

2014 Commodore's Cruise



Islands of the Pacific Northwest

One or Two Week Cruise

Week 1: September 14th – 20th

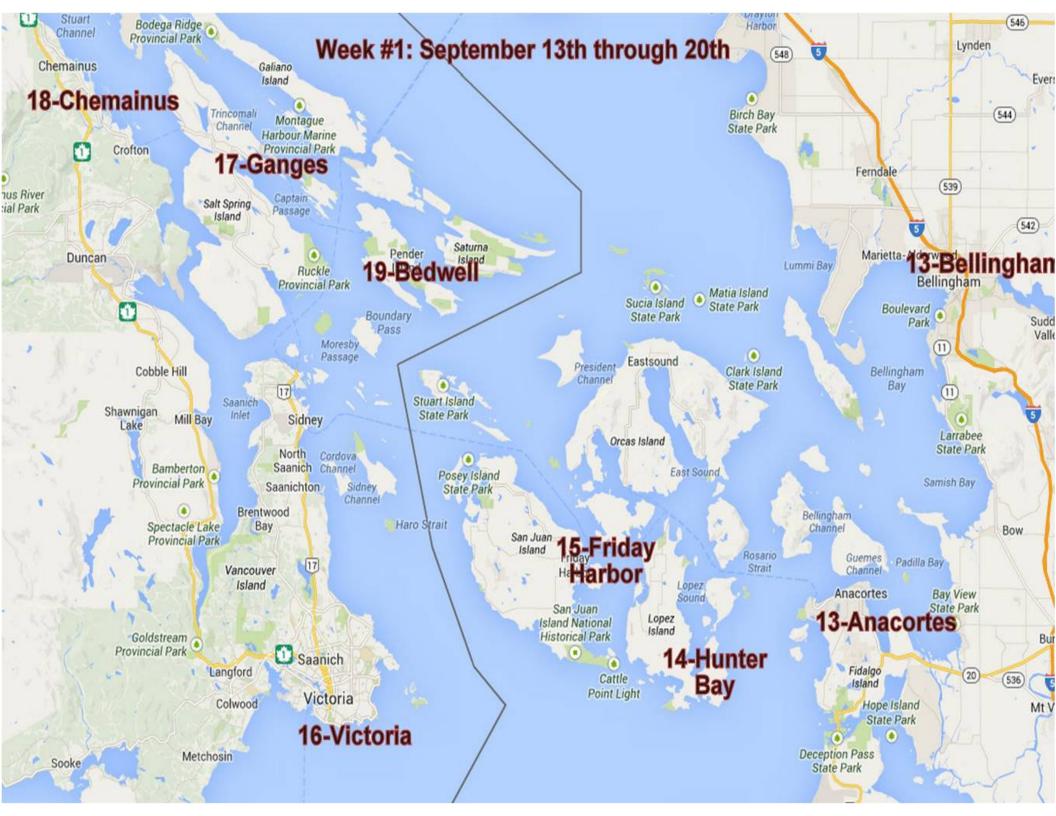
Week 2: September 21st – 27th

Cruise Options:

