



VILLAGE OF BELCARRA
Public Information Meeting – Designated Anchorage Area
Thursday, October 3, 2019
7:00 pm
Village Hall



September 16, 2019

Please join us...

The Village of Belcarra Council is considering a License Agreement with the Vancouver Fraser Port Authority to establish a geographic area in Bedwell Bay that would make the Village responsible for the management and control of anchored boats.

A **Public Information Meeting** is being held to seek community input, before moving forward, on a decision whether to enter into a Designated Anchorage Area (DAA) agreement with the Vancouver Fraser Port Authority for Bedwell Bay.

Information will be shared at the meeting about the Vancouver Fraser Port Authority Designated Anchorage Area Initiative. An agreement would establish the designated geographic area of the DAA. The municipality would assume responsibility for the management and control of anchored boats, including notification, monitoring, permit fee collection, and enforcement. Discussion will take place on the advantages / disadvantages of implementing a Designated Anchorage Area in Bedwell Bay.

Numerous aspects must be considered when developing a plan for a DAA, including:

- Size and location of the Designated Anchorage Area
- Length of stay / anchorage duration
- Fees and charges
- Enforcement
- Responsibility of derelict boat disposal

Over the past two years, the Village of Belcarra has experienced a marked increase in boats anchored in Bedwell Bay. Bedwell Bay has long been a charted anchorage area, but without a DAA, the Village has no recourse for limiting length of stay and / or enforcing environmental requirements.

A feedback form will be provided to gather information from residents. The form will be posted on the Village website following the meeting. Feedback will be accepted by email at admin@belcarra.ca

For more information on the proposed Designated Anchorage Area, please visit the Village website at www.belcarra.ca

Public Information Meeting Details:

Date: Thursday, October 3, 2019
Time: 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Place: Belcarra Village Hall
4084 Bedwell Bay Road
Belcarra, BC