

Accomplishments

- Restored eelgrass at Hadley Point, in Berry Cove, and around Thomas Island
- Forged an agreement with local mussel harvesters to designate restoration areas and 'no-drag' zones around eelgrass donor sites in upper Frenchman Bay
- Surveyed mudflat habitats crucial to stakeholder livelihoods and local economy
- Created an interactive Frenchman Bay Atlas



Get involved!

If you'd like to support our vision, share resources, identify projects and funding, or if you have time, space, or ideas to share...

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Municipal members

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Gouldsboro
Hancock

Lamoine
Sorrento
Sullivan
Trenton

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Ensuring a sustainable future for Frenchman Bay



Who we are

Frenchman Bay Partners is a group of stakeholders working together toward a sustainable future for Frenchman Bay.

We have two roles: Sharing and gathering information and initiating projects that ensure a healthy future for the bay.

History

Frenchman Bay Partners started with a series of stakeholder and planning meetings in 2010 and 2011. In February of 2013, the Frenchman Bay Partners held their first annual meeting and elected an executive committee.



Approach

Frenchman Bay Partners provides a way for local stakeholders in the bay to come together and address issues in a way that doesn't need top-down intervention or legislative action.

What we do

Plan for the future

Early on, we identified a need for conservation planning in Frenchman Bay, adopted an adaptive



management process developed by the Conservation Measures Partnership, and drafted a Frenchman Bay Plan around four habitats and species of concern: **eelgrass, mudflats, subtidal benthic habitat, and migratory fish.**

Help partners communicate

Frenchman Bay Partners is a platform for dialogue among bay users, facilitating conversations between groups and providing a communication network so partners can work together and get things done in Frenchman Bay.

Prioritize marine resources

We prioritize marine resources and livelihoods that depend on the working waterfront, and consider marine-based livelihoods in addressing threats to habitats and species of concern.

Mission

The mission of Frenchman Bay Partners is to ensure that the Frenchman Bay area is ecologically, economically and socially healthy and resilient in the face of future challenges.

Vision

Our vision is a healthy and sustainable future for Frenchman Bay where multiple users can enjoy the inherent beauty and benefit from the ecological and economic viability of the bay.



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