



# Coastal Planning in the Coast of Bays

**ACZISC Meeting**

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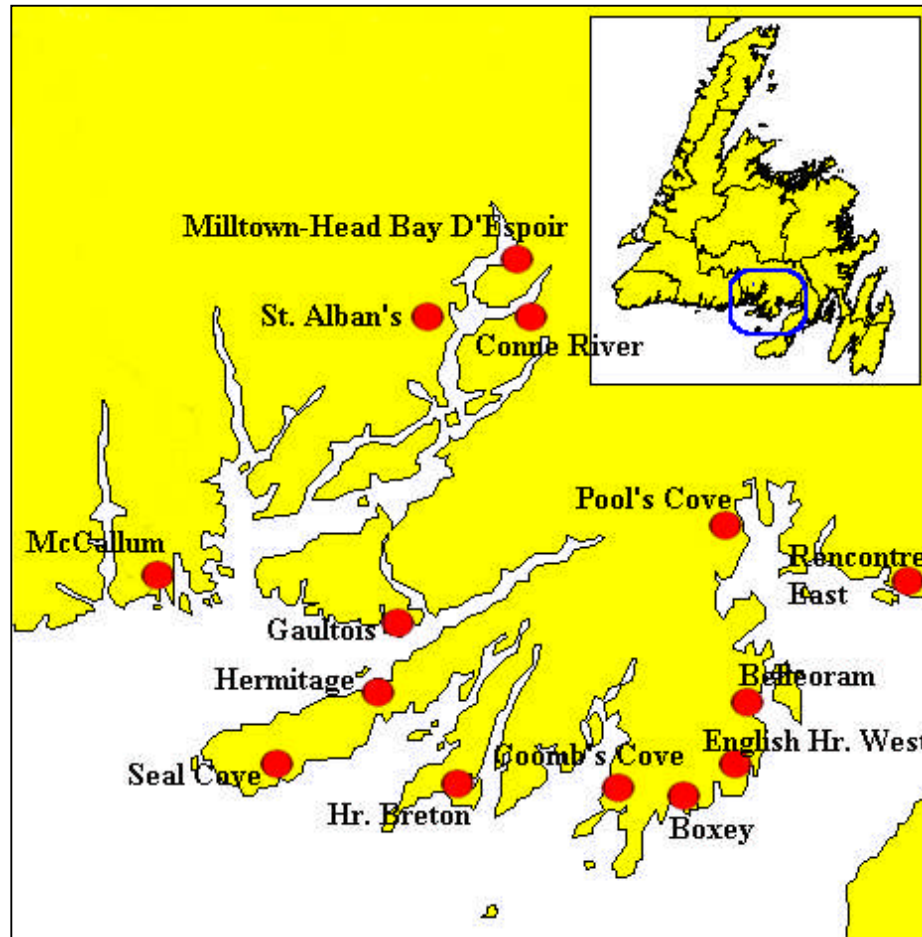
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**McCallum Waterfront**

# Overview

- The Coast of Bays region
- Overview of economic drivers
- Benefits of a Coastal Management Plan
- Achievements to date
- Stakeholders
- Next steps

# The Coast of Bays



- Land area 11,292 km<sup>2</sup>
- Coastline 1,365 km
- Population (2001) 8,538
- 22 Communities in 14 jurisdictions
- Main Industries
  - Fishery
  - Aquaculture
  - Hydroelectric generation
  - Forestry
- Developing Industries
  - Tourism
  - Agriculture

# Overview of Fishery

- >450 groundfish fishing licenses
- 3 core processing facilities
- 1 private processing facility
- ~ 600 jobs in processing alone
- Fish harvesters - ~19% of total workforce
- Fish processors - ~20% of total workforce

