

Relive Hot Docs' best Canadian film- Haida Gwaii: On the Edge of the World



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What Hot Docs' best Canadian Feature Documentary explores on film, Outer Shores Expeditions explores by classic wooden schooner.

Documentary film fans were given an intimate look into life on the Haida Gwaii archipelago during Toronto's Hot Docs film festival earlier this month, and now travellers can experience one of the planet's most spectacular places for themselves with Outer Shores Expeditions, British Columbia's leading sailing operator.

'Haida Gwaii: On The Edge of the World' was awarded top honours at the prestigious documentary film festival. Director Charles Wilkinson's film about First Nations rights activists, ecologists and locals took home the Best Canadian Feature Documentary award, receiving praise from the Hot Docs festival jury for its "stunning cinematography."

Toronto audiences were captivated by the film's journey, as the documentary sold out all four of its screenings throughout the festival. It's a journey travellers can also experience for themselves aboard Outer Shores Expeditions' classic [70-foot wooden schooner Passing Cloud](#) this summer.



Captain Markel

To those of us familiar with Haida Gwaii, its people, and its history, it really doesn't come as a surprise that a film placing this spectacular setting at its centre would enrapture audiences," says Russell Markel, Captain and Founder, Outer Shores Expeditions. "You look around you and you have to believe that a talented filmmaker would find a perfect story of place and people in Haida Gwaii."



'Islands of the People'



Outer Shores guests will be able to experience first hand the history and pre-history of the 'Islands of the People.' The expedition is dedicated to exploring and learning about the ecosystems, wildlife and cultural heritage also featured in 'Haida Gwaii: On The Edge of the World.' Excursions include Gwaii Haanas

National Park Reserve, Haida Heritage Site, National Marine Conservation Area, ancient Haida villages, old-growth forests, estuaries, white-sand beaches and rocky shores.

Expedition Schedule

Outer Shores offers five "Haida Gwaii Archipelago: Islands at the Edge" expedition sailings from June 25th to August 4th, 2015. Four of the five 2015 expeditions have already sold out, however, [limited spots remain for the July 28th to August 4th sailing.](#)

Outer Shores Expeditions also offers expedition sailings of [Pacific Rim National Park](#), [Great Bear Rainforest](#), [the Gulf Islands](#) and [Johnstone Strait and Blackfish Sound](#).

For more information on Outer Shores Expeditions, please visit www.outershores.ca or email: marketingdirector@thesilo.ca or call 1-855-714-7233

About Passing Cloud

Passing Cloud is a classic, 70' schooner designed by [William James Roué](#), famous for designing the legendary schooner Bluenose. Built in Victoria, BC, in 1974, Passing Cloud has a rich history on the BC Coast, renowned for her elegant design, exceptional accommodation, robust construction, and remarkable sailing abilities. Designed to sail around the world, Passing Cloud is an ideal vessel for small-group natural and cultural history expeditions throughout the BC Coast. Among her many features are Passing Cloud's classic West coast wheelhouse, four private staterooms and gorgeous main salon.

About Outer Shores Expeditions

Outer Shores offers multi-day wildlife and cultural expeditions that are once-in-a-lifetime experiences. Guided by a crew of professional mariners and expert naturalists, Outer Shores Expeditions small groups of 6 to 8 guests explore, experience, and learn about the stunning wildlife and ancient cultures of coastal British Columbia while living and traveling aboard the 70' classic wooden schooner Passing Cloud. President and Captain Russell Markel holds a PhD in marine biology and is dedicated to hosting guests from around the world while fostering stewardship and supporting conservation-based research in the areas where Outer Shores travels.

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