



# BC MARINE TRAILS NETWORK ASSOCIATION

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## Trails Development Evaluation

**Site Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ (If known, otherwise leave blank)

**Land Tenure:** (if known or are any local clues): \_\_\_\_\_

**Current or Proposed Site Function** (i.e. access site, primary campsite): \_\_\_\_\_

**Site Coordinates on BCMTN map:** \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_ W (If new site, leave blank)

**Date of Site Assessment:** (YY/MM/DD) \_\_\_\_\_

**Time** (for future tide level reference): **Arrival** \_\_\_\_\_ **Departure** \_\_\_\_\_ **Tide Level** (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

**Reporter's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Location of centre of site, not landing:** (Degrees, minutes, decimal minutes. e.g. 50° 11.103'N 127° 49.773'W)

Verify Coordinates: \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_ W

Source: ( ) GPS ( ) chart ( ) Google Earth ( ) other (describe below)

Datum: ( ) NAD 27 ( ) NAD 83 ( ) WGS 84

**Approach:**

Local Hazards: ( ) currents ( ) surf ( ) reefs ( ) other (describe below)

Landing orientation: (e.g. NW, SE) \_\_\_\_\_ Protected from wind/swell (direction): \_\_\_\_\_

DETAILS: (Do reefs effect surf? How do any hazards effect access? How do wind/swell affect approach?)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Beach Gradient: ( ) Low - <5% ( ) Medium - 5-15% ( ) Steep - >15%

Beach Substrate: ( ) sand/silt ( ) mud ( ) pebble/gravel ( ) rock ( ) boulder ( ) bedrock

Describe at low and high tide if possible, how substrate effects access at different water levels and identify safety issues such as a rock ledge, boulder or surf)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Campsite or Site**

( ) Undeveloped

( ) Developed

( ) tent pad(s) Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

# of ( ) Flush toilets: ( ) Outhouse ( ) Green throne ( ) Other Describe) \_\_\_\_\_

Capacity - Number of present tent sites: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of potential sites: \_\_\_\_\_

What work would be required? \_\_\_\_\_

Evidence of use: ( ) Light ( ) Moderate ( ) Heavy ( ) No evidence of use

# of Users at site: \_\_\_\_\_ # Guided: \_\_\_\_\_ # Non-guided: \_\_\_\_\_ Was site capacity exceeded? Y N

Fresh water source: ( ) yes ( ) no ( ) Seasonal only

Location and distance: \_\_\_\_\_

Site Accessibility: ( ) sea ( ) trail ( ) road Describe parking/restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional comments** (Please add any other information you feel is significant):

Landing: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Campsite: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Nearest water source: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Photographs:** We would appreciate the following site photos, if possible:

- Photos of beach close to land, from a side view, preferably at high and low tide.
- Photos of the main features of the site - beach or upland sites, noting direction camera is pointing
- Tents, kayaks, are very useful to show scale. Avoid recognizable photos of people.

Submit all photos with site name, direction camera is pointing, date and time, and tide height if known. Please understand that photos submitted may be published by BCMTNA without seeking further permission.

***Thank you for your submission!***