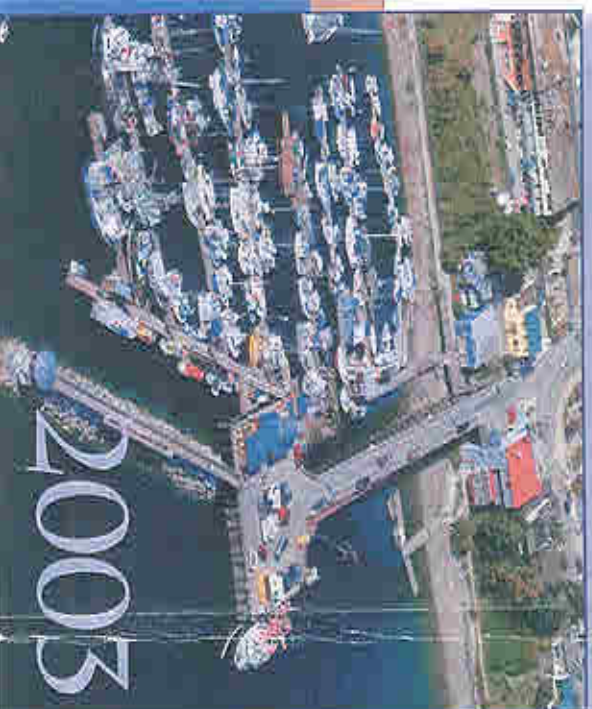
Big dreams...

By 2000, with the enormous and generous support of Small Craft Harbours, Community Futures, Rotary International, the Town of Gibsons, local businesses and the community, GLHA unveiled their new award-winning cedar log office and annex. In addition, over 300 lineal feet of boardwalk was built to take visitors on a stroll to a picturesque gazebo at the harbour's mouth where local musicians were often heard to play.



GLHA worked toward responsible stewardship of the harbour environment by implementing the Environmental Management Program. In 2000, GLHA built a new sewage pump-out station.

In 2003 over 400 lineal feet of new moorage floats were built and repaired to accommodate the larger vessels of the fishing fleet and provide moorage for the increase in overnight recreational boaters who now saw Gibsons as a new destination worth exploring—only an hour from downtown Vancouver.



In 2005/06, a wheelchair accessible walkway was completed that connects the wharfedock to the water and to the adjacent Winagarden waterfront park for the enjoyment of all. GLHA also constructed a float for daytime transient boaters and as a platform for community events.

The heart of the community.

It's been a decade of dreams turning into reality. GLHA has been the catalyst for positive sustainable economic growth in Gibsons, and the team, board and staff, continue to support the working harbour, plus encourage protection and responsible stewardship of the environment.

*and so
the dream
continues...*