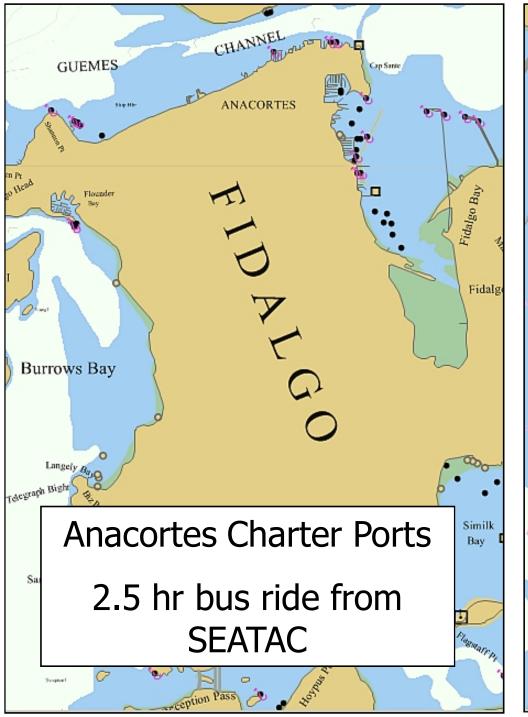
1st Week

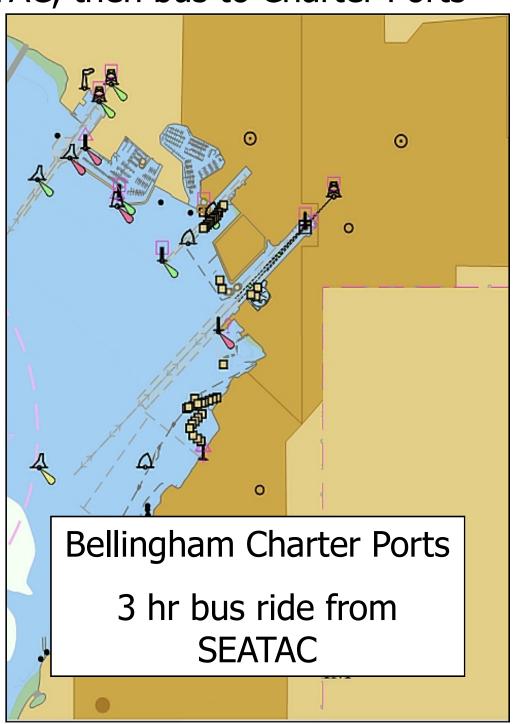
2nd Week

Both Weeks

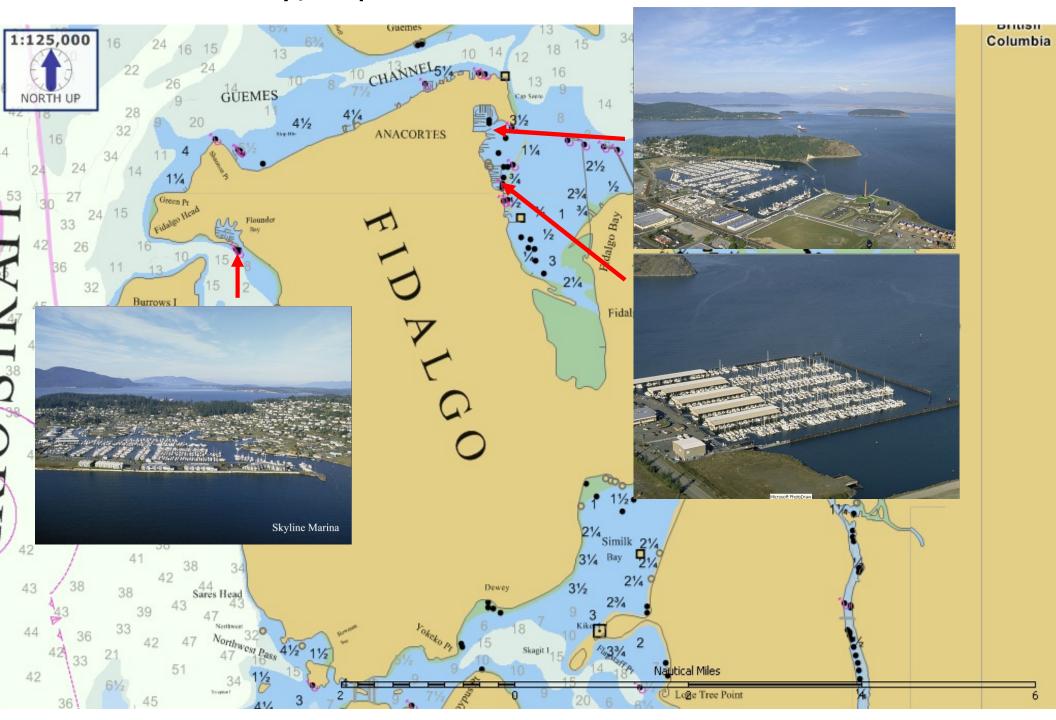


Saturday, Sept 13: Fly to SEATAC, then bus to Charter Ports

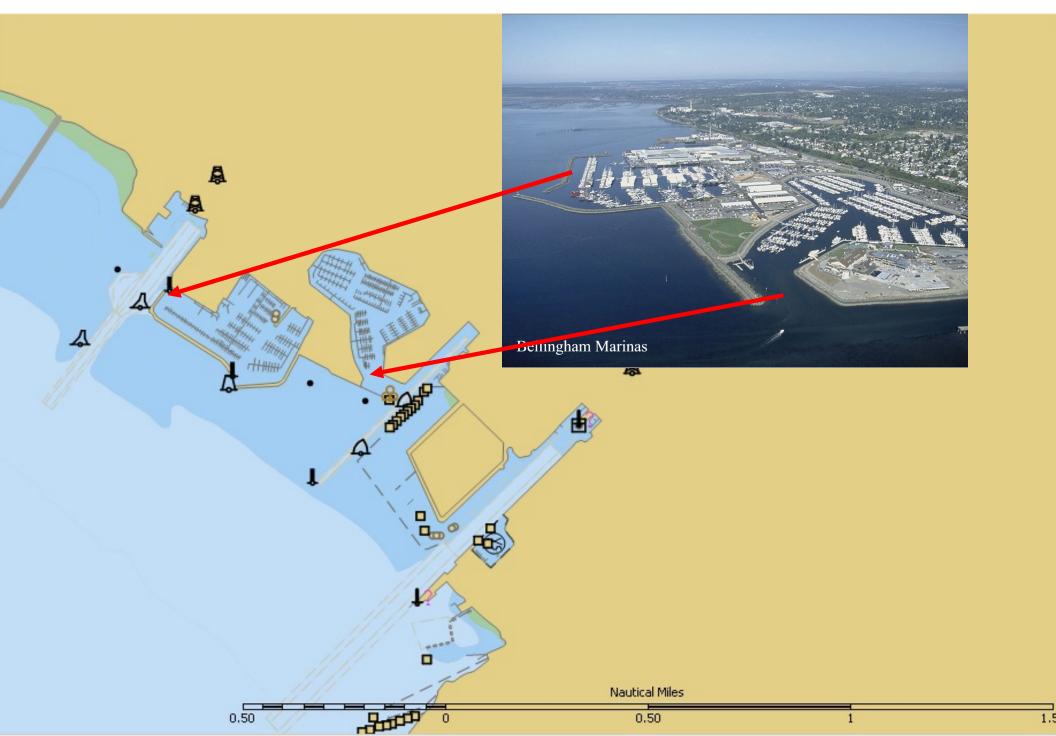




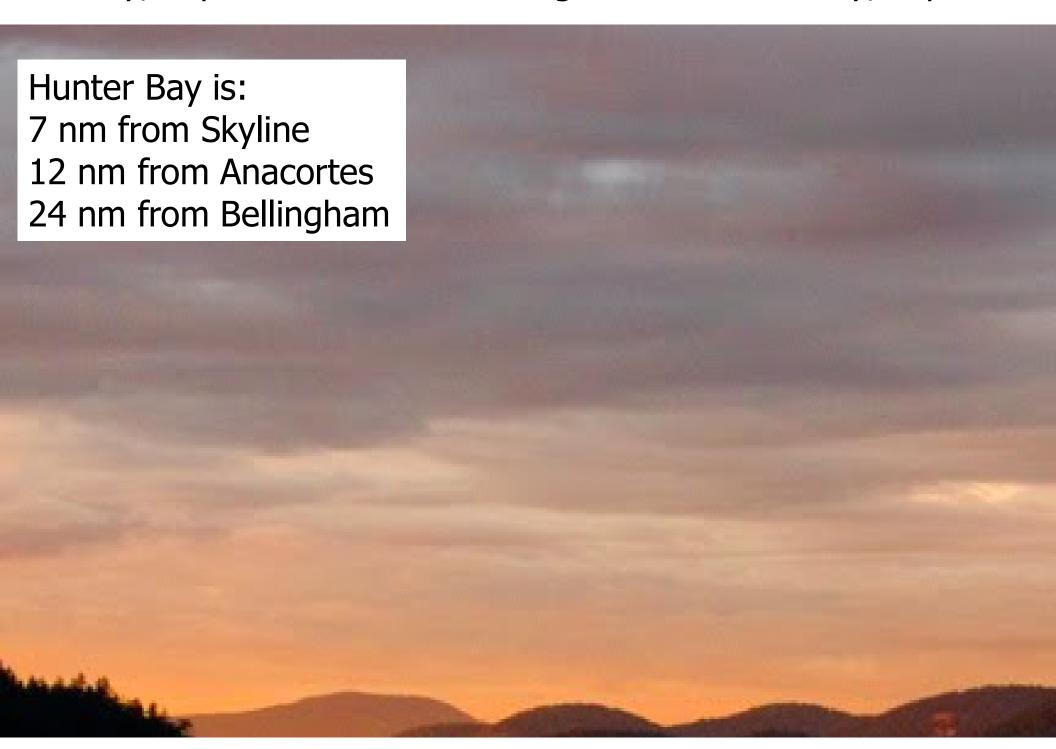
Sunday, Sept 14: Anacortes Charter Marinas



Sunday, Sept 14: Bellingham Charter Marinas



Sunday, Sept 14: Anacortes/Bellingham to Hunter Bay, Lopez Is.



