



Darren Porter, the vocal weir fisherman, center, chats with two representatives from MARS after retrieving a juvenile porpoise from Kipps Beach. (Porter Photo)

2nd Female Porpoise Found at Kipps Beach, Cheverie

By Maurice Rees

At 1:50 pm on August 31st, Darren Porter, the vocal weir fisherman, from Bramber, reported another Incident of fish mortality had occurred in the Bay of Fundy.

Porter and two representatives from MARS travelled by boat to Kipps Beach in Cheverie to photograph and retrieve a juvenile porpoise. Kipps Beach is almost in Scott Brison's backyard, and the site where he holds his annual MP barbecue

On August 5th, an adult female porpoise measuring 5'6" was found by Matthew Boyd, Tatamagouche, floating in the Bay at Little Bass River. Colchester municipal council had addressed the earlier situation of the Cape sharp Tidal turbine sitting at the bottom of the Minas Channel not connected to the FORCE electrical grid, no monitoring, and spinning freely.

At its August 30th monthly council meeting, Councillor Tom Taggart mentioned had received notification and a photo from the Shoreline Journal about the August 5th find by Matthew Boyd. A letter to is being drafted to send to various MLA's and government department's expressing concern and asking for government to take action.

As of August 31st, the unmonitored turbine was in violation of regulations imposed by DFO and the Province of Nova Scotia with regard to monitoring. On or about the same time, Minister of Mines and Energy confirmed Cape Sharp Tidal, owner of the turbine has provided a surety deposit to pay for removal emergency removal of the turbine should that be necessary.

Area fishers and those who are concerned about fish mortality have speculated, they feel the government is holding back or dragging it's feet on "calling in" the surety bond, because they are hopeful another company will purchase the turbine through the bankrupt turbine through the insolvency courts in Dublin, Ireland.

Many speculate if the unmonitored and bankrupt turbine is removed from its berth on the FORCE site in the Minas Channel it would be very difficult to get it re-deployed. The barge, Scotia Tide, which was built specifically to transport and deploy or remove the 1,000 tonne Cape Sharpe Tidal turbine is sitting in Saint John, NB and has been placed under a Sherriff's warrant by one of the creditors, who is owed in excess of \$750,000.



Fish mortality in on the increase in Bay of Fundy. A juvenile female was found at Kipps Beach, Cheverie pm August 31st. (Porter Photo)

Southampton Department Formed in 1977

By Maurice Rees

The Southampton District Volunteer Fire Department, which serves the second largest geographical area in southern Cumberland County. The honour of serving the largest area goes to Advocate brigade. Originally formed in 1977, the Southampton department celebrated its 40th anniversary last year with two founding members in attendance to receive their 40 year service awards. Chief Joe Atkinson presented 40 year service pins to Archie

Brown and Carl Canning.

The executive members are: Chief - Joe Atkinson; Deputy Chief - George Pugsley; Truck Captain - Robert Pettigrew; Captain - Trevor Ellis; Training Officer/Treasurer - Carissa Atkinson and Secretary - Adrianna McIsaac.

To celebrate Fire Prevention Week, the department usually holds an open house on Thursday evening of the week. The open house at 7pm includes demonstrations, giveaways and refresh-

ments. Although the date had not been confirmed at press time, Carissa Atkinson, training officer / treasurer indicated it would be held on the 11th.

The department is missing the auxiliary which disbanded last year after 39 years service to the volunteer fire department and the community. Auxiliary members present for the disbanding includ-

ed: Denise Brown, Eileen Canning, Marion Burbine & Wendy Meldrum. As their final contribution to the fire department, they generously donated a new sign for the fire hall, which has proudly been erected on the front.

The department's annual banquet will be at the Glooscap Tavern & Restaurant, Parrsboro on Oct 20th. No fund raisers are planned for this year.



After 39 years service the Auxiliary to the Southampton Fire Department disbanded. Shown above with Chief Joe Atkinson are auxiliary members: (l-r) Denise Brown, Eileen Canning, Marion Burbine & Wendy Meldrum. As a final gift to the fire department, the auxiliary members presented a new sign for the fire hall, which has proudly been erected on the front of the hall. (Submitted)

Jeffrey Martin – Joggins 2019 Artist-In-Residence

The Joggins Fossil Institute has announced Jeffrey Martin as its 2019 ArtScape Artist-In-Residence. From Sackville, NB, Martin focuses on electro-acoustic works, but also spans a wide range of music, including instrumental and vocal works, film soundtracks, pieces of jazz improvisation, and collaborations with choreographers and visual artists. His compositions have been heard across Canada and in Asia.

He has been involved in music education as both teacher and researcher, and has published numerous articles and book chapters on topics pertaining to creative thinking and student composition. His teaching appointments have included the China Conservatory of Music and Mount Allison University.

The ArtScape Artist-in-Residence program benefits artists by providing the time, financial support and space to enable them to better focus

on their work. In return the local area and Joggins Fossil Centre visitors have the opportunity to engage with the artists through studio visits, workshops and other public programming. The ArtScape Artist-In-Residence Program is contingent upon funding.

For more information contact: Laurie Glenn Norris, 902-251-2727 ext. 224 or education@jogginsfossilcliffs.net.

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