

The Bay News

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SAFETY CORNER

Staying safe during a record-breaking cold snap.

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Dates to Remember

January 1	New Year's Day
February 14	Valentine's Day
February 21	Family Day Long Weekend
Feb/March	Herring Season Opens
Feb/March	MeetMeAtDeepBay Reopens
March 12-27	Spring Break
April 15-18	Easter Long Weekend



Welcome 2022! Please be Kind.

Well dear readers, 2021 was one for the history books. I know I'm forgetting some, but in the last year BC has been host to:

- Wild fires
- Record breaking heat
- Record breaking cold
- Catastrophic fires
- Unprecedented flooding
- Transportation corridors collapsing
- Tornado (yup, tornado)
- Avalanches
- And let's not forget the overriding pandemic that is Covid 19 and all its variants.

I'm not sure what else 2021 could've possibly brought us (and am afraid to ask) but throughout it all we're thankful for the health and wellbeing of all our friends, family and valued customers. Come on 2022, we're ready for you!

Please be kind.

Open for Reservations

Ken and I are currently enjoying our off-season vacation time. Walking Sherlock, visiting friends and family, snowshoeing and just having fun during the holidays.

We will be open again beginning with the herring season (Feb/March) and carrying on until the fall.

Reservations are now being taken for 2022. Please contact us at info@MeetMeAtDeepBay.com, calling/texting Susan at 604-961-9696, texting Ken at 604-644-6211 or let us know that you'd prefer ASL communication and we'll arrange FaceTime etc.



Fall in love with Deep Bay

December 2021 snowfall

Is it any wonder we bought
here?



Adventures with Sherlock



Bring it dad! Hit me with your best shot.

Remember we're a pet friendly vacation rental. Bring your furry friend to enjoy with you 😊

What do you do at Deep Bay?

While we are definitely a destination built for relaxing, that doesn't mean you don't have options! Today we explore the small community of Coombs.

Located half an hour from us on Highway 4A (Alberni Hwy) **Coombs** is definitely worth a visit. Known mainly as the "goats on the roof place" Coombs has much to see and enjoy. Hungry? Try Cuckoo's Italian restaurant or any of the smaller cafes or stands. The Old Country Market (just look under the goats) has a ton of amazing foods and gifts from all over the world, plus their deli and bakery will tempt even the strongest of us. Demxx, for farmhouse chic home furnishings and décor is just down the street. Whatever you're looking for, Coombs is a fun place to start 😊



Things to do in Lighthouse Country

Did you know Deep Bay is in Lighthouse Country? Yup; Lighthouse Country is named for the two lighthouses bracketing it on Sisters Island and Chrome Island.

Here are a few things to do when you visit. Enjoy!

Travel down a road of crushed seashells to the Deep Bay Marine Field Station where Vancouver Island University conducts shellfish research.

Gather the family around a beach fire for a clam bake and oysters picked fresh from the shore.

Explore tidal pools to discover starfish and sand dollars. These pools are Mother Nature's aquariums!

Watch seals and sea lions swimming off-shore, especially in the Spring when the Salish Sea comes alive with wildlife.

Shop the Magnolia Court Summer Market in Bowser.

Visit the Salish Sea Market for a selection of artisan work in a variety of mediums.

Have a drink and enjoy live music at the Crown & Anchor Roadhouse Pub. Or taste the best fish & chips at the Ship and Shore next door.

Lay your head down at oceanfront accommodations at Meet Me At Deep Bay.

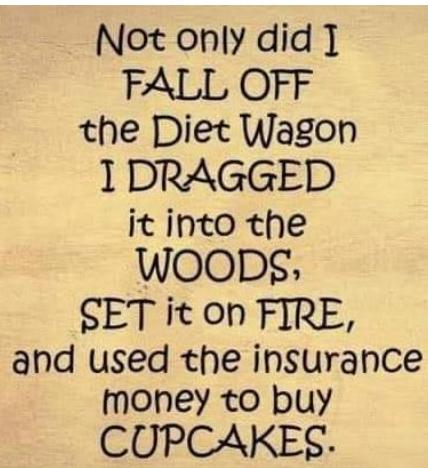
Holidays During a Pandemic

So, here we were, year two of limited contact during the holidays. Families and friends still not able to gather and celebrate like we've always done in the past.

If you're like us, you're craving some exercise and self discipline! (Well, craving may be a strong word....)