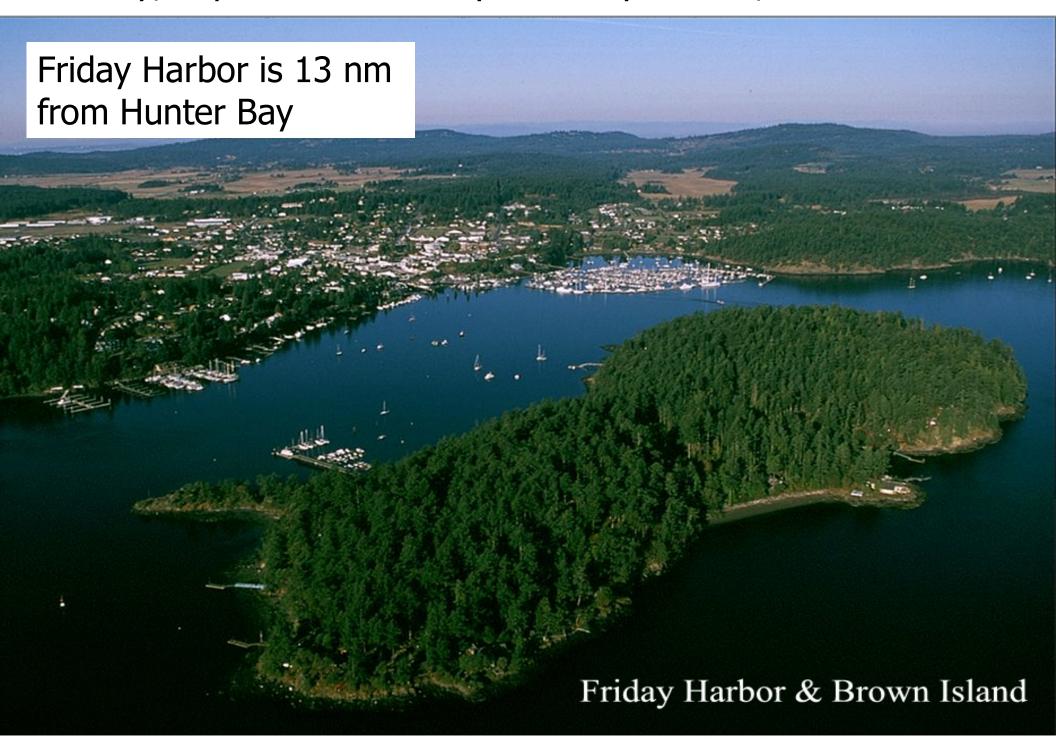
Sunday, Sept 14: Hunter Bay Side Tie Raft



Sunday, Sept 14: Hunter Bay Sunflower Raft



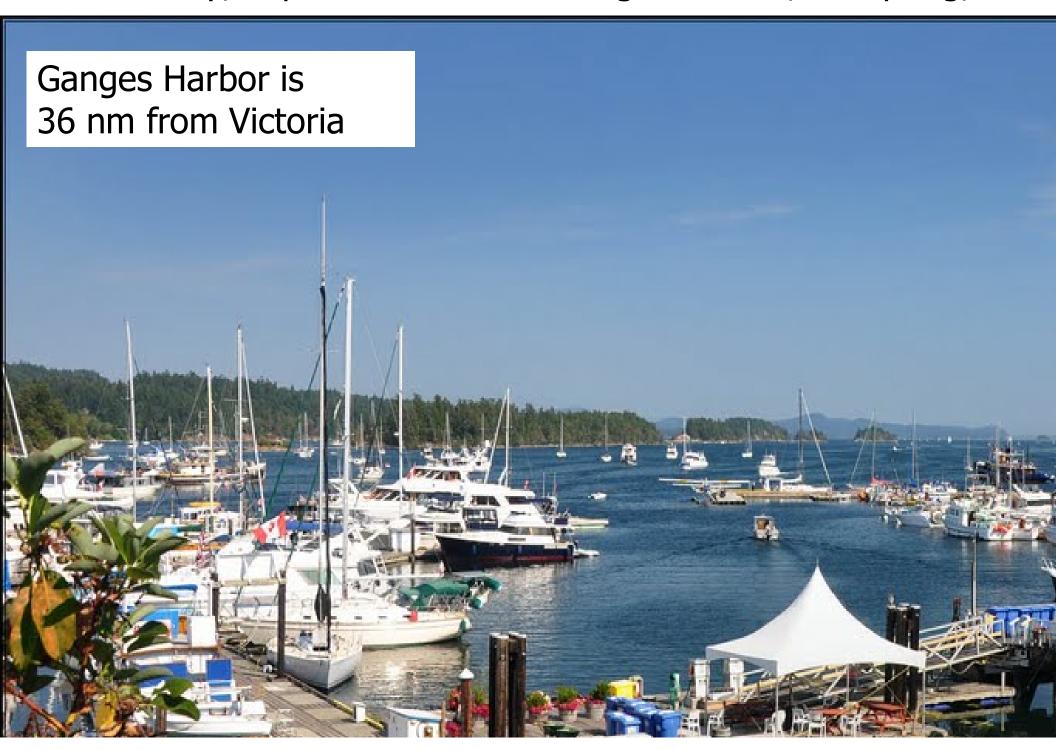
Monday, Sept 15: Hunter Bay to Friday Harbor, San Juan Island



