

## EMERGENCY CONTACT: Haida Gwaii

Please note that the *Gwaii Haanas* archipelago is a remote wilderness area. Radio and satellite telephone communications is not always dependable, and it can take considerable time to make contact with the outside world. You will not be able to make telephone calls from the vessel during the trip. If someone back home needs to get in touch with you for an important message, instruct them to call the Bluewater Adventures office **(604) 980-3800 / Toll Free: 1-888-877-1770**. Office hours are Monday to Friday (9:00 am to 5:00 pm PST). If they are unable to speak with our office staff, they should leave a detailed message which will be relayed at the first opportunity.

In the event of an **emergency**, they should first call the Bluewater Adventures office and speak with our staff or call the emergency telephone number provided through the recorded message. If time is of the essence and the situation is critical, they may call **Prince Rupert Coast Guard Radio (250) 627-3081**, explain the situation, and request assistance in contacting a passenger aboard Island Solitude sailing in southern Haida Gwaii. If Coast Guard deems the situation to be sufficiently urgent, they will then issue a radio alert for Island Solitude to contact Coast Guard on Channel 16 for an urgent message. However, it still may take some time to establish contact.

The Adventure Canada office can be reached from Monday to Friday, 9:00AM to 5:00PM EST at **+1-800-363-7566**.