# Groundfish Landings and Landed Value for McCallum to Rencontre East (DFO)

<b>2002</b>	<b>Amt lbs</b>	<b>Landed Value (\$)</b>
Cod, Atlantic	4,779,738	2,789,104
Cod, rock	48	6
Haddock	142,112	69,885
Redfish	4,521,543	1,266,155
Halibut	47,565	120,600
American Plaice	245,958	89,705
Yellowtail Flounder	21,412	7,911
Greyscale/witch	66,574	26,387
Winter Flounder	16,625	4,291
Turbut	130,693	75,755
Skate	156,656	20,145
Dogfish	217,376	43,056
Pollack	341,605	71,639
Hake, White	316,525	92,378
Catfish	48,598	10,460
Monkfish	36,820	27,688

<b>2003</b>	<b>Amt lbs</b>	<b>Landed Value (\$)</b>
Cod, Atlantic	4,942,869	3,263,373
Haddock	179,472	76,936
Redfish	4,230,053	1,369,158
Halibut	49,143	146,892
American Plaice	223,483	76,647
Yellowtail Flounder	13,334	4,962
Greyscale/witch	82,445	32,955
Winter Flounder	15,882	3,804
Turbut	240,858	108,575
Skate	228,427	31,252
Dogfish	11	2
Pollack	169,607	31,102
Hake, White	660,481	149,045
Cusk	7	1
Catfish	8,142	1,367
Monkfish	610,896	44,584

**Total**

**\$4,715,165**

**\$5,340,666**

# Overview of Aquaculture

- 5 finfish companies –3,329 MT in 2004
- Export value of \$17 million
- 158 direct employees – incubator, hatchery, farms
- 1 processing facility employing 108
- ~25 persons in services sector - diving, net cleaning, cage construction, etc.
- 1 company to the region this year (finfish)
- New players in the mussel industry possible
- Preliminary work in cod aquaculture underway

# Overview of Tourism

- Coast of Bays Arts and Exploration Centre
- 6 Annual festivals incl. powwow at Conne River
- 2 Parks w/ RV sites
- 4 Hotels, 6 B&Bs, 7 cabins
- Trailways
- 2 Registered heritage buildings
- Resettled communities
- Coastal ferry service
- Nature and people
- Numerous cabin areas and beaches
- 19<sup>th</sup> century whaling station archaeological sites

# **Benefits of an ICZM Plan**

- Development tool for municipalities
- Protection of marine habitat
- Partnerships / communications between users
- Sustainable economy
- Sustainable communities

# What has been done so far?

- 1998 - Community Coastal Resource Inventory (CCRI)
- 2001 – CZM → Coast of Bays Corporation's SEP
- 2002 - Stakeholder Assessment Survey
- 2003 - Steering Committee established (COBC, DFO, DFA)
- 2003 - Aquaculture Infrastructure Needs Study - NAIA
- 2003 - Attended CZ03 Conference in Baltimore (COBC, DFA)
- 2004 - Development Strategy completed
- 2004 - Coast of Bays Ecosystem Overview being compiled
- 2005 - Coastal Planning Coordinator on staff
- 2005 – Coast of Bays Marine Infrastructure Plan being developed
- 2005 – Coast of Bays Coastal Planning Committee established - Inaugural meeting on March 14, 2005
- Communications Strategy developed
- 2005 - Coastal Planning website (<http://coast.coastofbays.nl.ca>)
- 2005 – Coastal Planning Committee orientation session

# Regional Stakeholders

- Fishers Committees
- FFAW/CAW (fishers/processors)
- Newfoundland Salmonid Growers Association
- Municipalities
- Harbour Authorities
- Conne River Band Council
- At-large (cabin owners/recreational boaters)
- Arts and Exploration Centre (tourism sector)
- Coast of Bays Corporation

# What next?

- Public/government awareness of need for CZM
- Refine Terms of Reference for Planning Committee
- Consultations with stakeholder groups
- Multi-disciplinary and Sector Specific Research
- Develop Management Plan

“Every person in the Coast of Bays lives within 800 metres of the sea. We have a responsibility to be stewards of the resource.”

*Conrad Collier*

# Thank you.

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