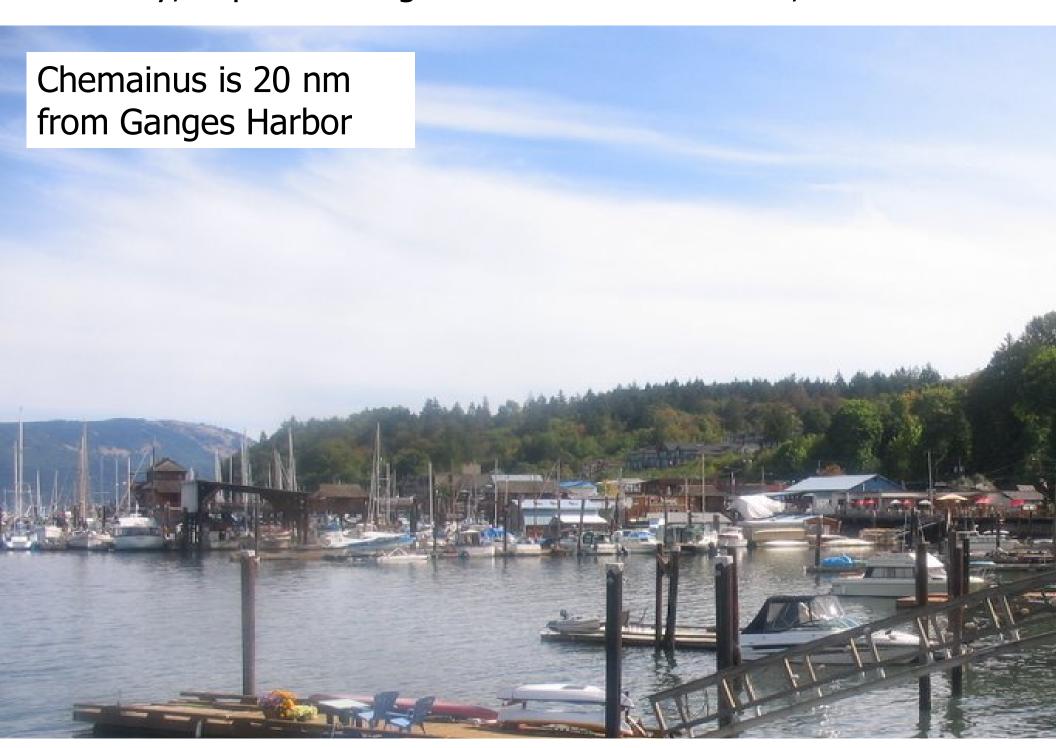
Tuesday, Sept 16: Victoria Harbor, Canadian Customs



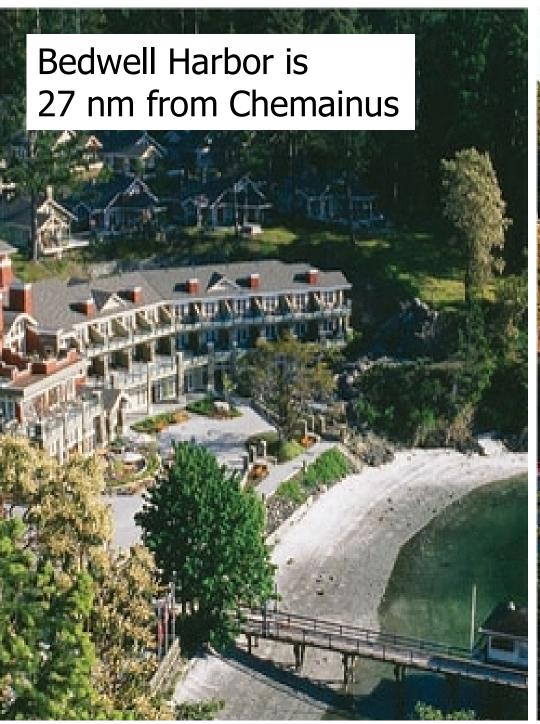
Wednesday, Sept 17: Victoria to Ganges Harbor, Saltspring, Is



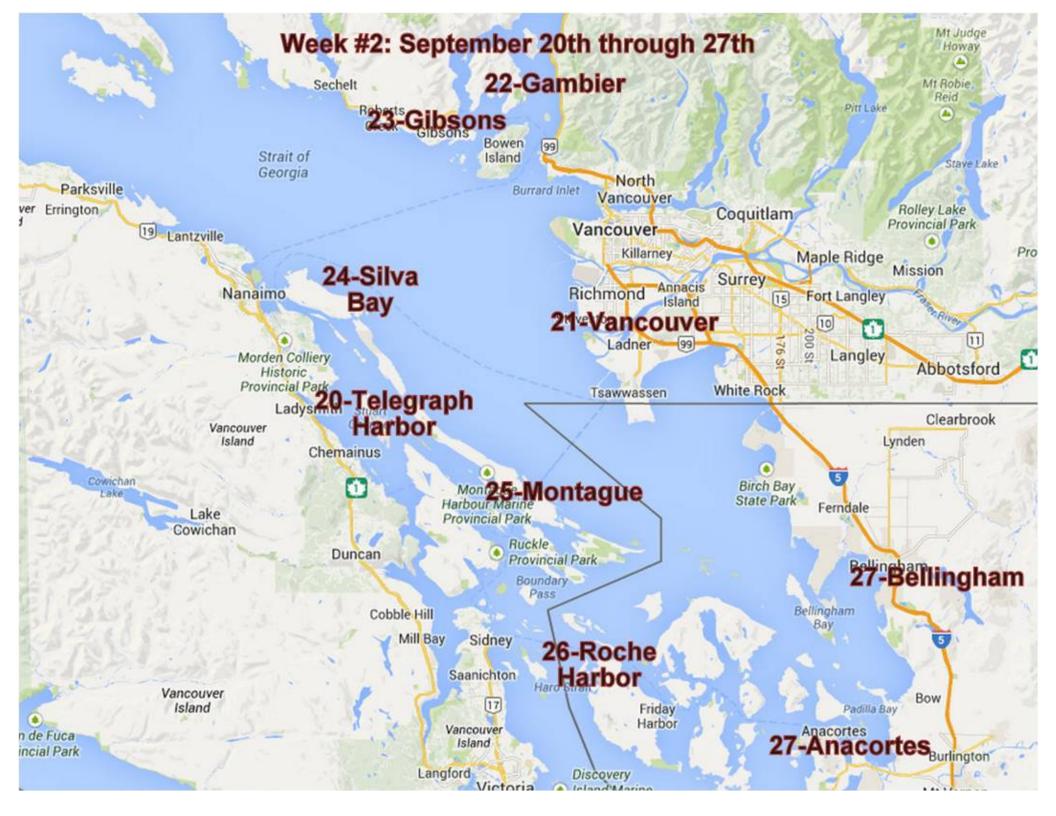
Thursday, Sept 18: Ganges Harbor to Chemainus, Vancouver Is.



