



One of the more mysterious inhabitants of Gabriola, well-known only to beachwalkers and connoisseurs of monsters like Clyde Coats, who used to own a marsh (with monsters?) before facilitating its transfer recently to the community.

The monster can also be seen on the front cover and there's another picture of it with notes in *SHALE* 7, p.25, January 2004. It's early Maastrichtian in age—that's geologists' talk for around 70 million years old—though it was only a pile of sand back then.

For technical notes on Gabriola Formation sandstone weathering and concretions, see:

<http://www.nickdoe.ca/pdfs/Webp26c.pdf>

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