

Protect The Gulf of St. Lawrence From Off-Shore Oil Development

Speaker: Mary Gorman
Date: January 17th, 2012
Time: 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Location: Assembly Hall,
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Speaker: **Mary Gorman** is an unwaged activist and writer born in Pictou County, now living in Merigomish Nova Scotia.

In 1988, she launched a Boat Harbour protest, considered the largest environmental protest in the history of NS at that time.

In the '90's she worked as an organizer for the Maritime Fishermen's Union and Gulf Nova Scotia fishermen. In the late '90's she co founded, with Elizabeth May, the Save Our Seas and Shores Coalition, to stop two oil and gas leases issued in the Gulf of St. Lawrence along the shorelines of our divinely beautiful Cape Breton island.

The struggle to protect the Gulf of St. Lawrence from offshore oil and gas development continues today as we fight to stop 'Old Harry', a proposed deepwater exploration well in the Gulf's Laurentian Channel, which is the main artery in and out of our Gulf for over 2,250 marine species, including endangered blue whale, right whale, leatherback turtle etc.

Earlier this year, Mary was nominated by Sierra Club Atlantic Chapter to become a Canadian Green Hero and won this award in Toronto in April. Green Hero Producers were in NS last week to film this documentary which includes footage of Canadian icon, Farley Mowat. The documentary will be aired on TVO in the spring of 2012.

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