# CONSTITUTION

1. The name of the Society is:

MAYNE ISLAND CONSERVANCY SOCIETY

2. The purposes of the Society are:

a. To conserve and promote the conservation of the ecological values of Mayne Island's terrestrial and marine eco-systems, and those of the surrounding region.

b. To educate and increase the public's understanding of the importance of these values by offering seminars, workshops, ecological tours, and educational programs.

c. To provide expert advice to government bodies, the community and other organizations on these eco-systems.

d. To encourage and support conservation of private property through stewardship, lease, covenant, land purchase or other instrument.

e. To undertake research and restoration projects related to these eco-systems.

f. To hold and/or administer conservation covenants, or other legal tools, for the establishment, protection and management of ecologically significant areas.

g. To raise money, acquire funds, accept gifts or other assistance to acquire interests in land or personal property, by purchase, donation, covenant or otherwise.

h. To manage such interests in land or personal property or exchange, rent, lease, transfer or sell those interests to further the purposes of the Society.

i. To undertake anything incidental and necessary to promote and attain the Society's purposes.

3. The operations of the Society shall be carried on primarily in the Province of British Columbia.

4. The purposes of the Society shall be carried on without purpose of gain for its members and any profits or other accretions to the Society shall be used for promoting its purposes.