



## **2014 Commodore's Cruise**



# **Islands of the Pacific Northwest**

Updated Sunday, March 23, 2014

# **One or Two Week Cruise**

Week 1: September 14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>

Week 2: September 21<sup>st</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>

## **Cruise Options:**

1st Week

2<sup>nd</sup> Week

Both Weeks

**18A-Ladysmith**

**Week #1: September 13th through 20th**

**18-Chemainus**

**17-Ganges**

**19-Bedwell**

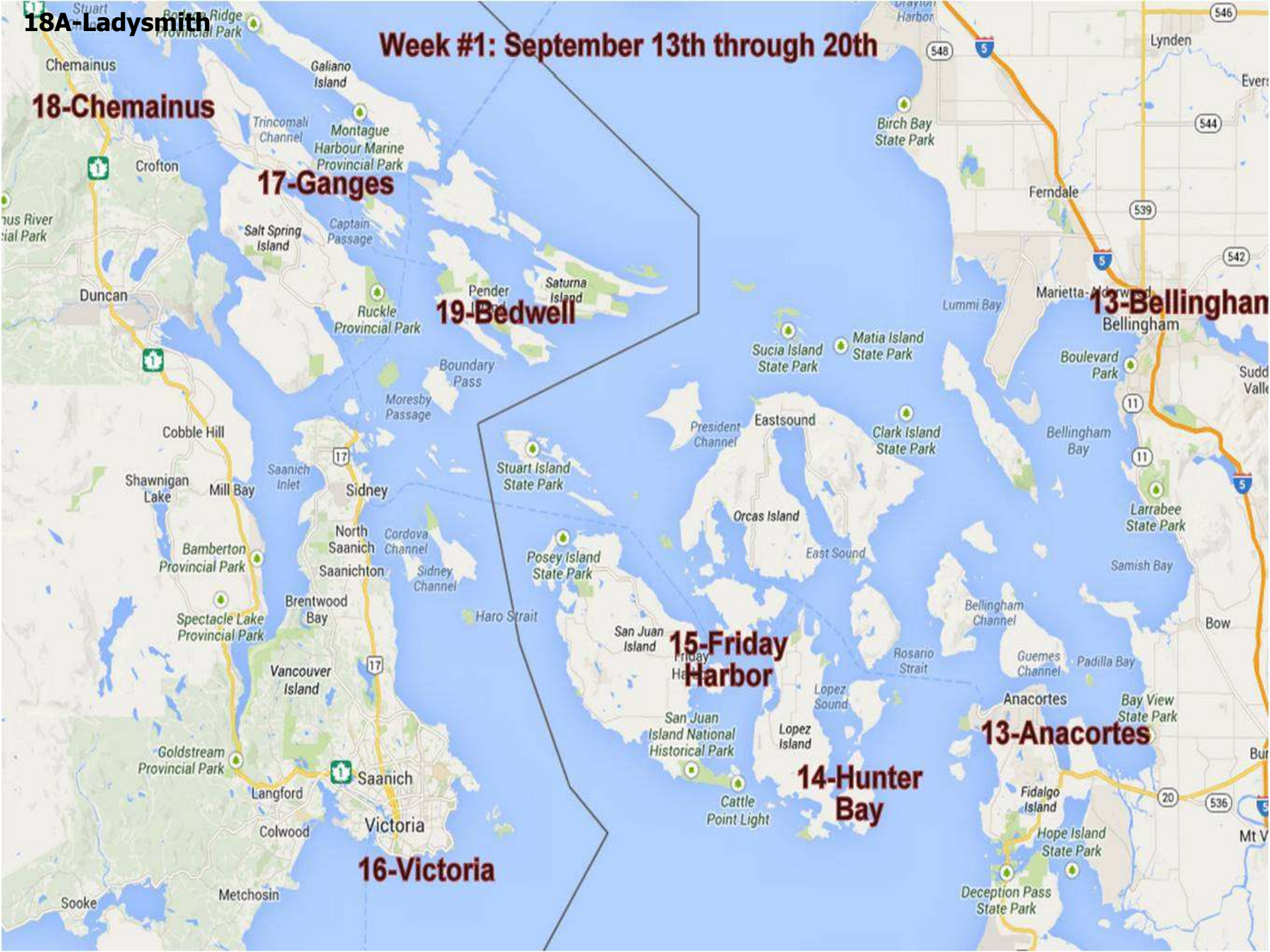
