


**[CCGA]-- BC Coast Book Project**

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Hi folks,

I received the following request from Craig Taylor, a bestseller author, about interviewing people for his new book about our BC Coast. I am sure we have many members who would be perfect to discuss the marine side of his project. If anyone would be interested in helping Craig, please contact him via his email [Craig@fivedials.com](mailto:Craig@fivedials.com)

Hi John,

I hope you don't mind me getting in touch. I'm looking to interview members of your organization. Could you pass along a version of this message to your membership list? I'd be very grateful.

My name's Craig Taylor. I'm the author of four books, including the international bestseller *Londoners* and *New Yorkers*, winner of the 2021 Brooklyn Public Library Prize for Non-Fiction. I grew up on Vancouver Island and have returned to the coast for my next project. For more information on my books, here are a couple of reviews:

<https://www.theguardian.com/books/2021/jun/07/new-yorkers-by-craig-taylor-review-the-big-apple-cut-to-the-core>

My new project is about the coastline. I've been commissioned to work on a book that will take me up and down the coast, speaking to those with deep knowledge of its lands and waters. I'm keen to speak to retired Coast Guard employees and any others involved with your organization who have experience in the Pacific.

The book aims to take readers on a coastal journey, a search for the spirit of the region. It will serve as a canvas for recording the history of the present, capturing the fears, loves, regional essence, and evolving concepts of the West as described by those who live here.

The book will feature a chorus of diverse individuals. I want to speak to those who work with the coast

— those who log its forests, fish its waters, navigate the land, and extinguish its fires. The best way to learn about a place is to speak to its experts. I'm guessing there are many experts in the Canadian Coast Guard Association (Pacific).

Any help would be appreciated. I'd be happy to further explain the project to anyone who is interested.

All the best,

Craig