

MEMO TO MASTERS OF VESSELS USING PLUMPER SOUND ANCHORAGES

Dear Captain,

Your vessel has been assigned to Plumper Sound Anchorage an area of outstanding natural beauty on the coast of British Columbia. The residents on the surrounding islands have brought to our attention the issue of noise and lights that affect their peaceful surroundings, especially at night.

The marine industry is sensitive to these issues and wishes to be a good neighbour to the local community.

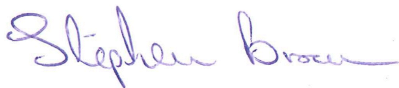
We would therefore request that the following steps be taken during your time at anchorage.

- **NOISE:** Minimize all forms of noise by:
 - Limiting the use of the ships whistle, except as required under the Collision Regulations.
 - Limiting the use of deck side loud hailers.
 - Keeping the use of power tools and chipping hammers to a minimum and never during the hours of darkness.
 - Keeping the number of generators running to a necessary minimum.

- **LIGHT POLLUTION**
 - Ensure the deck-lights be kept at a minimum consistent with the safety and security of your vessel.
 - Ensure that the deck lights are projected down onto the deck and not at the islands into the residents' homes.

We thank you for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,



Capt. Stephen Brown
President
Chamber of Shipping of British Columbia