

## Four Eco-Rated marinas—more to come!



As a result of verification audits conducted this spring, two more marinas have won their Clean Marine BC Eco-Rating: Maple Bay Marina on Vancouver Island, and Shelter Island Marina in Richmond.

This means that four BC marinas can now fly the Clean Marine BC flag. (Westport Marina in Sidney and False Creek Harbour Authority in Vancouver had already earned their Eco-Ratings.) Congratulations to all!

Each of these Clean Marine BC Eco-Rated marinas have made a commitment to pursuing environmental best practices and have embraced the goal of continual improvement.

They have also opened themselves up to public scrutiny through an independent environmental audit process which delves into a wide range of aspects of operations, identifying areas in which the facility is doing well and other areas that they need to address. Each facility will be reassessed within three years.



*Auditor Rich Ballantyne (R) with Maple Bay Marina's General Manager David Messier, during the marina's CMBC verification inspection.*

The Clean Marine BC program continues to evoke keen interest across the province. The latest facilities to join

the program are Vancouver Marina (Richmond) and the Royal Victoria Yacht Club. Welcome aboard!