



Workshop 2005
Leading the Way

1. Seacology's Marine Life Tank

A cold salt water marine tank demonstrating the diversity and beauty of marine life found in the coastal waters of British Columbia. A portable tank that requires a covered area and 110v 30amp AC electric circuit. The 150 l tank is portable and travels in Seacology's full size van. Classroom education and introduction to marine life programs revolve around this important interperative tool.



2. Beach Seining in the Estuary or near Porteau Cove

A wonderful low tide workshop can include beach seining in the Squamish River Estuary or near Porteau Cove. Seacology has a beach seine that can be deployed by wet/dry suited snorkers. This activity requires a sand or gravel beach with no (or just a few) large rocks. People could travel to a nearby public access beach to participate in the beach seine activity. Gum boots, hip waders or chest waders are the recommended attire for this social event. Come and hob nob with a left or right eyed flounder; or share cocktails with a crangon shrimp!



3. 2003 Bowie Seamount Slide Show

Join biologist Doug Swanston as he talks and presents slides of this amazing adventure to a truly wild place. Follow the expedition from Campbell River, north to the Queen Charlotte Islands, and then west to the Bowie Seamount. View images of the top of the seamount, blue water diving, sculptured volcanic rock formations, giant barnacles, blade kelp growing 38 meters below the sea surface, Black-footed albatross, and schooling yelloweye rockfish. Bowie Seamount was announced as a Pilot Marine Protected Area by the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans Canada in December, 1998. Consultations are still underway to develop recommendations towards its designation as an MPA under the Oceans Act.

