

Unit 37. Drury East [click here for a detailed map](#)

Marine Area	794 ha	Shoreline	31.9 km
Substrate	mud	Slope	flat
Exposure	low	Depth	shallow (0-5m) to mid depth (50-200m)
Current	low	Benthic Summer Temp	warm
Roughness	low		

Management Emphasis - Conservation**Description**

Stuart Narrows has significant kelp beds and strong currents. The unit is popular for kayaking and recreational cruising. The unit currently has no significant commercial activities.

Unit Attributes

CWS area of interest: much of this unit is significant for migratory birds (Marbled Murrelets, Common Mergansers, Scoters, scaup, cormorants, loons, grebes, Rhinoceros Auklets, gulls)

Kelp beds (4 identified – 121 ha)

Intertidal Clams (10 beaches – 51 ha)

Salmonid Stream: 1 observed, 10 assumed

High shrimp values

Moderate prawn values

High clam values

Finfish aquaculture potential: OA 2 (scattered)

Good to moderate off bottom scallop and oyster capability (Stuart Narrows to mouth of Drury Inlet)

Gwawaenuk traditional territory

Indian Reserve at Gleyka

Current Uses & Activities

First Nations: Fishing and shellfish areas at inlet entrance.

Log transport through area; occasional log tie-up area

Safe anchorage at Richmond Bay

Sport crab, prawn & shrimp fisheries

Commercial crab, prawn & shrimp fisheries

Acceptable Uses & Activities

Tenured Uses

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| X Community & Public Institutional | ✓ Conservation |
| X Light Industrial | X Log Handling, Storage & Infrastructure |
| X Marine Telecommunications & Utilities | X Private Moorage |
| X Rural Development | X General Commercial |

Aquaculture:

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

Commercial Recreation:

- X** Lodges and Base Camps
- ✓ Guiding Operations

Ongoing Non Tenured Activities

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| ✓ Commercial Fisheries | ✓ First Nations |
| ✓ Marine Transportation | ✓ Public Recreation |

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| ✓ | 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 conservation values and promote compatible uses, while acknowledging continued exercise of First Nation food fishery, social and ceremonial rights.

Tenure applicants are encouraged to develop working relationships with Gwawaenuk First Nation.

New tenures should not impede safe anchorage in Richmond Bay.

Shellfish deepwater aquaculture tenures should not infringe on existing recreational, commercial and First Nations fisheries.

New tenures should be located and designed to minimize visual and aural effect on identified campsites.

Commercial and industrial use applications within the unit should be referred to CWS.