

Coordinator Notes

Recommended Resource People

Name	Station	Telephone #	Email Address
David Denning	Marine biologist	537-0664	ddenning@saltspring.com
Cate McEwen	Water chemistry	653-9148	cmcewen@saltspring.com
David Astill	GISS biology teacher		dastill@sd64.bc.ca

Relevant Resources

The Biology of Seashores, DVD by Biomedia Associates

Sea Soup Teacher's Guide: Discovering the watery world of phytoplankton and zooplankton, by Betsy Stevens

Sea Sick, the Global Ocean in Crisis, by Alanna Mitchell

www.globe.gov

Ecospherotron images – see Resource Binder

Pre-trip Preparation

Meet with the grade 8 teachers to discuss best dates and availability of double blocks.

Contact Dave Astill, biology teacher at Gulf Islands Secondary School (GISS), to request permission to use the biology lab and the microscopes. Arrange dates and time. Request highschool student mentors.

Contact David Denning, consultant in marine biology and education, for his availability to assist/run the lab looking at marine plankton.

Recruit volunteers for specific dates, times, activities and place.

Post-Trip

On behalf of the SS Conservancy write a letter of thanks for the use of the biology labs to GISS Administration and staff biology teachers, and copy to the Superintendent of Schools, and principal of SIMS.