



# Baykeeper LOG #5

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### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**PRESS CONFERENCE – Tuesday, June 8, 2004, World Oceans Day, 10:00 am Saint John Public Library, Market Square, Saint John, small meeting room.**

Attend our press event in Saint John where we will launch the Baykeeper's second patrol season. We will review the highlights of last year's patrol season and talk about the Fundy Baykeeper's priorities for the coming months – starting with Saint John sewage!

This event was rescheduled from May 31.



*Last year's launch of the Baykeeper boat at the Royal Kennebecasis Yacht Club in Saint John. David Suzuki, our special guest for the event, was blown away by the enthusiastic and very wet push we got from members of the Saint John group, Act Aware.*

### 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Musquash Paddle - Saturday, August 13, 11:00 am.

Register soon to participate in our annual paddle down the beautiful Musquash estuary, a candidate Marine Protected Area. This is roughly a 3 hour paddle, ending with a barbeque at Black Beach in Musquash Harbour. You can pre-book to rent a canoe or kayak (\$45 last year), or bring your own. Registration is \$10 per person, or \$20 per family. Come get a water-level view of the tidal river, salt marshes, the Narrows at Five Fathom Hole, and the rugged Musquash Harbour. Then send your letter to the federal Fisheries Minister urging him to get on with the designation of Musquash estuary as an MPA! For more information, call Fundy Baykeeper at 650-5849. To register, call CCNB at 458-8747.



*Fundy Baykeeper David Thompson leads paddlers around a bend in the Musquash River. With him is his wife Mary Milander and octagenarian and Musquash resident Mrs. Mabel Fitz-Randolph, who hasn't missed a Musquash Paddle yet.*

### Friends of Fundy Baykeeper Needed!

CCNB is actively fundraising to build the Baykeeper budget to cover a full year of activity. Even though the boat is out of the water, the problems don't take a winter break and need the ongoing involvement of our Fundy Baykeeper. Individuals can support by becoming a Friend of the Fundy Baykeeper. A minimum contribution of \$35 includes periodic Baykeeper Logs like this one (electronically or by mail or fax), opportunities to volunteer for and be involved in Baykeeper events, and a Conservation Council membership which includes EcoAlert, our quarterly newsletter on all environmental issues in the province. Charitable tax receipts are issued for additional donations.

Contact Janice Harvey to sign up! Phone - 506-466-4033 or e-mail - [ccnbharvey@nb.aibn.com](mailto:ccnbharvey@nb.aibn.com).