**13-Bellingham**

**15-Friday Harbor**

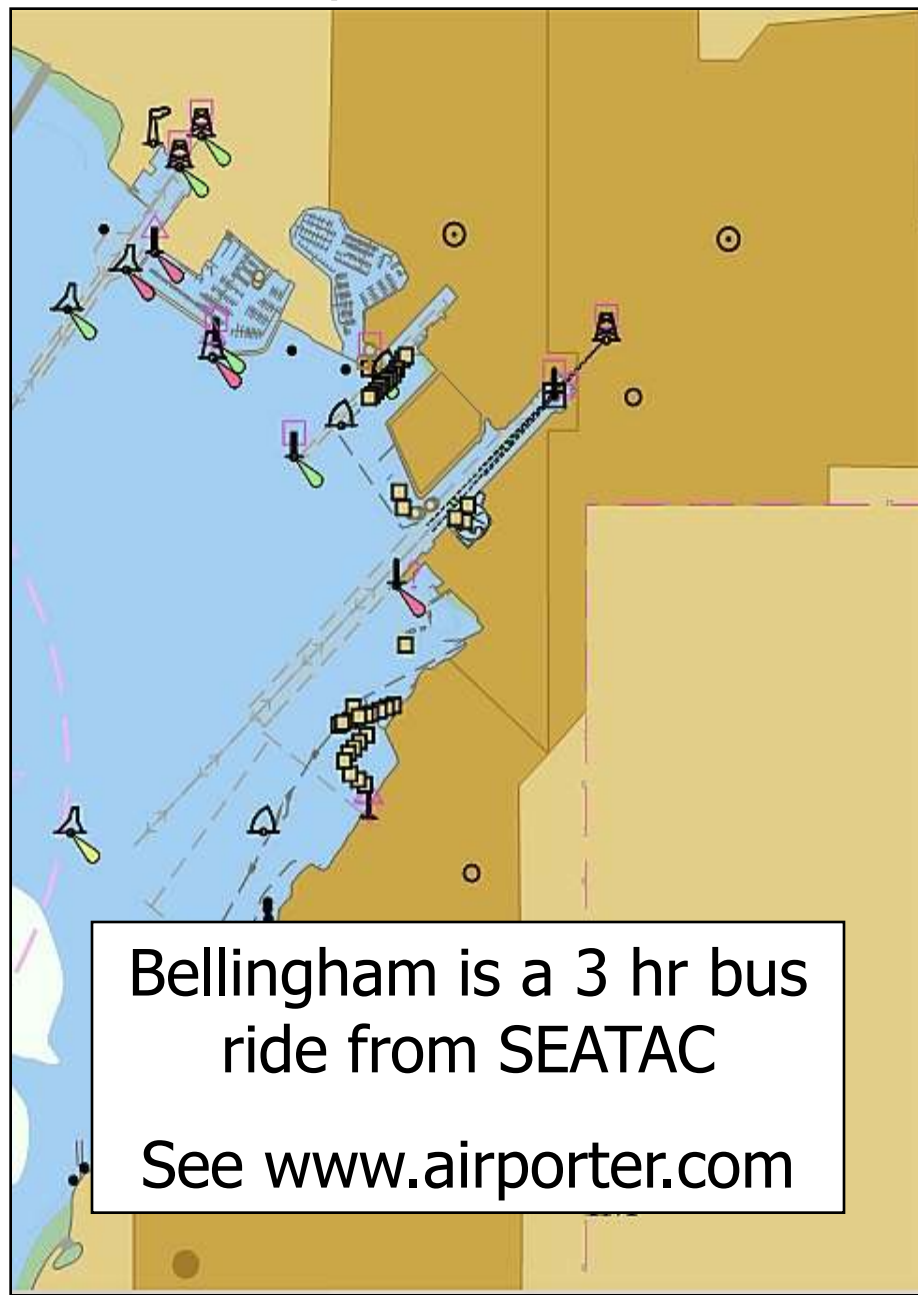
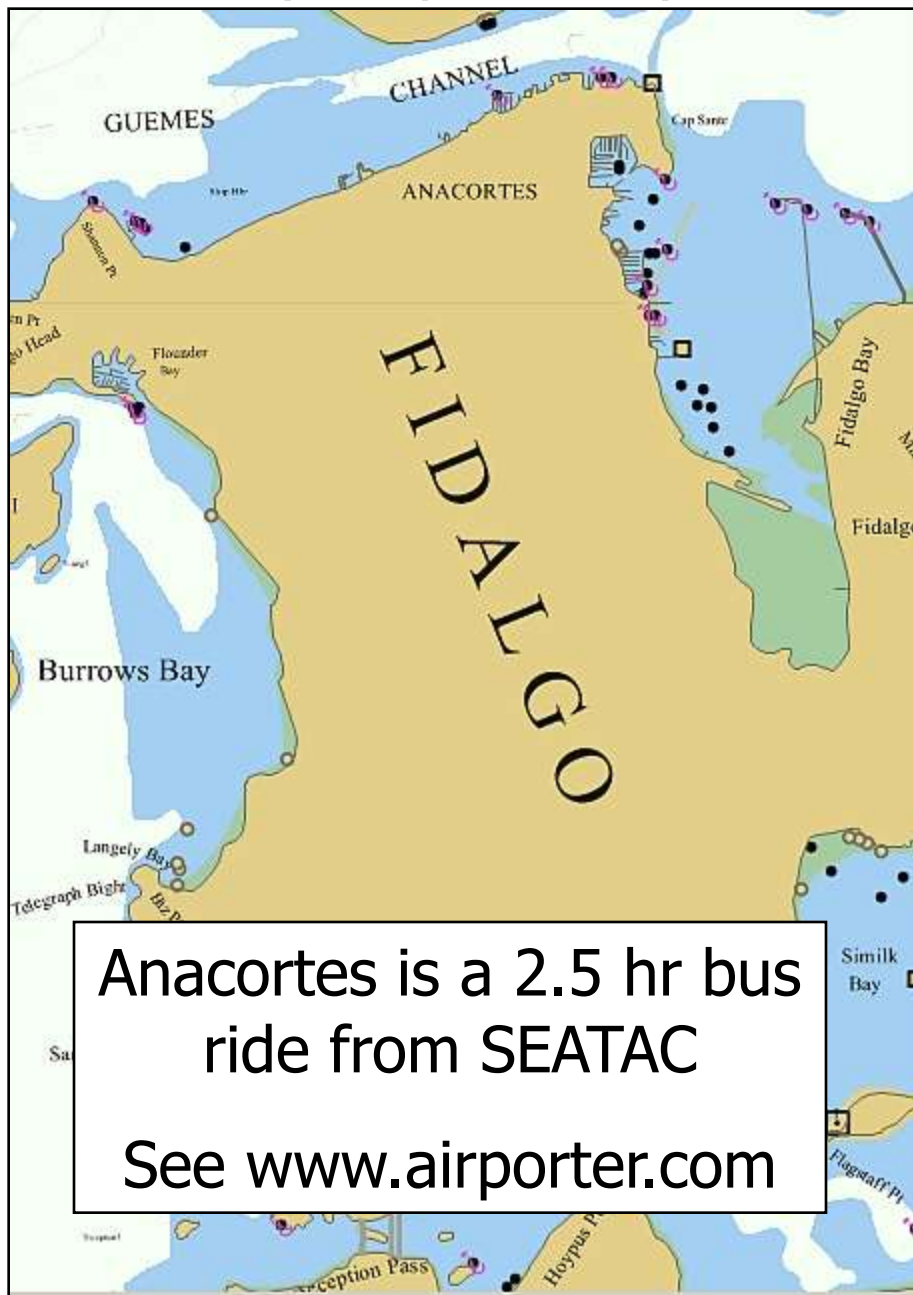
**14-Hunter Bay**

**13-Anacortes**

**16-Victoria**



# Saturday, Sept 13: Fly to SEATAC, then Airporter.com to Ports



# Saturday, Sept 13, Anacortes: 7PM No-host Dinner and Last Minute Cruise Update

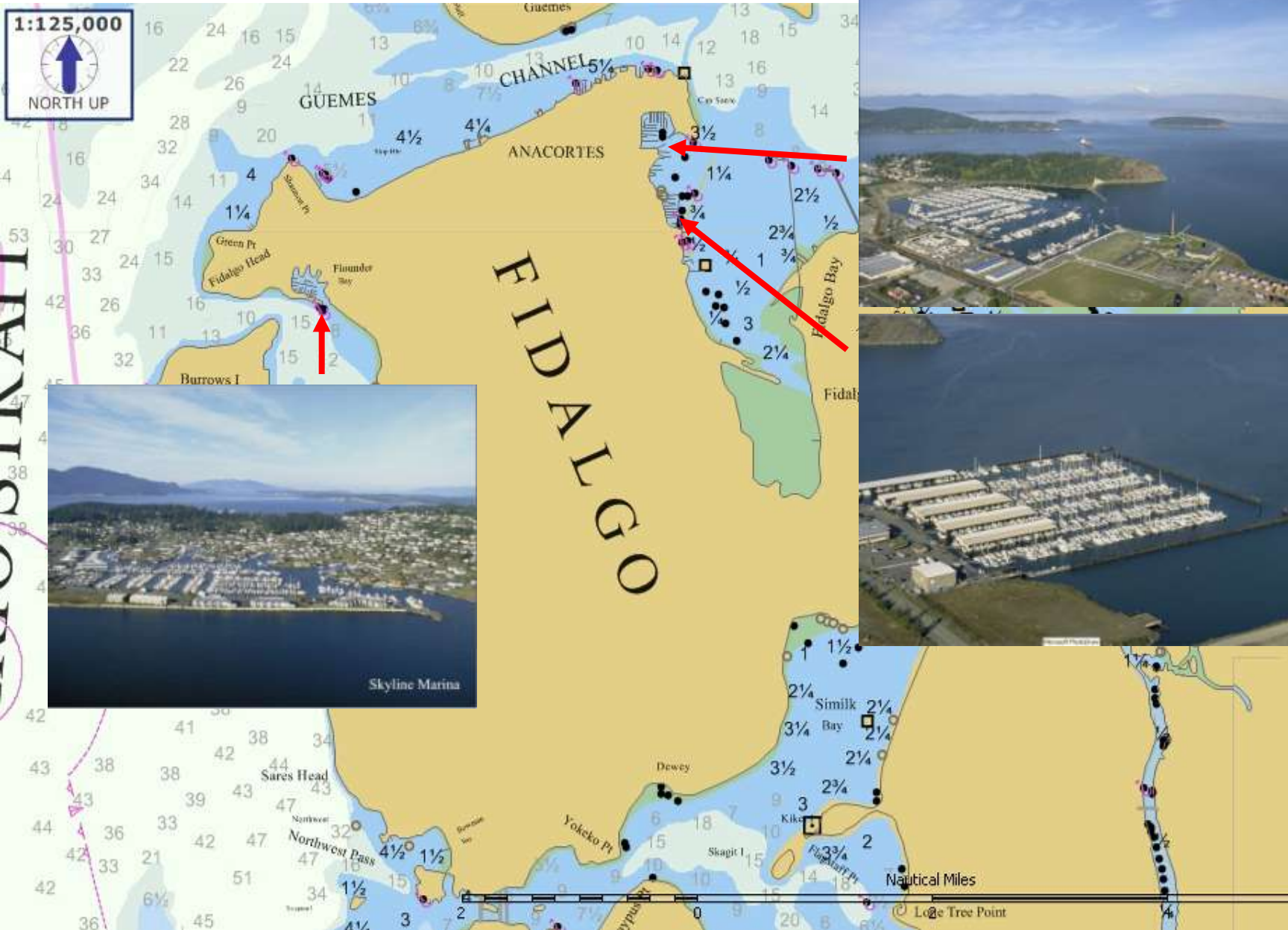
Meet at the Village Pizza "Upstairs Group Meeting Room"

