



## City of Campbell River

From the Office of the Mayor

### **- PROCLAMATION -**

**WHEREAS** Oceans Day, June 8, is an international celebration, declared a decade ago in 1992 at the United Nations Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro and has grown from a ripple into a tidal wave of awareness about ocean health;

**AND WHEREAS** Oceans Week is June 8<sup>th</sup> to June 14<sup>th</sup>;

**AND WHEREAS** there is a global campaign to have all nations recognize oceanic health is for the common good;

**AND WHEREAS** the ocean supports and connects all life – and the overall health of our oceans is essential to the health and sustainability of all life on this planet;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Roger McDonell, Mayor of the City of Campbell River, do hereby proclaim and declare the week of June 8 to June 14 to be:

### **“OCEANS WEEK”**

in the City of Campbell River, Province of British Columbia

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this city council recognizes and affirms the value of Earth's oceanic salt water ecosystem to the common good takes priority over any possible commercial value; and our oceans are a legacy, a public trust and a collective responsibility. Therefore, we will work with all levels of government to develop oceanic policies that protect and conserve our oceans health and will ensure that the delivery, management and regulation of any industry affecting the ocean is a public responsibility, affordable and accountable to the citizens of this community.

Dated *25<sup>TH</sup>* this day of *MAY*, 2007 in Campbell River, B.C.

**Roger McDonell**  
**MAYOR**