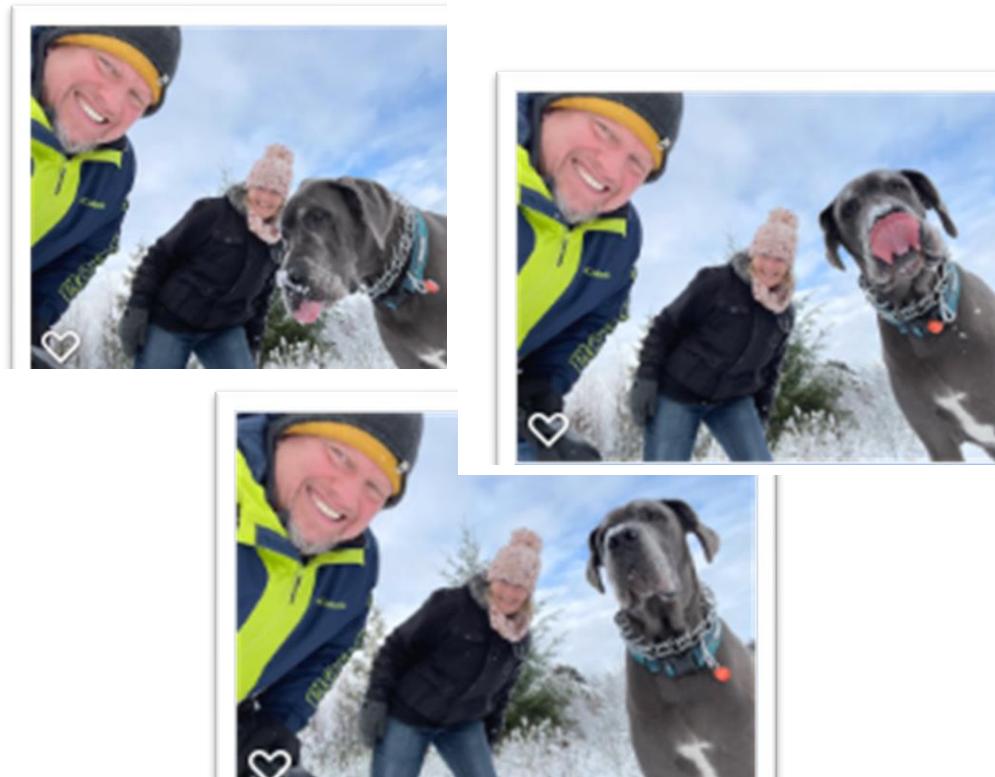
Here's to getting out there more in 2022. May your calories expended outweigh your calories taken in.

Happy New Year!



Kids: Whatcha Gonna Do?

When you just want a good family pic and your kid keeps eating the snow....



Deep Bay Photography

If photography is your jam, we've got you covered.

Photographer capturing Baynes Sound from the spit on Deep Bay, Chrome Island in the background.



Safety Awareness Corner

Awareness without action is worthless.

7 Steps to Cold Weather Safety

1. Listen to the weather forecast. We're on the water here and the winds can blow cold.
2. Plan ahead. Have an idea of where you'll go and let someone know.
3. Dress warmly. Dress in layers, have your hat, mittens and scarf with you and wear warm and waterproof footwear. Ears, nose, fingers and toes lose heat fastest.
4. Seek shelter. 'Nuff said.
5. Stay dry. Wet clothing chills the body rapidly.
6. Keep active. Walk, run, snowshoe etc. We have lots of trails here.
7. Be aware. Know the signs of frostbite and hypothermia and what to do.

We love the winter and all the outdoor options! Just be ready for what mother nature can throw at you and enjoy



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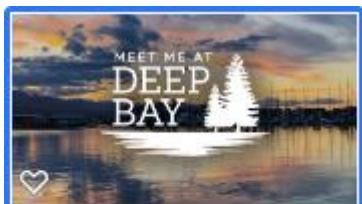
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The Ever-Changing View from the Grounds



Free rainbow viewing....

What Exactly is Deep Bay?

Deep Bay is an unincorporated area on the east coast of Vancouver Island, in British Columbia, Canada across Baynes Sound from Denman Island which has a government marina in a naturally protected harbour. It is situated on Highway 19A north of Qualicum Beach between Fanny Bay and Bowser.

The June 23, 1946 Vancouver Island earthquake shocked the Strait of Georgia region, causing the bottom of Deep Bay to sink between 2.7 m (9 ft) and 25.6 m (84 ft). This, in part, is why the spit offers such great swimming!

Below is an aerial view of Deep Bay Marina with Baynes Sound, Denman Island (Chrome Island off its tip) and Hornby Island in the background.



"B.E.A.C.H: Best Escape Anyone Can Have."

- Parents everywhere