807 Commercial Avenue, Anacortes, WA 98221 (360) 293-7847



# Sunday, Sept 14: Anacortes Charter Marinas

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NORTH UP



British Columbia

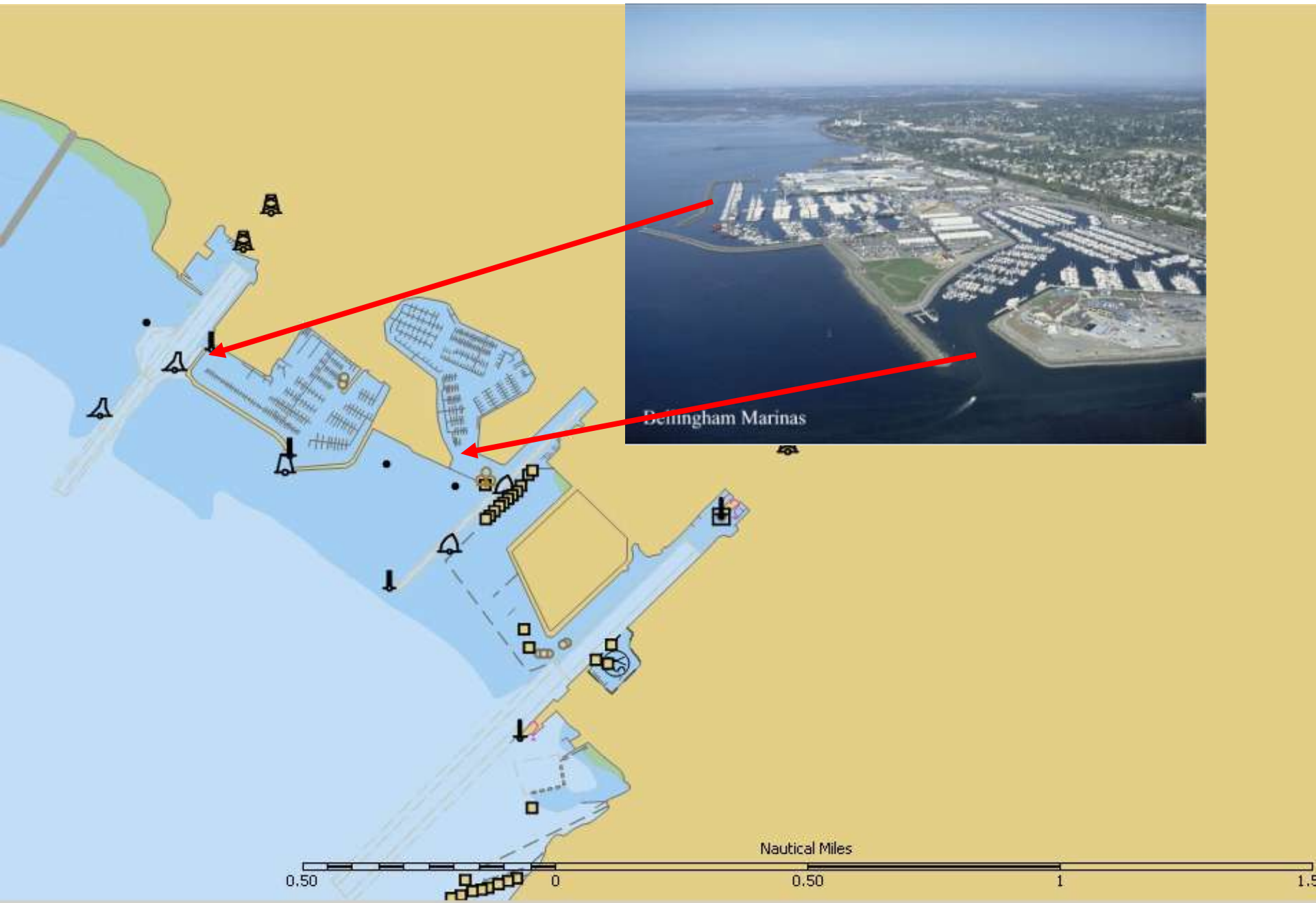
PROVINCE

Skyline Marina

Nautical Miles

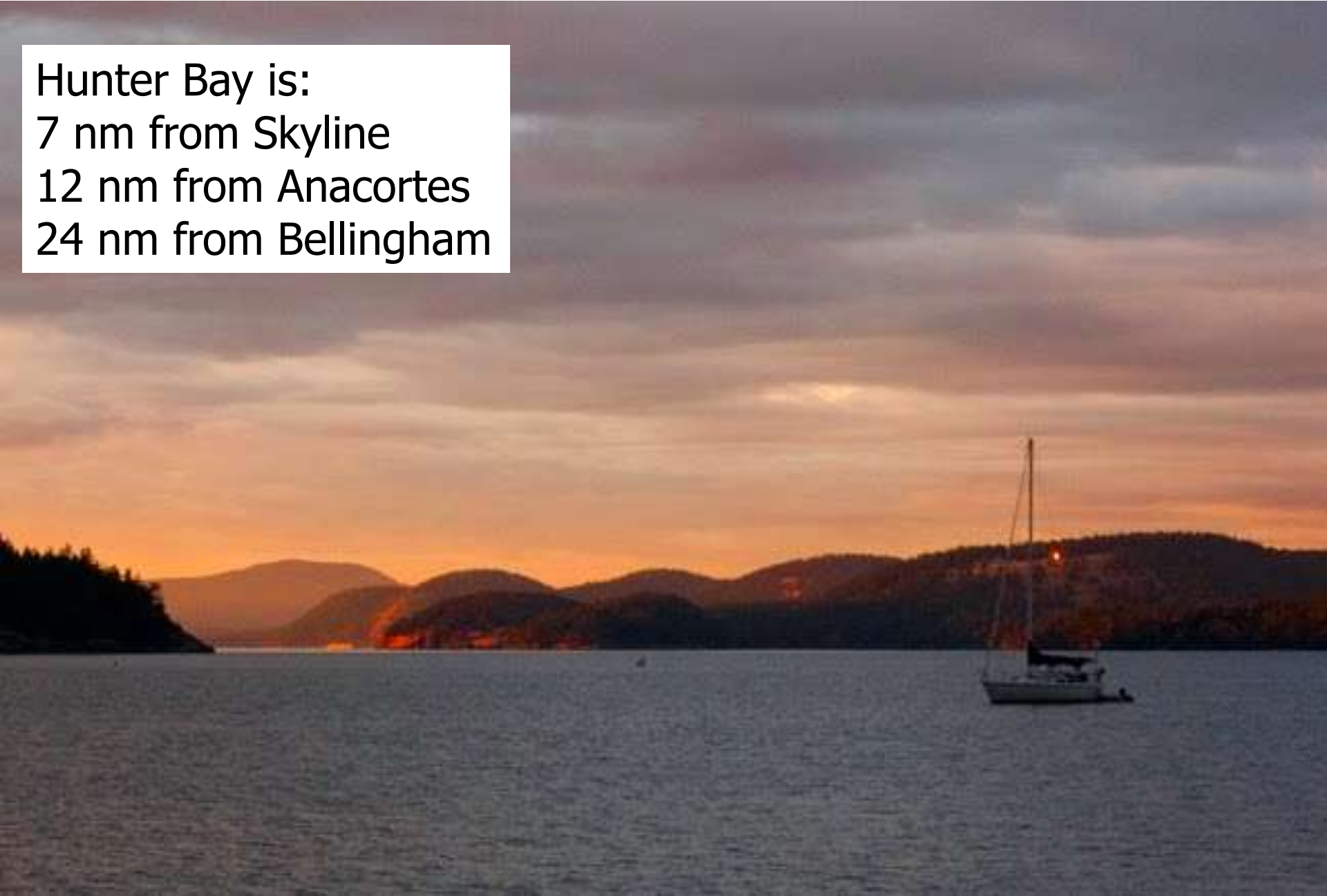
Loe Tree Point

# Sunday, Sept 14: Bellingham Charter Marinas



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

Hunter Bay is:  
7 nm from Skyline  
12 nm from Anacortes  
24 nm from Bellingham





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

Friday Harbor is 13 nm  
from Hunter Bay



Friday Harbor & Brown Island

# Tuesday, Sept 16: Victoria Harbor, Canadian Customs

Victoria is 28 nm from  
Friday Harbor



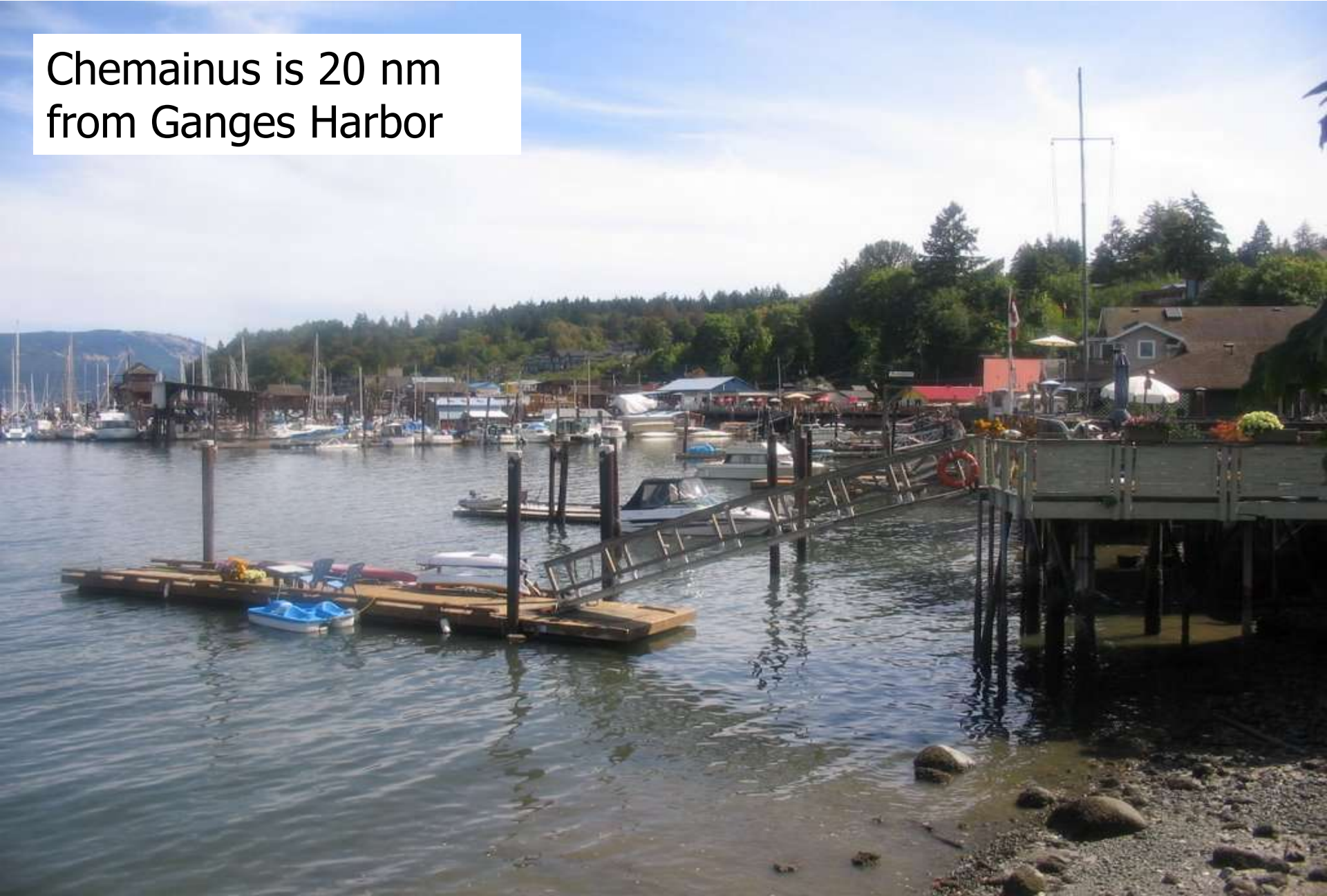
Wednesday, Sept 17: Victoria to Ganges Harbor, Saltspring, Is

