

Pacific Salmon Foundation

SEHAB Roundtable

May 18-19, 2015

1. PSF's Salish Sea Marine Survival Program has recently received a \$2 million cash commitment from the 2015 Federal Budget to support Strait of Georgia research and restoration efforts.
2. PSF has partnered with Oceans Networks Canada to develop the Community Fishers mobile app, which enables citizen science participation in oceanographic data collection. This project was submitted to the Economist's Ocean Innovation Challenge as part of the 2015 World Ocean Summit and was chosen as the "social favourite"; the team is invited to attend the Summit
3. Community Salmon Program grant disbursements have been complicated by delayed timing of DFO's Recreational Fisheries Conservation Partnership Program funding announcements. This has resulted in PSF being unable to complete application reviews and funding allocations until RFCPP grants have been confirmed, and has delayed PSF funding to 22 applicants with pending RFCPP support by over a month.