Unit 21. Tribune East <u>click here for a detailed map</u>

Marine Area	3510 ha	Shoreline	39.2 km
Substrate	mud	Slope	sloping
Exposure	low	Depth	mid-depth
Current	low	Benthic Summer Temp	warm
Roughness	moderate		

Management Emphasis - General Marine

Description

The unit is a long passage with few significant biological features, limited shoreline and poor access to upland.

Unit Attributes

Herring spawn (1 recorded: at mouth of Thompson Sound)

Clam beds throughout inside of Kumlah Island (local knowledge)

Orca summer resting, winter feeding area: Resident and West Coast transient populations are listed as threatened nationally (T), and imperiled provincially (S2). They are provincially red-listed.

Minke whale summer feeding area

High value prawn, moderate invertebrate values

Carter Creek and 5 other streams known to have salmon (local knowledge)

Juvenile and adult salmon holding area, migration route

Small estuary east of Viscount Island

Parks/protection areas north and south of Sargeaunt Pass

Eelgrass throughout unit (local knowledge)

Finfish aquaculture potential throughout (OA1)

Forest industry has identified potential log dump sites along east & west shores north of

Thompson Sound, east shore south of Thompson Sound

Kwicksutaineuk/Ah'K'waha' traditional territory

Indian Reserve at Kumlah

Current Uses & Activities

First Nations: Fishing and cultural areas along Gilford Island; pictographs opposite Brown Point, sensitive to disturbance.

Marine transportation activities

Boat anchorage inside of Kumlah Island (local knowledge)

Commercial prawn/shrimp, crab, salmon fisheries

Sport salmon, ground fishery, prawn, shrimp, crab fisheries

Log handling and storage (2), heli-log sites, camp tie-ups

Year round commercial tenure (1)

Acceptable Uses & Activities

Tenured Uses

- X Community & Public Institutional
- X Light Industrial
- X Marine Telecommunications & Utilities
- X Rural Development

Aquaculture:

- ✓ Finfish
- X Marine Plant
- X Shellfish Beach
- X Shellfish Deep Water Aquaculture

Ongoing Non Tenured Activities

- ✓ Commercial Fisheries
- ✓ Marine Transportation

- ✓ Conservation
- ✓ Log Handling, Storage & Infrastructure
- X Private Moorage
- ✓ General Commercial

Commercial Recreation:

- ✓ Lodges and Base Camps
- ✓ Guiding Operations
- ✓ First Nations
- ✓ Public Recreation

Code

- ✓ The use or activity is considered acceptable and appropriate. Applications for tenure of this use should be accepted for processing and evaluation.
- o The use is considered conditionally acceptable. Applications for tenure for use require more specific information on capability and potential to accompany a tenure application before it is accepted for processing.
- The use is acceptable at existing levels of tenure, subject to limited modifications as required by government. Applications for new tenures should not be accepted. Abandoned or unutilized sites should not subsequently be made available for the same use.
- **X** The use is considered inappropriate. Applications for tenure of this use should not be accepted for processing and evaluation.

Management Provisions

This unit should be managed to maintain general activities and accommodate new development where appropriate.

New tenures should not alienate recorded commercial dive fishery sites.