



APPENDIX 7.3-H
Yacht Clubs

Table H1: Yacht Clubs

Club Name	Description	Locations Within RSA
Thunderbird Yacht Club	<p>The Thunderbird Yacht Club is the sole operator of the Ekins Point location at the northern most part of Gambier Island, with between 100 and 110 members. Memberships are based on boats, such that one boat equals one membership (Thunderbird Yacht Club 2014a, pers. comm.).</p>	<p>Thunderbird Yacht Club acquired the land at Ekins Point in 1978, but the area was informally used as early as 1965 (Thunderbird Yacht Club 2014a, pers. comm.).</p> <p>Facilities onshore at Ekins Point include a long house (seats approximately 100), fresh water, showers, barbecue and fire pit, maintenance buildings, and campsites. The dock can accommodate approximately 50 boats at one time, although with rafting it is possible to accommodate more (Thunderbird Yacht Club 2014a, pers. comm.; Thunderbird Yacht Club 2014b).</p> <p>In addition to Ekins Point, Thunderbird Yacht Club also has dedicated space at Snug Cove on Bowen Island (4 slips) and at Gibsons Marina (4 slips) in Howe Sound (Thunderbird Yacht Club 2014a, pers. comm.).</p>
Burrard Yacht Club	<p>The Burrard Yacht Club is based in North Vancouver with just over 400 members and approximately 350 boats (Burrard Yacht Club 2014a, pers. comm.).</p>	<p>The Burrard Yacht Club is the sole operator of the Ekins Point outstation, which was established in 1989 (Burrard Yacht Club 2014a, pers. comm.). Outstation has four 40 x 100 ft. docks and one 8 x 200 ft. dock. The docks support a pavilion, a fire pit and a large charcoal barbecue (Burrard Yacht Club 2014b).</p> <p>The Burrard Yacht Club also has dedicated space at Snug Cove on Bowen Island and at Gibsons Marina (Burrard Yacht Club 2014b).</p>
Squamish Yacht Club	<p>The Squamish Yacht Club is based in Squamish with approximately 150 members and approximately 100 slips available (Squamish Yacht Club 2014, pers. comm.).</p>	<p>The Squamish Yacht Club is currently in the process of obtaining approval a new outstation at Right Angle Bay, on north Gambier Island, and if approved would be sole operator of the lease. The second choice of outstation location is Christie Cove, located to the west of the Proposed Project area Squamish Yacht Club 2014, pers. comm.).</p>
West Vancouver Yacht Club	<p>The West Vancouver Yacht Club is located in Fisherman's Cove, with approximately 700 members (West Vancouver Yacht Club 2013a).</p>	<p>Outstation located at Elliott Bay in Centre Bay, Gambier Island.</p>



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Centre Bay Yacht Station	Centre Bay Yacht Station is located on the southern end of Gambier Island. Amenities include running water, land facilities, hiking trails and a sandy beach (Centre Bay Yacht Station 2012).	Located in Centre Bay, Gambier Island.
Royal Vancouver Yacht Club	The Royal Vancouver Yacht Club is based in Point Grey, Vancouver (Royal Vancouver Yacht Club 2014).	Outstation located on Alexandra Island in Centre Bay, Gambier Island.
Bowen Island Yacht Club	Bowen Island Yacht Club is based on Bowen Island (Bowen Island Yacht Club 2014a).	Operated from Bowen Island.
False Creek Yacht Club	False Creek Yacht Club is located in downtown Vancouver (False Creek Yacht Club 2013).	Outstation located at Union Steamship Marina, Bowen Island.
Vancouver Rowing Club	The Vancouver Rowing Club is located in Stanley Park at the northwest end of Coal Harbour (Vancouver Rowing Club 2014).	Outstation located at Union Steamship Marina, Bowen Island.
Gibsons Yacht Club	The Gibsons Yacht Club is operated out of Gibsons (Gibsons Yacht Club 2014).	Operated out of Gibsons.
Eagle Harbour Yacht Club	Eagle Harbour Yacht Club is located in West Vancouver (Eagle Harbour Yacht Club 2014).	Located in West Vancouver, south of Whytecliff Park.



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Table H2: Boating Events on Howe Sound

Event Name	Description
Polar Bear Race	A sailing race on January 1st between Miller's Landing to Passage Island to Bird Island and returning to Miller's Landing (Bowen Island Yacht Club 2014b).
Spring Quartet Series	Spring race focused around Bird Island, Miller's Landing, and Passage Island (Bowen Island Yacht Club 2014c).
Collingwood Channel	Occurs in early May and starts at Passage Island, proceeds along the south shore of Bowen Island and up Collingwood Channel, and back to Passage Island (West Vancouver Yacht Club 2013b).
Martin Marine Round Bowen Race	Sailing race around Bowen Island in June (Bowen Island Yacht Club 2014d). Between 24 and 48 boats participate in this event (Squamish Yacht Club 2014, pers. comm.).
Squamish Open Annual Regatta (SOAR)	Weekend sailing race in August, with races between Squamish, Defence Islands and Porteau Cove (Squamish Open Annual Regatta 2013). Approximately 100 boats participate in this event (Squamish Yacht Club 2014, pers. comm.).
Howe Sound Regatta	Two day sailing event in September, including round-the-buoys and longer races (West Vancouver Yacht Club 2013c).
Devils Tankard Fall Series	Fall race focused around Miller's Landing, and Passage Island (Bowen Island Yacht Club 2014e).

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