

BOWEN ISLAND MUNICIPALITY

BYLAW NO. 21, 2000

A bylaw to regulate the use of bows within Bowen Island Municipality

WHEREAS Section 728 of the *Local Government Act* provides that the Council may, by bylaw applicable throughout the Municipality or any defined area of it, regulate or prohibit, and that regulations may be different for different areas, the use of bows;

AND WHEREAS the Council of Bowen Island Municipality deems it necessary to provide for the regulation of the use of bows;

NOW THEREFORE the Council for Bowen Island Municipality, in open meeting assembled, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. This bylaw may be cited as “Bowen Island Municipality Regulation for the Use of Bows Bylaw No. 21, 2000”.
2. For the purpose of this bylaw:
 - (a) a bow means a longbow or crossbow as defined in the *Wildlife Act*.
 - (b) a crossbow means a bow fixed across a stock with a groove for the arrow or bolt and a mechanism for holding and releasing the string as defined in the *Wildlife Act*.
 - (c) a longbow includes a longbow, recurve bow and a compound bow as defined in the *Wildlife Act*.
3. The use of bows is prohibited throughout the Bowen Island Municipality except as provided for in this bylaw.
4. The use of bows is not prohibited where:
 - (a) a person who is a member or guest of an archery club and uses a longbow on an authorized archery range provided by such club;
 - (b) a person who is an archery student taking part in an approved recreation program providing such instruction; or
 - (c) a person who has obtained a written permit from the Officer in Charge of the Bowen Island Detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police or from a person designated by the Officer in Charge to grant such permit. Such permit is only to be granted for the use of longbows (which for this purpose does not include a compound bow) on private land, to the property owner or another person who has received the written permission of the property owner.
5. As outlined in Section 4 (c), a property owner, or another person who has received written permission of the property owner, may apply for a written permit to use a longbow on the permit application form attached hereto as Schedule “A” and made

part of this bylaw Members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police are authorized to issue permits under this bylaw.

- 6. Permit application fees must be made in the manner and form specified by a resolution of the Council of the Bowen Island Municipality.
- 7. Members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police are authorized to enforce this bylaw and for that purpose may enter at all reasonable times on any property to ascertain whether the requirements of this bylaw are being met.
- 8. Every person who violates or who causes or allows to be violated any of the provisions of this bylaw shall be guilty of an offence against the bylaw and shall be liable to the penalties prescribed in this section. Each violation of any provision of this bylaw shall constitute a separate offence. The minimum penalties for violating this bylaw are as follows:

- a) first offence within a 12 month period \$250
- b) second offence within a 12 month period \$300
- c) third offence within a 12 month period \$350
- d) each offence over three within a 12 month period \$500 per offence

READ A FIRST TIME this 24th day of August 2000.

READ A FIRST TIME AS AMENDED this 5th day of September 2000.

READ A SECOND TIME this 5th day of September 2000.

READ A THIRD TIME this 5th day of September 2000.

RECONSIDERED AND FINALLY ADOPTED this 11th day of September 2000.

(Original signed)
Lisa Barrett, Mayor

(Original signed)
Isabell Hadford, Clerk

Certified to be a true and correct copy of Bylaw No. 21, 2000 cited as "Bowen Island Municipality Regulation for the Use of Bows Bylaw No. 21, 2000" as adopted by the Council of the Bowen Island Municipality this 11th day of September 2000.

(Original signed)
Isabell Hadford, Clerk

SCHEDULE "A"
TO BYLAW NO. 21, 2000

BOWEN ISLAND MUNICIPALITY
Box 279, Bowen Island, B. C. V0N 1G0

**PERMIT FOR THE USE OF LONGBOWS
PURSUANT TO BYLAW NO. 21, 2000**

Pursuant to regulations contained in Bylaw No. 21, 2000, I hereby make application for a permit to use a longbow on the property indicated below:

Name of applicant _____

Address _____

_____ Phone Number _____

Parcel or parcels of land for which permission is requested

The applicant understands that a longbow does not include the use of a compound bow. The applicant also understands that he/she is solely responsible for any damage caused to any persons or property in connection with this permit.

If the applicant is not the property owner, the written permission of the person who owns the above parcel or parcels of land has been granted to the applicant to use a longbow on the property, and a copy of this permission is attached to this permit.

Name of Property Owner _____

Address of Property Owner _____

_____ Phone Number _____

_____ Date

_____ Signature of Applicant

For Office Use Only

Date application received _____ Application received by _____

Date permit issued _____ Permit issued by _____

Permit valid until _____

Comments _____