

## Hilary Masson

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### Education

2003–2005, Langara College, Vancouver BC

- Associates Degree in Environmental Studies
- Minor in Aboriginal Studies
- Field work: Haida Gwaii, Bamfield Marine Station

### Work & Related Experience

#### **Owner/Operator: Baja Kayak Adventure Tours Ltd.**

2006–Present

Loreto, Baja California del Sur, Mexico

- Sea kayaking, eco-tours, natural history interpretation
- Certified Guide in Bay of Loreto National Park and UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Fluent in Spanish

#### **Owner/Operator: Silva Bay Kayak Adventures Ltd.**

2008–Present

Gabriola Island, BC, Canada

- Sea kayaking, eco-tours, natural history interpretation
- Curriculum development for outdoor education
- Kids' camps
- Marine safety programs

#### **Environmental Educator Certificate**

Bio-regional environmental education project funded by the San Diego Natural History Museum, 2010

- Completed course in Spanish
- Developed education curricula in Spanish
- Facilitated workshops in Spanish
- Executed public stewardship projects in conjunction with Bay of Loreto National Park employees, in Spanish

**Kayak Guide/Naturalist for Gabriola Cycle & Kayak Ltd.**

2003-2007, operating in

- Gwaii Haanas National Park Reserve
- Pacific Rim National Park Reserve
- The Clayoquot Sound UNESCO Biosphere Reserve
- Nuchatlitz Provincial Park
- Southern Gulf Islands National Park Reserve

**Bamfield Marine Station work and studies**

- Marine invertebrate ecology field studies, October 2001
- Youth Forum on Abalone Recovery Project. Developed community stewardship programs to educate students about abalone, March 2002
- Field Studies with Langara College Biology Department, October 2004

**Volunteer/Facilitator: United Nations International Children's Conference on the Environment**

May 2002, Victoria, BC