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Pat and Connie O'Connor, founders and owners of Calgary-based Canadian Rocky Mountain Resorts, have added a seaside oasis to their family of lodges and restaurants.

Painted Boat Resort Spa and Marina has opened in Pender Harbour on the Sunshine Coast of British Columbia, just an hour and a half from Vancouver. Nestled among two hectares of Douglas fir, red cedar and arbutus, the resort has 31 waterfront vacation villas and features a protected deep-water marina, a casually elegant contemporary bistro, wellness spa, fitness centre and Solarice.

Canadian Rocky Mountain Resorts is a family of companies that includes Emerald Lake Lodge in Field, B.C., Deer Lodge in Lake Louise and Buffalo Mountain Lodge in Banff in its portfolio.