

# *Brier Island Whale and Seabird Cruises*

*Celebrating our 22<sup>nd</sup> year in Business  
Dedicated to the environment and you!*

Please find enclosed an information pack pertaining to Brier Island Whale and Seabird Cruises. We take great pride in being Nova Scotia's premier whale watch. In this, our 22<sup>nd</sup> year in business, we invite you to visit with us. Our commitment to education and research is an integral part of what we have to offer.

While on our whale and seabird cruise, you will observe and gain knowledge of the immense marine ecosystem that surrounds Brier Island, the gateway to the Bay of Fundy. The highly saline (salty) water flowing into the Bay supports large amounts of phytoplankton and zooplankton. This attracts large schools of herring and mackerel, which in turn become food for the whales, dolphins, porpoises, and seabirds. Brier Island is situated close to these feeding areas making your cruise time to the whales faster, allowing you more time to observe such an inspiring sight.

The Captain and owner, Harold Graham, has over 40 years experience navigating the waters of the Bay of Fundy and 23 years experience working with whales. Each cruise is narrated by guides, which include Chief Naturalist/Researcher, Shelley Barnaby with 18 years experience. There is also a Marine Biologist and marine biology students, and locals well versed in the history of the area. All crew possess an extensive knowledge of the marine life of the Bay of Fundy and the history of the island. All of our crew is certified with Marine Emergency Duty A1 and A2, First Aid and CPR.

We also offer slide presentations narrated by our knowledgeable staff. During the presentation you will learn the history of Brier Island and of course the whales and seabirds, which have been part of our ongoing research for the last 22 years. Slide presentations are included in our charter rates and for large groups. These must be requested in advance. Price and scheduling information are included in this package. If you would like to have whale watching packages arranged with your school or business, please call us and we would be happy to discuss pricing. We look forward to hearing from you!