

## SUMMARY OF ADMIRALS LAKE ONLINE SURVEY, 2020

For the residents who completed the 2020 Lake Committee Survey, thank you for your time and cooperation. The Admirals Lake Committee works diligently to serve the interests of the community. However, that does require residents to voice their interests and concerns regarding the lake. Below are the Committee's top 3 priorities as informed by the resident responses on the 2020 Admirals Lake Online Survey. Note: "Agreement" percentages were collapsed across both "Strongly Agree" and "Agree" responses ( $N = 46$  respondents).

A pdf of the comprehensive survey outcomes are available on the ACBC website: [www.acbc-whidbey.org](http://www.acbc-whidbey.org)

### 1.) Admirals Lake Water Quality Management

Informed by the question, "I encourage ACBC to manage the water quality of Admirals Lake by reducing phosphorous that causes toxic blue-green algae blooms."

- 77% Agreement Among All Respondents

### 2.) Lake Management Must be Sustainable and Non-Toxic

Informed by the question, "Treatment for the algae should be environmentally sustainable and not negatively impact wildlife."

- 89% Agreement Among all Respondents

### 3.) Admirals Lake Wildlife Protection and Stewardship

Informed by the questions,

"I appreciate the wildlife (e.g., birds and animals) that use the lake for breeding, feeding, resting, and nesting."

- 91% Agreement Among all Respondents

"I would support informational signage about the birds (e.g., species descriptions, migrations, etc.) and wildlife that make Admirals Lake home."

- 74% Agreement Among All Respondents

"I would like to see more free educational opportunities about our wildlife at The Shelter (e.g., bats, otters, coyotes, marine mammals, bird identification, etc.)."

- 59% Agreement

The Lake Committee Online Survey will be distributed to the ACBC Community annually (likely to go out via email in January each year). If you have suggestions for Admirals Lake Committee (germane to the management of Admirals Lake), please contact the Committee Chairs, Bob Wilbur <[bbwilbur@frontier.com](mailto:bbwilbur@frontier.com)>; and Bill Blake <[northforkstilly@frontier.com](mailto:northforkstilly@frontier.com)>;