Ganges Harbor is  
36 nm from Victoria



Thursday, Sept 18: **Ganges Harbor to Chemainus -DELETE**

Chemainus is 20 nm  
from Ganges Harbor



# Thursday, Sept 18: Ganges Harbor to Ladysmith



Ladysmith is 24 nm  
from Ganges Harbor



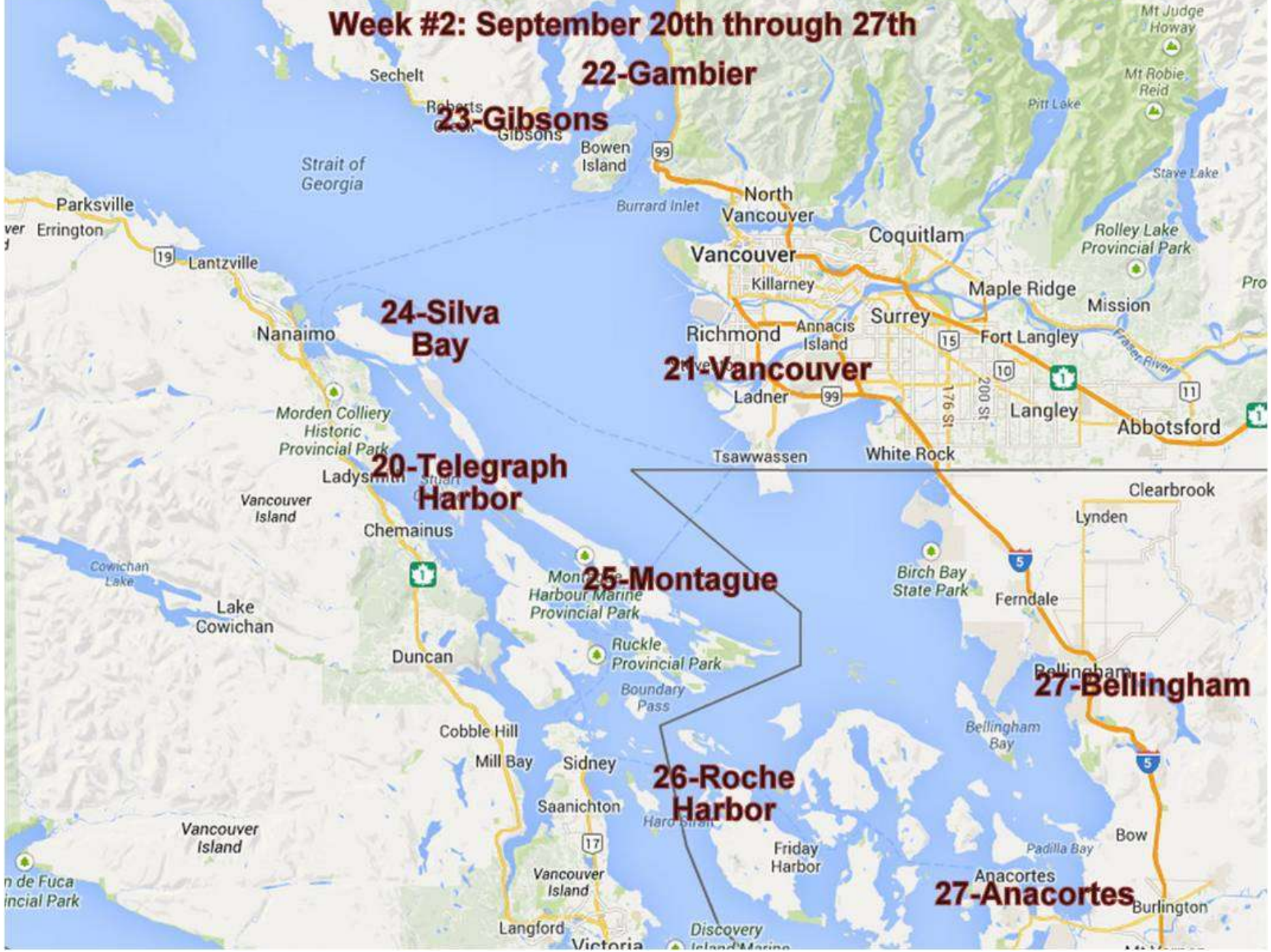
# Friday, Sept 19: Chemainus to Bedwell Harbor, Pender Island