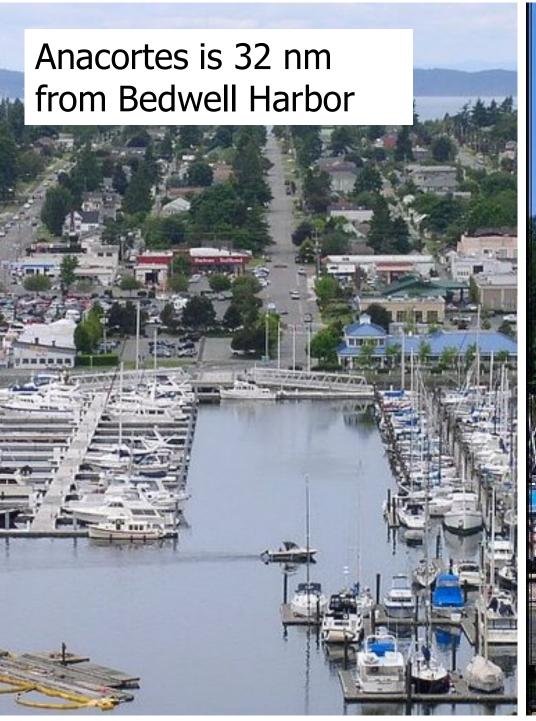
Friday, Sept 19: Chemainus to Bedwell Harbor, Pender Island

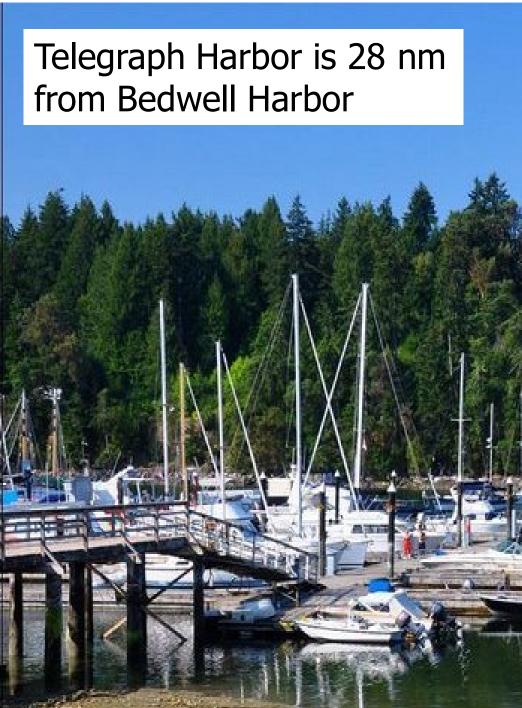






Saturday, Sept 20: Bedwell to Anacortes, or Telegraph Harbor





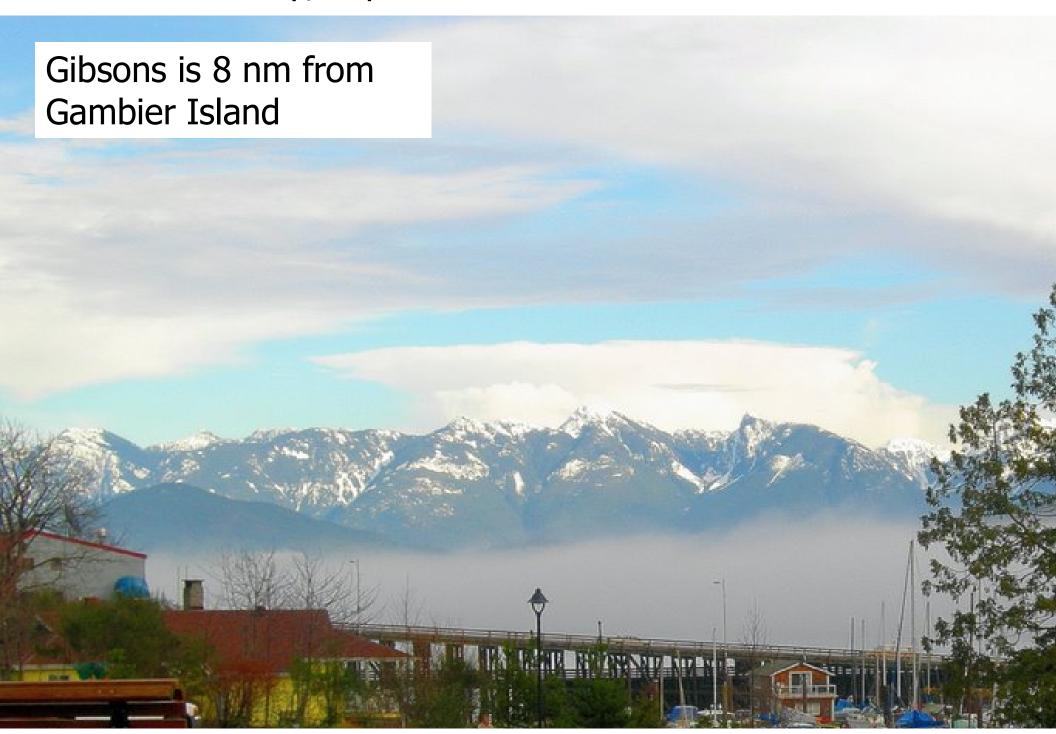
Sunday, Sept 21: Telegraph Harbor to False Creek-Vancouver



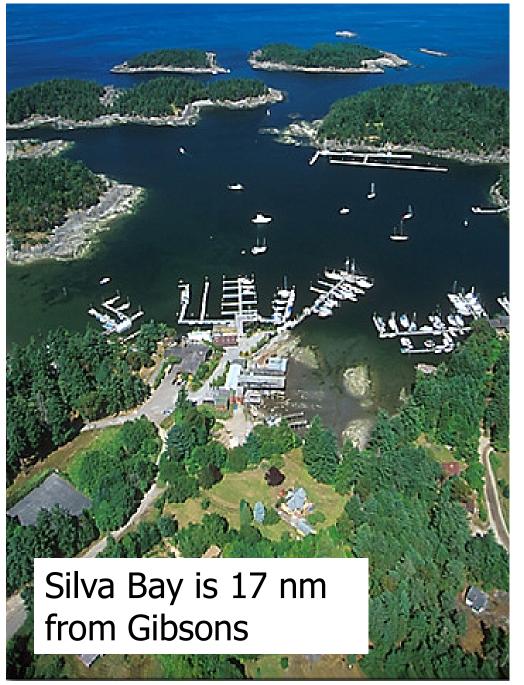
Monday, Sept 22: Vancouver to Gambier Island

