

SALISH SEA INDIGENOUS MARINE STEWARDSHIP PROJECT ABANDONED BOAT REMOVAL SPRING AND SUMMER 2021

CURRENTLY HIRING ASSESSMENT AND SEIZURE CREW AND PROJECT MANAGER

The *Salish Sea Indigenous Marine Stewardship Project (SSMS)* is a collaboration between Songhees Development Corporation, Salish Sea Industrial Services Ltd and the Dead Boats Disposal Society to remove 100 abandoned boats from the Salish Sea.

The SSMS is an Indigenous Workforce Development project, contributing to jobs and training in marine industry and promoting Indigenous Leadership in Environmental Stewardship.

TRAINING PROVIDED

- Small Vessel Operators Proficiency (SVOP) certification training
- UAV Pilot Training (drone operation)
- Marine VHF Radio course
- Marine Safety
- Basic First Aid, and
- COVID-19 Protocol Training

PROJECT COORDINATOR

Conduct protocol with South Island First Nations whose territories the project operates within. Organise boat rental from First Nations. Liaise between project partners; South Island First Nations, Songhees Development Corporation, Salish Sea Industrial Services Ltd and the Dead Boats Disposal Society. Communicate with First Nations, Community Groups and fellow mariners reporting through email, phone and Facebook to identify abandoned boats for removal. Provide administrative support to Assessment and Seizure Crews, assist with documentation and reporting

ASSESSMENT CREW

Working with the Dead Boat Disposal Society, the Abandoned Boat Assessment Crew will locate and document abandoned boats eligible for removal and complete the required documentation for seizure. Locating abandoned boats using Google maps, satellite imagery, Regional Government mapping systems and Federal and Provincial habitat maps. Field work on the water visiting coastal regions. Operating Drones, surface, air and submersible documenting details and photographing each abandoned boat. Assess environmental impact.

SEIZURE CREW

Working with Salish Sea Industrial Services Ltd, the Abandoned Boat Seizure Crew will remove derelict vessels following Transport Canada and Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) guidelines. Complete photographic documentation during removal and dismantling of boats, track debris type, quantity, volume/type recycled and landfilled. This opportunity provides experience working in the marine industrial environment.

TO APPLY submit resume or cover letter by May 14, 2021 to christina.clarke@songheesdevco.com

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