Bedwell Harbor is  
27 nm from Chemainus





**Week #2: September 20th through 27th**



**22-Gambier**

**23-Gibsons**

**24-Silva Bay**

**20-Telegraph Harbor**

**25-Montague**

**26-Roche Harbor**

**21-Vancouver**

**27-Bellingham**

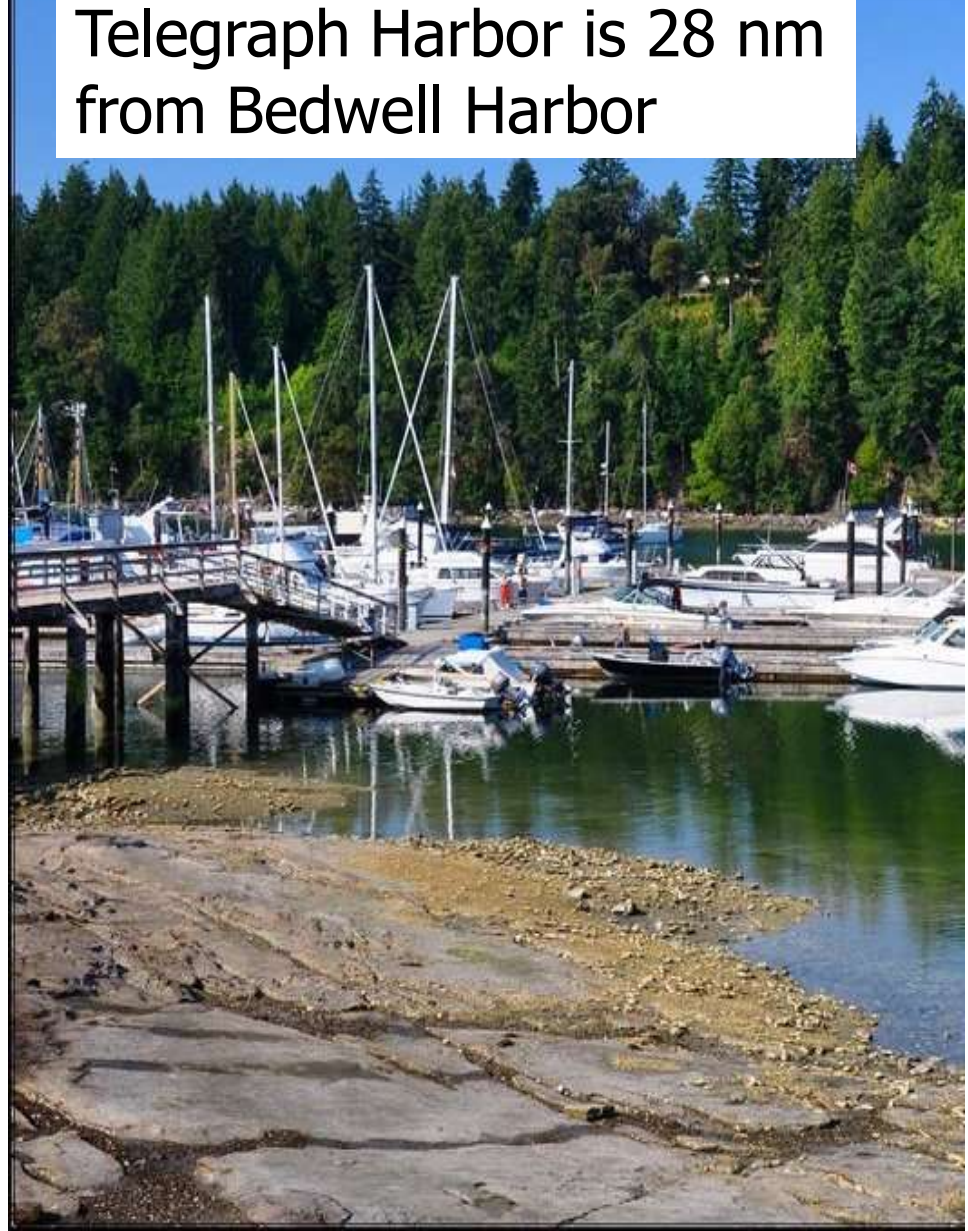
**27-Anacortes**

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

Anacortes is 32 nm from Bedwell Harbor



Telegraph Harbor is 28 nm from Bedwell Harbor



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