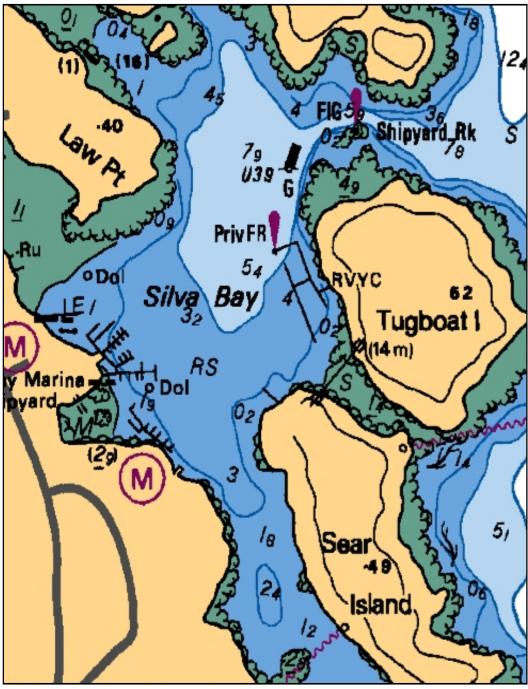


Tuesday, Sept 23: Gambier Island to Gibsons

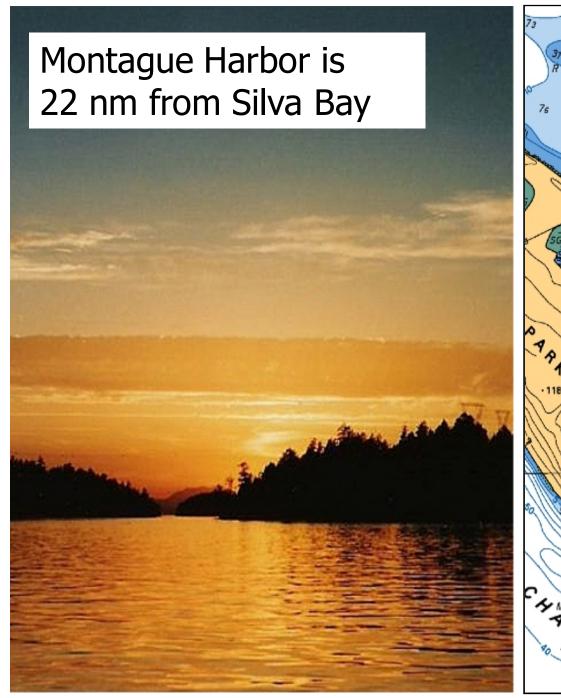


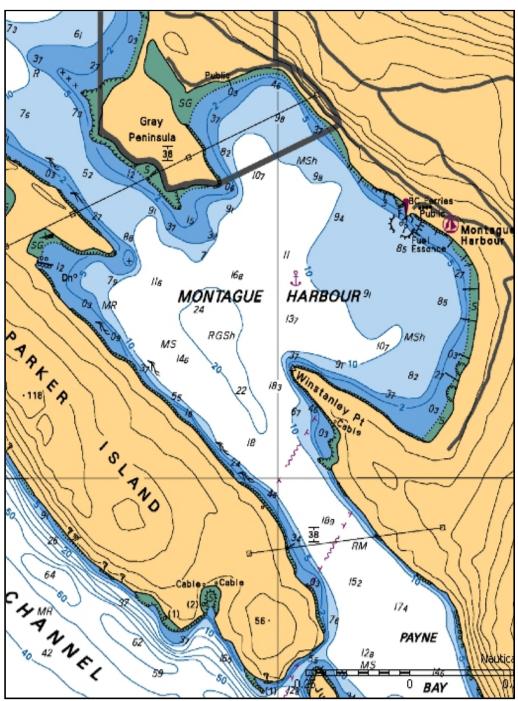
Wednesday, Sept 24: Gibsons to Silva Bay, Gabriola Island



