

International Yacht Club of British Columbia Distribution of Liquidation Funds

Proposal

Allocate \$20,000 of the general liquidation funds to distribute \$5,000 each to the following registered charities:

- Legal Name: **Royal Canadian Marine Search and Rescue Inc.**
Address: 6040 East Sooke Road, Sooke, B.C. V9Z 0Z7
Charitable Registration Number: 10686 3137 RR0001

Link - [Royal Canadian Marine Search and Rescue | RCMSAR | East Sooke BC](#)

We are the charity that saves lives on the water

Royal Canadian Marine Search and Rescue (RCMSAR) is a not-for-profit volunteer-based organization that operates more than 30 marine rescue stations along the coast of British Columbia from Vancouver's busy harbour to the remote waters of the North Coast. RCMSAR is a key part of the marine search and rescue (SAR) system, working in one of the most challenging search and rescue regions in the world. With over 900 volunteers, professionally trained rescue crews are on call 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, ready to immediately respond to marine emergencies at a moment's notice.

- Legal Name: **Adaptive Sailing Association of British Columbia**
Address: Disability Foundation, 110-2285 Clark Drive, Vancouver, BC V5N 3G9
BN: 13046 3649 RR0001

Link - [About Us - Adaptive Sailing Association of BC](#)

Empower people with physical disabilities to re-imagine what is possible

Recreational, competitive and instructional sailing programs for people of all ages and levels of mobility to enjoy the thrill of the waves and the open water and experience the freedom and independence of sailing. Our vision is to empower people with physical disabilities to re-imagine what is possible.

Sailing for people with physical disabilities got its start in Canada in 1989 when Sam Sullivan used a British-made Sunbird dinghy to launch the first few sails at the Jericho Sailing Centre on English Bay. The original Sunbird had been presented to Rick Hansen by Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher during Expo '86 in Vancouver to mark the end of his 'Man in Motion' world tour.

Today, ASABC operates eight specially designed Martin 16 sailboats (designed specifically to be accessible for all levels of ability) and provides an average of 1,000+ sails each (non-COVID) year. To meet the increased demand for ASABC programs, we are looking to add a new boat to the fleet.

- Legal Name: **Pacific Salmon Foundation**
Address: 320 – 1385 W 8th Ave, Vancouver, BC V6H 3V9
BN: 11907 5638 RR0001

Link - [Pacific Salmon Foundation | Salmon first, salmon always | PSF.ca](#)

Putting Salmon First

The Pacific Salmon Foundation, founded in 1987, is a non-profit environmental organization dedicated to making transformational change for the benefit of Pacific salmon at every scale – from the smallest streams to the open ocean.

For us, it's salmon first, salmon always and we never go it alone. We work with First Nations, Government, ENGO partners, industry, and all salmon supporters to achieve our vision of healthy, sustainable, and naturally diverse populations of Pacific salmon for the benefit of ecosystems and people for generations to come.

- Legal Name: **Cetus Research and Conservation Society**
Address: 920 Johnson Street, Victoria, BC V8V 3N4
BN: 85187 0030 RR0001

Link - [Cetus Research & Conservation Society](#)

Protecting marine mammals through research, education and direct intervention

Cetus Research & Conservation Society is a non-profit marine conservation organization, founded in 2005 to address the increasing endangerment of BC's killer whales due to human activities. We focus directly on one of the three key contributors to killer whale endangerment: vessel traffic disturbance. We work in the field to protect whales and other marine mammals from harassment and harm. As vessel traffic in the region increases, Cetus's work becomes more and more crucial to their survival.

We work to reduce disturbances to marine mammals on the BC coast & to promote respect for our marine environment through on-the-water/land-based education & direct monitoring activities.