Vancouver is 38 nm  
from Telegraph Harbor



# Monday, Sept 22: Vancouver to Gambier Island



Gambier Island is  
18 nm from Vancouver

Tuesday, Sept 23: Gambier Island to Gibsons

Gibsons is 8 nm from  
Gambier Island



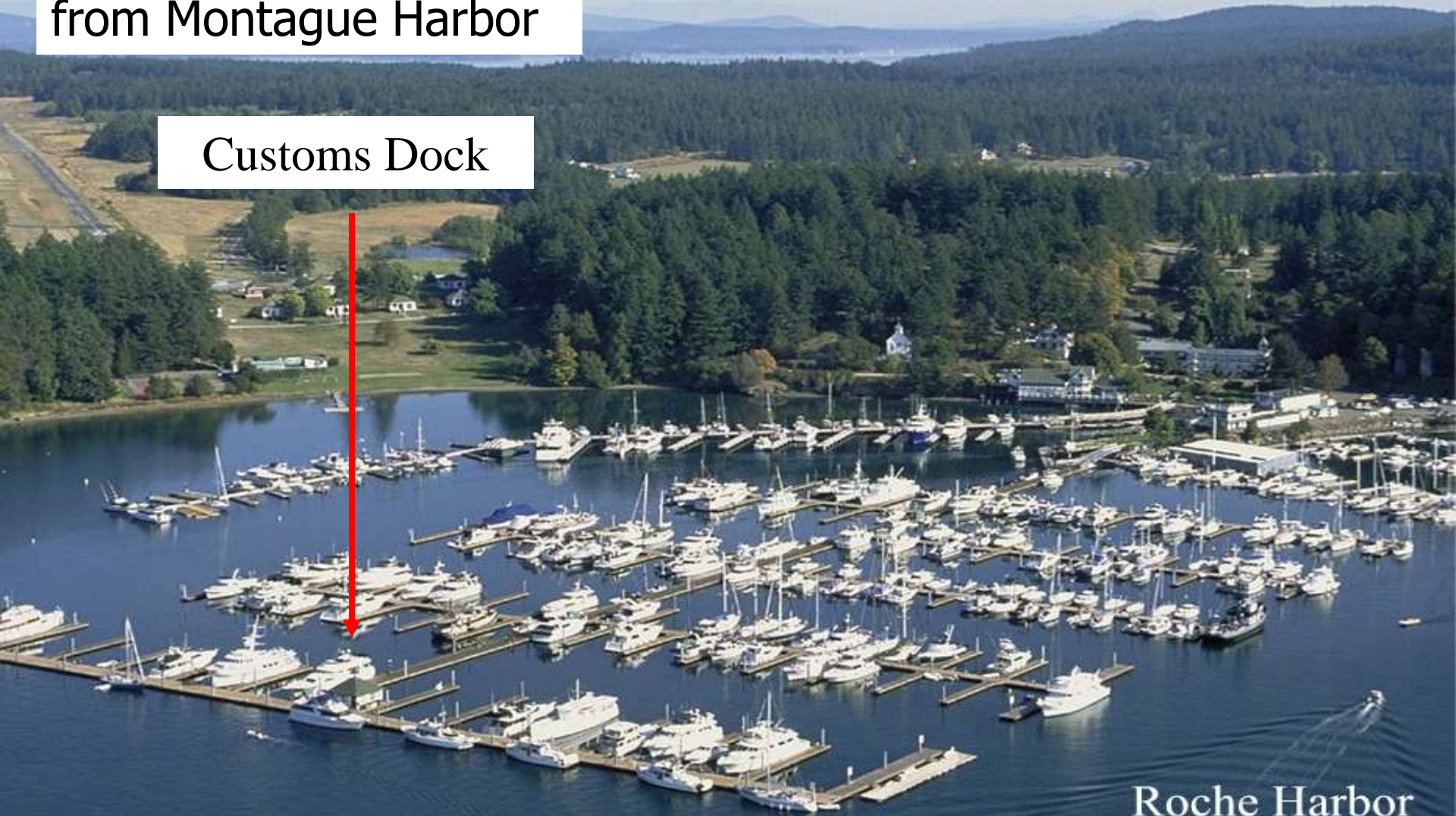




# Friday, Sept 26: Montague Harbor to Roche Harbor, US Customs

Roche Harbor is 20 nm  
from Montague Harbor

Customs Dock

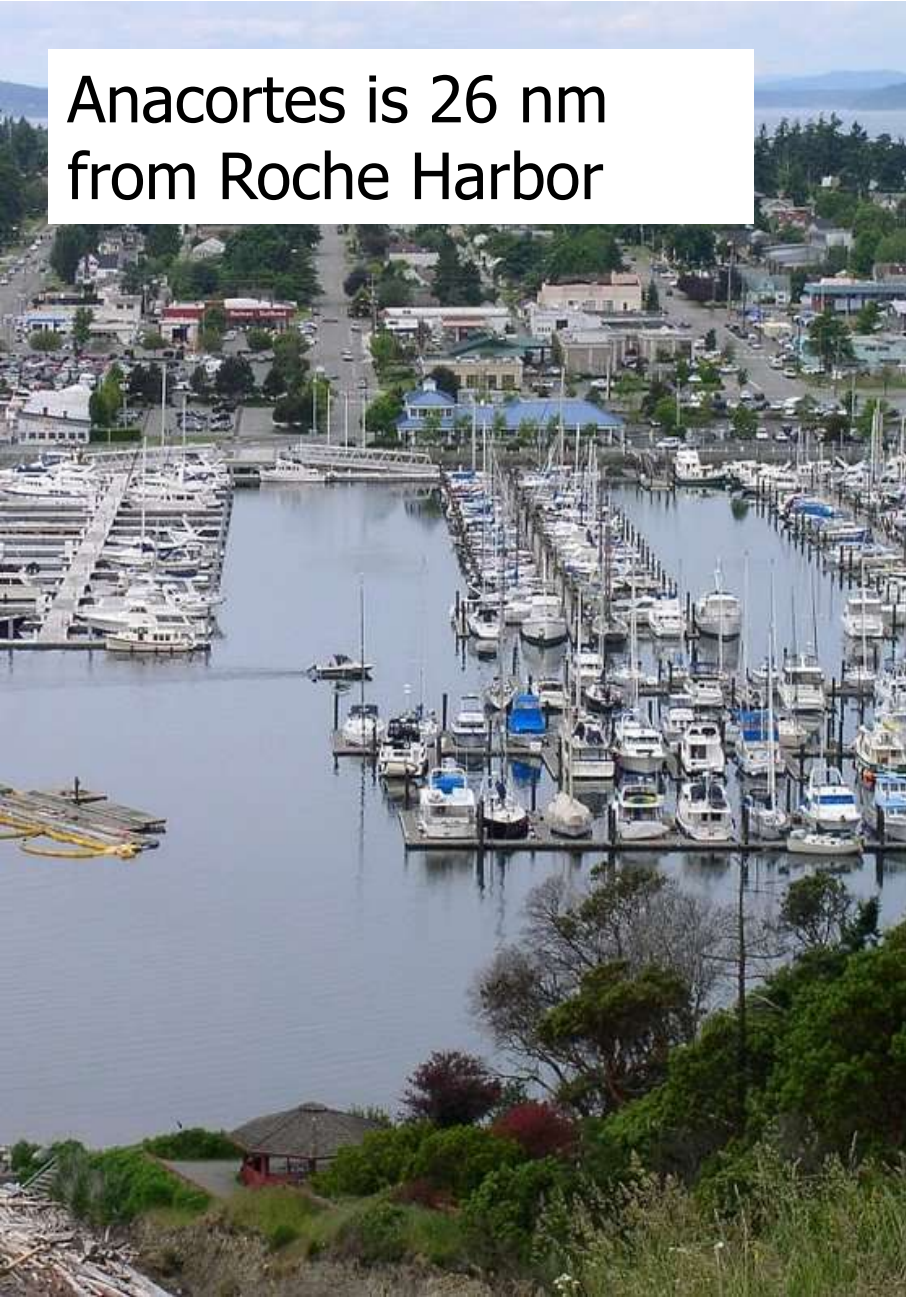


Roche Harbor

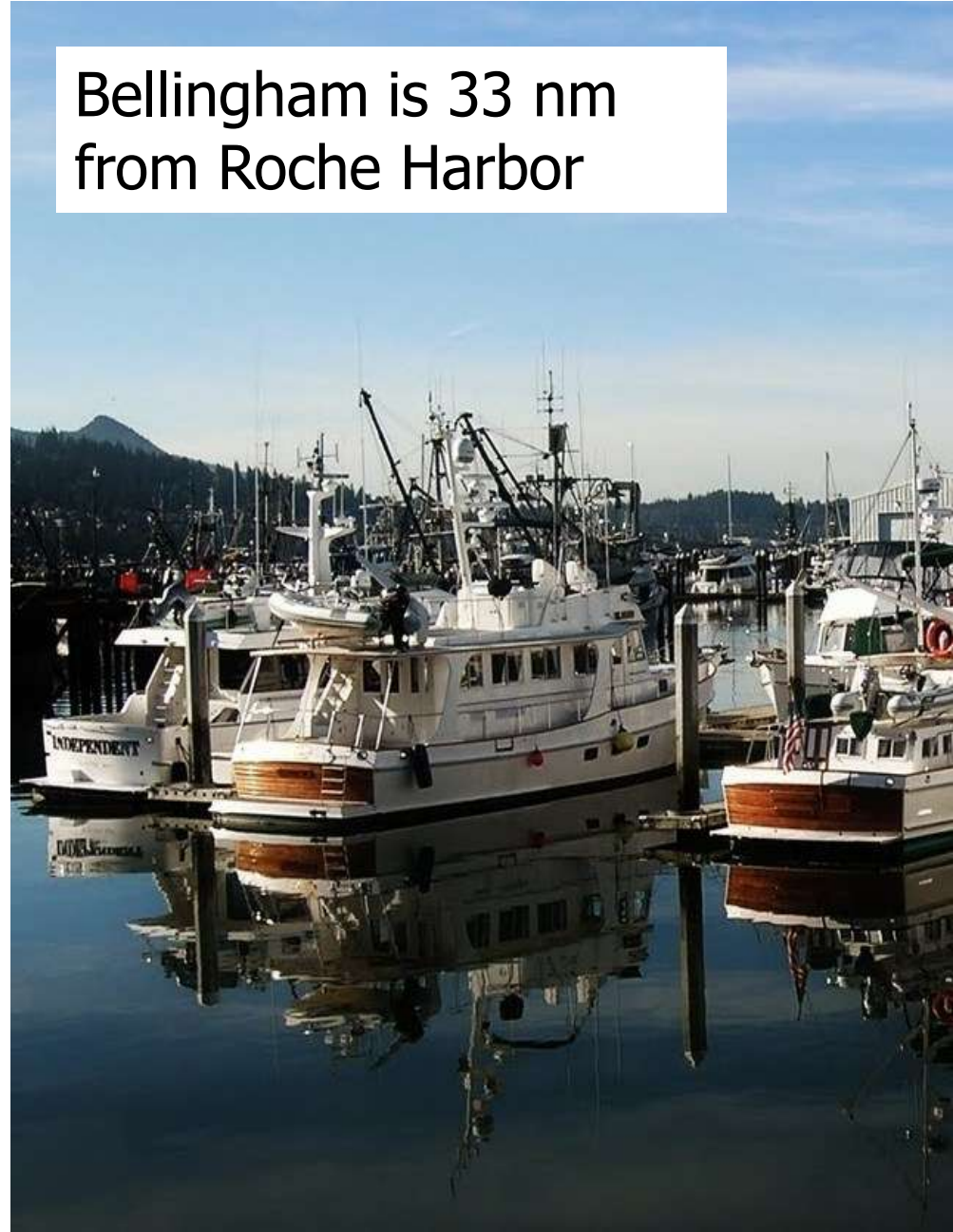