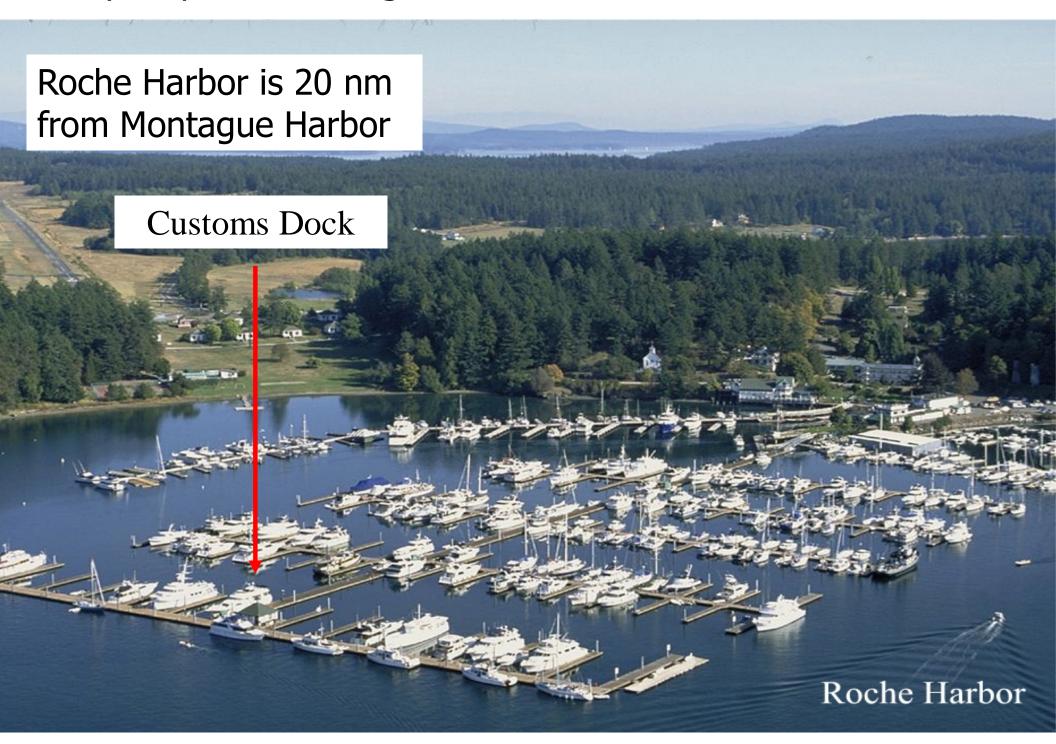


Thursday, Sept 25: Silva Bay To Montague Harbor, Galiano Island

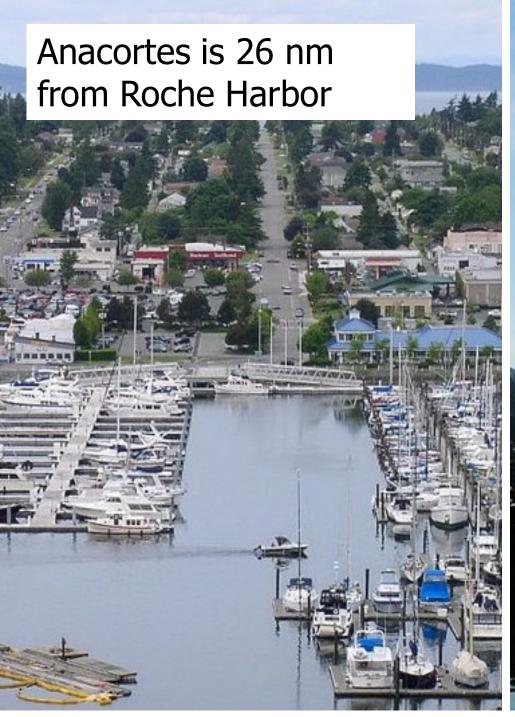


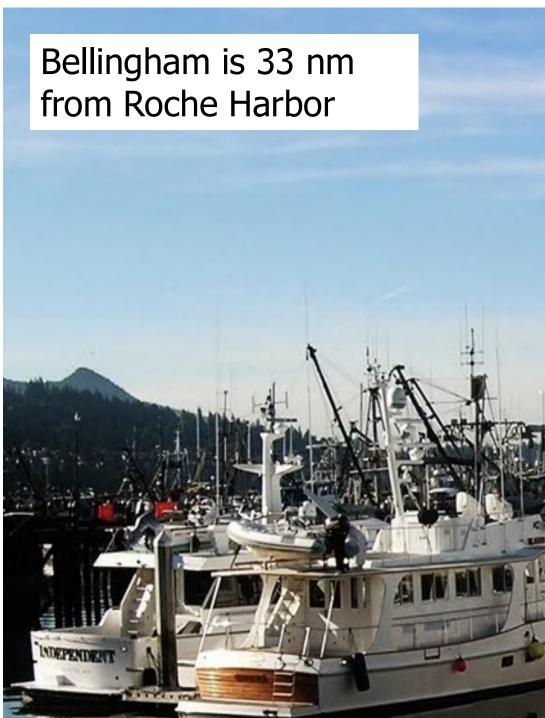


Friday, Sept 26: Montague Harbor to Roche Harbor, US Customs



Saturday, Sept 27: Roche Harbor to Anacortes/Bellingham





EXAMPLE DETAIL CRUISE ITINERARY: ONE FOR EACH DAY

Monday, September 18th Rosario Resort to Friday Harbor

12:00PM: Shove off for Friday Harbor. If you are in doubt about the sailing directions, contact *Wild Blue* on VHF 69 or 805-704-3333 and follow them to Friday. When cruising monitor VHF 69 for CYC Cruise boats along with VHF 16.

When you arrive at the Friday Harbor Marina, call the "Port of Friday Harbor" on VHF 66 to get your slip assignment. Also, don't be afraid to ask for docking assistance as Friday Harbor has a large and capable staff.

Friday Harbor: Friday Harbor has everything a bustling island community needs including ferry service and floatplane service. Escape the cruise here if you need to but, you'll be missing a great shopping and sightseeing experience. This is as busy as a marina can be with ferries, seaplanes, cars and boats whizzing around all day long. They have many slips or you can anchor instead. You'll want to visit the Whale Museum, San Juan Historical Museum and U of W's Friday Harbor Laboratories, if open for tours.

7:00PM: After a full day of Friday's, it's off to the San Juan Island Yacht Club (onshore at the north side of the slip area) for a catered dinner, special Commodore presentation, and travelogue "Cruising the West Side of Vancouver Island" by legendary Captain Brian Calvert.

Day 2, Monday September 18th Rosario Resort (E. Sound Orcas Is.) to Friday Harbor (San Juan Is.)

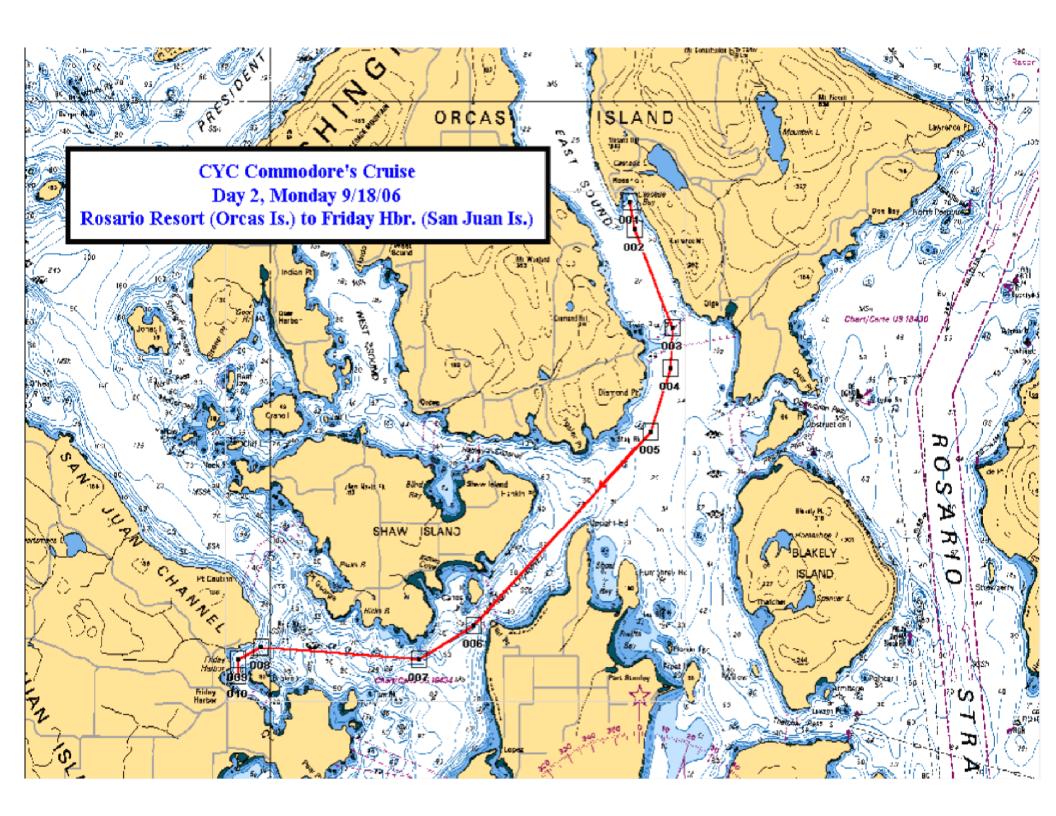
Routing shown is southwest out of East Sound of Orcas Island, southeast through Upright Channel around the south end of Shaw Island.

