



# Ontario Marine Heritage Committee

Bruce County Council  
Walkerton, ON

March 18, 2021

Re: Proposed "Ontario Marine History and Underwater Archaeology Research Centre"

To whom it may concern:

I am writing to you on behalf of the Ontario Marine Heritage Committee (OMHC) executive board who are in full support of the proposed 'Ontario Marine History and Underwater Archaeology Research Centre' between our committee and the Bruce County Museum & Cultural Centre (BCM&CC).

Since 1975 the OMHC has been dedicated to the preservation and dissemination of the culture and history told in the waterways of Ontario; as is evident by the large collection curated by Arthur Amos, one of its founding members. This group looks to uphold Arthur's ideals by continuing our various research projects and finding initiatives to help spread the wealth of knowledge that the OMHC and BCM&CC have to offer. This project will not only provide a home to many OMHC member's vast personal collections, but it will also present a wide array of collaborative opportunities to a variety of groups across the province.

This venture would not be able to come to fruition without the assistance of the BCM&CC, so thank you for this opportunity.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Allanah Macdonald".

Allanah Macdonald, Chair, OMHC