# Saturday, Sept 27: Roche Harbor to Anacortes/Bellingham

Anacortes is 26 nm  
from Roche Harbor



Bellingham is 33 nm  
from Roche Harbor



# EXAMPLE DETAIL CRUISE ITINERARY: ONE FOR EACH DAY

**Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**

**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 18<sup>th</sup>**

**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.

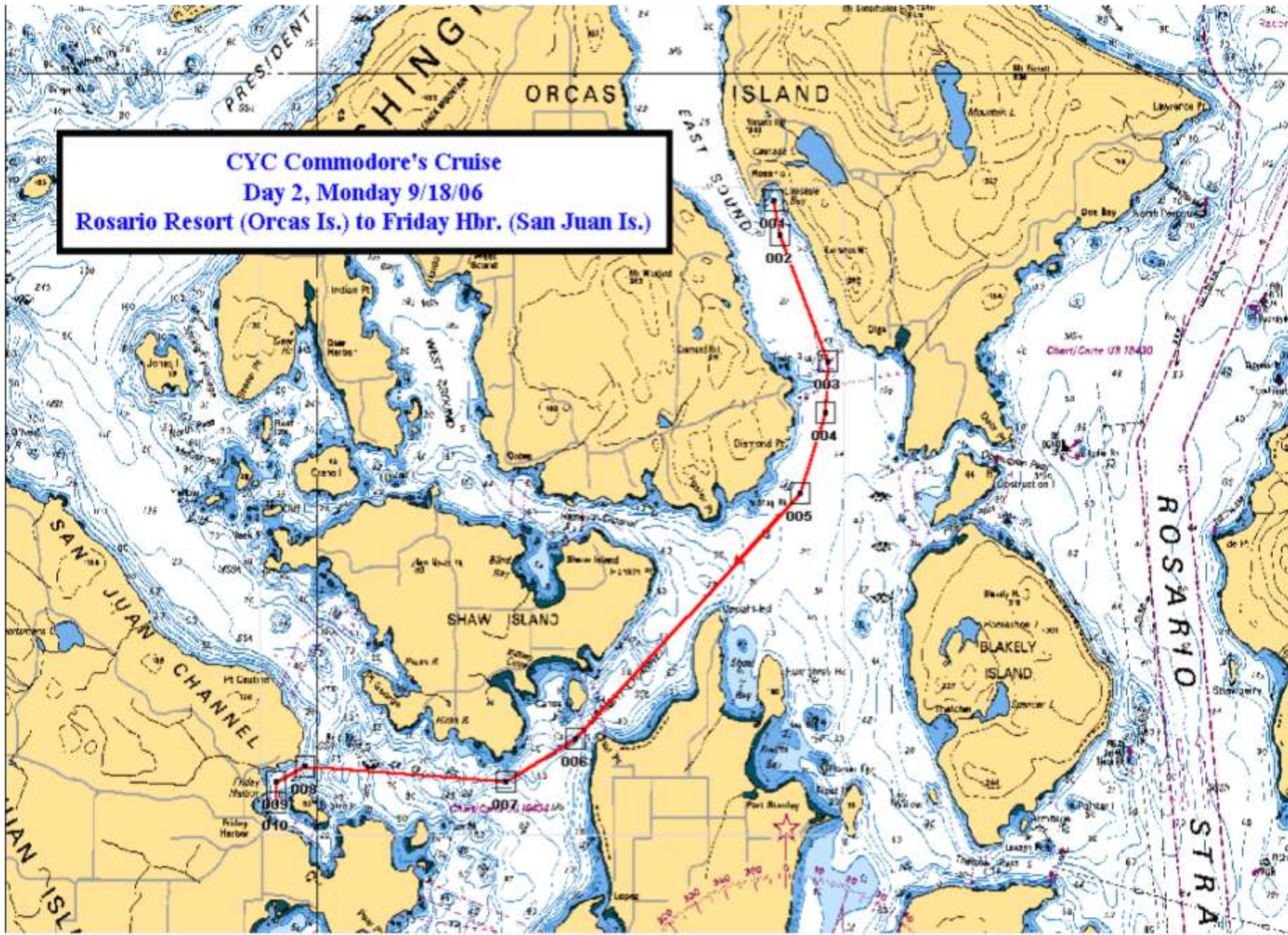
Route length: 10.7 NM,

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.