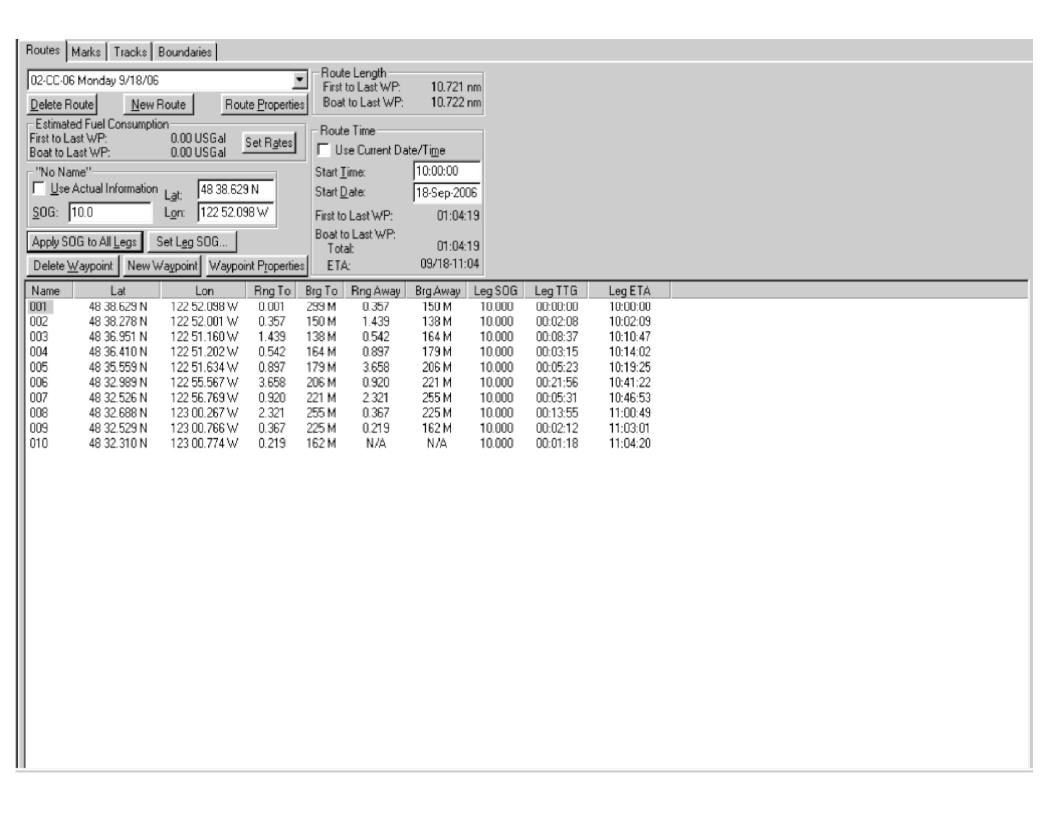
Route length: 10.7 NM,

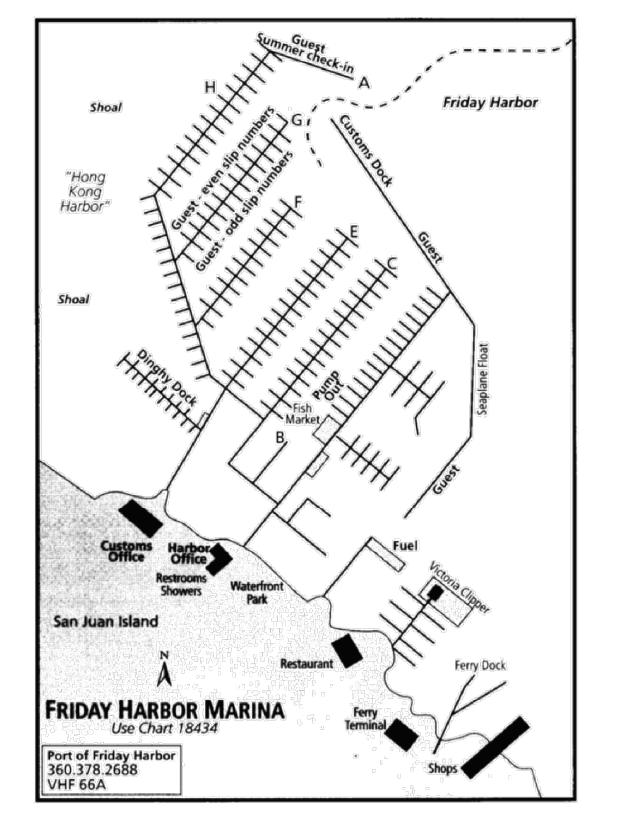
Time at assumed speed of 10 Kts: 1:04

Assumed Start/Departure time: 12:00 PM, Arrival: 1:04PM

Berth/Mooring or anchoring details to be coordinated via VHF 66 upon arrival.







Charter Cost Estimates

Estimated Charter Cost for 2 Couples on a 40 ft Boat

1-week Boat Charter:	About \$4000 for 40-foot powerboat	\$4000
Charter Insurance:	Approximately 8% Charter cost	\$320
Round-trip Airfare:	Approximately \$300 per person	\$1200
Round-trip Bus to boat:	Approximately \$65 per person	\$260
One Night Hotel:	\$100-150 per couple (only if needed)	\$300
Provisioning:	Food for a week if you buy it yourself up there	\$400
Daily Mooring Fees:	\$50 per boat per day unless anchored	\$300
Fuel Cost:	Tank refill at end of cruise	\$1500

Total Cost 1-week: 2 couples excl dining out, shopping, etc \$8280 or roughly about \$2100 per person per week excluding extras.

Chartering Considerations

- Find compatible cruise mates...... highly important!
- Find a crew mate that can operate the GPS; best situation
- Charter companies provide operational instructions;
 Inexperienced power boaters can take 2-hour courses; A written test is typically given by some companies.
- Select a boat you would consider buying
- Power boat vs. sailboat: Go with power for comfort. Slow power boats like Grand Banks (8-10 kts) are just fine.
- Book ASAP for lower charter prices and best boat selection; we are already getting shoulder "off" season prices
- Book from either Anacortes YC, Ship Harbor YC, ABC YC or Northwest YC to enjoy volume discounts of 5% and 10%
- Book within the next 60 days to insure charter availability

Anacortes Charter Companies

Anacortes Yacht Charters, www.ayc.com
ABC Yacht Charters, www.abcyachtcharters.com
Ship Harbor Yacht Charters, www.shipharboryachts.com

Bellingham Charter Companies

Northwest Explorations, www.nwexplorations.com
San Juan Sailing, www.sanjuansailing.com
Bellhaven Yacht Charters, www.bellhaven.net
Bellingham Yachts, www.bellinghamyachts.com

British Columbia Charter Companies

Cooper Boating-Vancouver BC, www.cooperboating.com Island Cruising-Sidney BC, www.islandcruising.com

Cruise Information Available Tonight

- Signup clipboard is being passed around. Email list will be created from signup sheet.
- Cruise Schedule with Charter Company website addresses
- 2006 Cruise Instructions as example
- Questions?

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