**CYC Commodore's Cruise**  
**Day 2, Monday 9/18/06**  
**Rosario Resort (Orcas Is.) to Friday Hbr. (San Juan Is.)**



02-CC-06 Monday 9/18/06

Delete Route | New Route | Route Properties

Estimated Fuel Consumption  
 First to Last WP: 0.00 USGal  
 Boat to Last WP: 0.00 USGal

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 Use Actual Information  
 Lat: 48 38.629 N  
 SOG: 10.0 Lon: 122 52.098 W

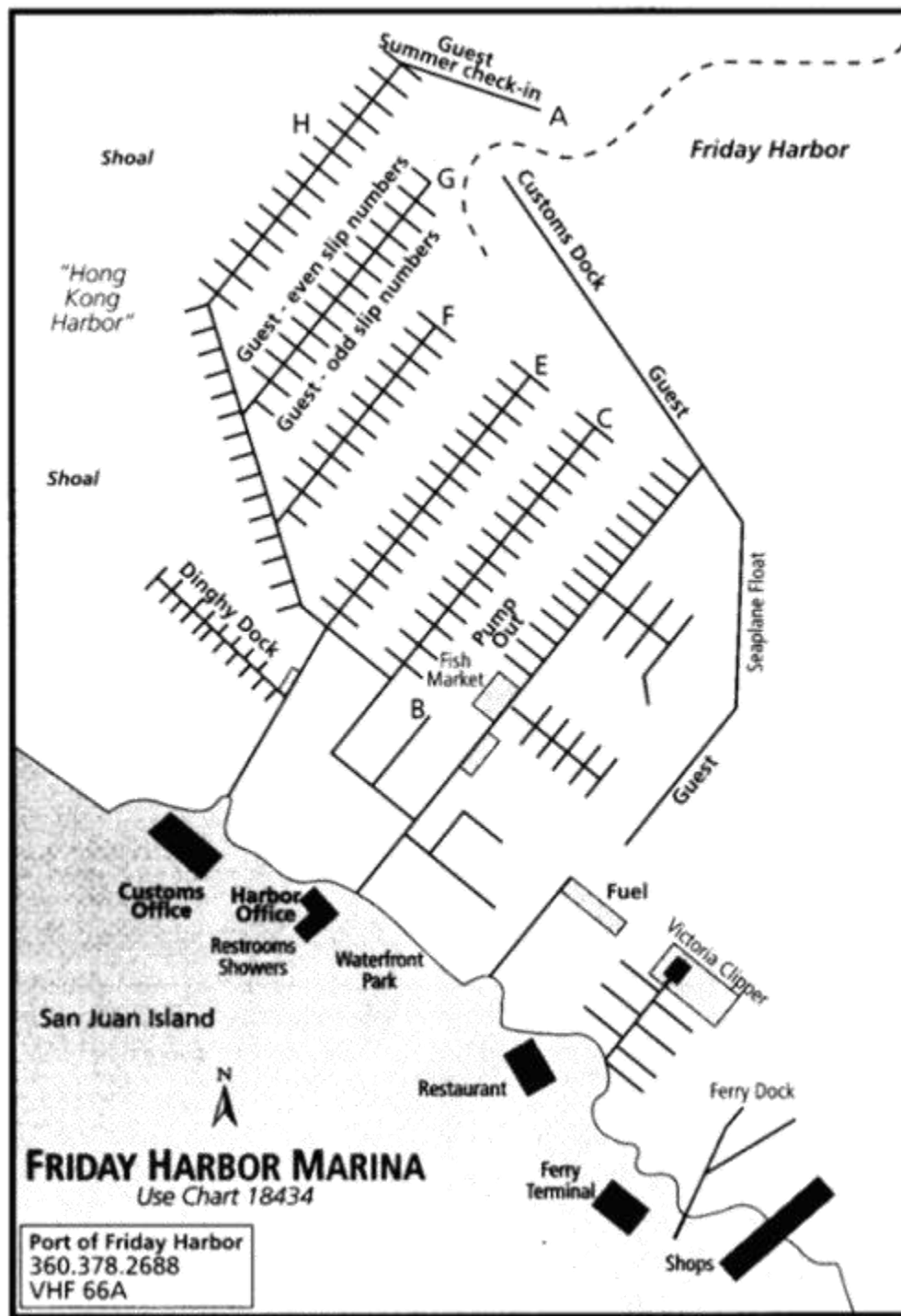
Apply SOG to All Legs | Set Leg SOG...

Delete Waypoint | New Waypoint | Waypoint Properties

Route Length  
 First to Last WP: 10.721 nm  
 Boat to Last WP: 10.722 nm

Route Time  
 Use Current Date/Time  
 Start Time: 10:00:00  
 Start Date: 18-Sep-2006  
 First to Last WP: 01:04:19  
 Boat to Last WP:  
 Total: 01:04:19  
 ETA: 09/18-11:04

Name	Lat	Lon	Rng To	Brg To	Rng Away	Brg Away	Leg SOG	Leg TTG	Leg ETA
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002	48 38.278 N	122 52.001 W	0.357	150 M	1.439	138 M	10.000	00:02:08	10:02:09
003	48 36.951 N	122 51.160 W	1.439	138 M	0.542	164 M	10.000	00:08:37	10:10:47
004	48 36.410 N	122 51.202 W	0.542	164 M	0.897	179 M	10.000	00:03:15	10:14:02
005	48 35.559 N	122 51.634 W	0.897	179 M	3.658	206 M	10.000	00:05:23	10:19:25
006	48 32.989 N	122 55.567 W	3.658	206 M	0.920	221 M	10.000	00:21:56	10:41:22
007	48 32.526 N	122 56.769 W	0.920	221 M	2.321	255 M	10.000	00:05:31	10:46:53
008	48 32.688 N	123 00.267 W	2.321	255 M	0.367	225 M	10.000	00:13:55	11:00:49
009	48 32.529 N	123 00.766 W	0.367	225 M	0.219	162 M	10.000	00:02:12	11:03:01
010	48 32.310 N	123 00.774 W	0.219	162 M	N/A	N/A	10.000	00:01:18	11:04:20



**FRIDAY HARBOR MARINA**  
Use Chart 18434

Port of Friday Harbor  
360.378.2688  
VHF 66A

# 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 soon!

## Anacortes Charter Companies

Anacortes Yacht Charters, [www.ayc.com](http://www.ayc.com)

ABC Yacht Charters, [www.abcyachtcharters.com](http://www.abcyachtcharters.com)

Ship Harbor Yacht Charters, [www.shipharboryachts.com](http://www.shipharboryachts.com)

## Bellingham Charter Companies

Northwest Explorations, [www.nwexplorations.com](http://www.nwexplorations.com)

San Juan Sailing, [www.sanjuansailing.com](http://www.sanjuansailing.com)

Bellhaven Yacht Charters, [www.bellhaven.net](http://www.bellhaven.net)

Bellingham Yachts, [www.bellinghamyachts.com](http://www.bellinghamyachts.com)

## British Columbia Charter Companies

Cooper Boating-Vancouver BC, [www.cooperboating.com](http://www.cooperboating.com)

Island Cruising-Sidney BC, [www.islandcruising.com](http://www.islandcruising.com)



# CREW INFORMATION NEEDED TONIGHT

- Please pencil in your updates to the Cruise Participant List on the **LARGE 11 X17** paper being passed around. Verify or provide:
  - Boat Name, Type, Length, Charter Company, Location
  - Each crew names with contact email and cell phone
  - “Y” for 1<sup>st</sup> Week, 2<sup>nd</sup> Week or Both.
- Are there any questions?