

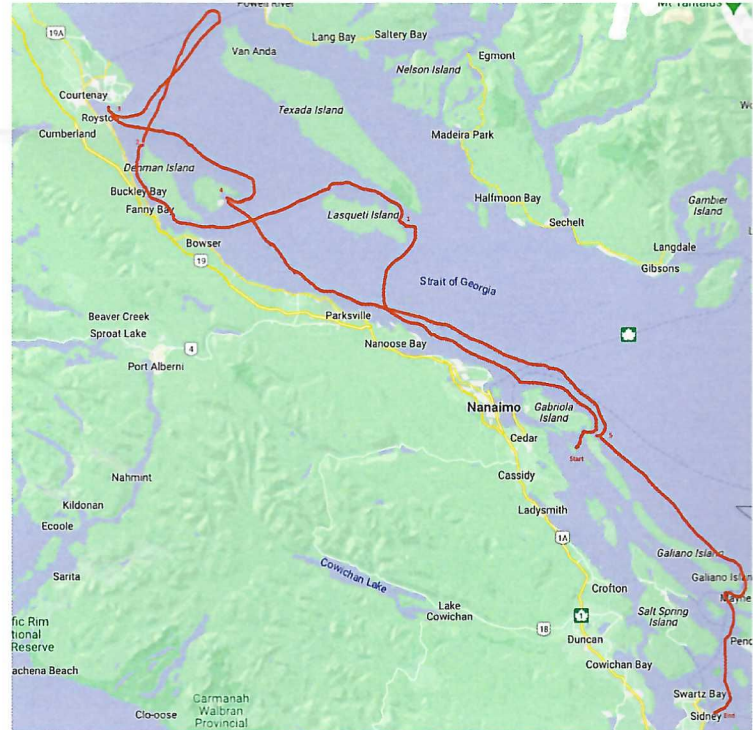


Tent Island (credit Brent Seufert)

**This book**  
**belongs to** Jim Benedict



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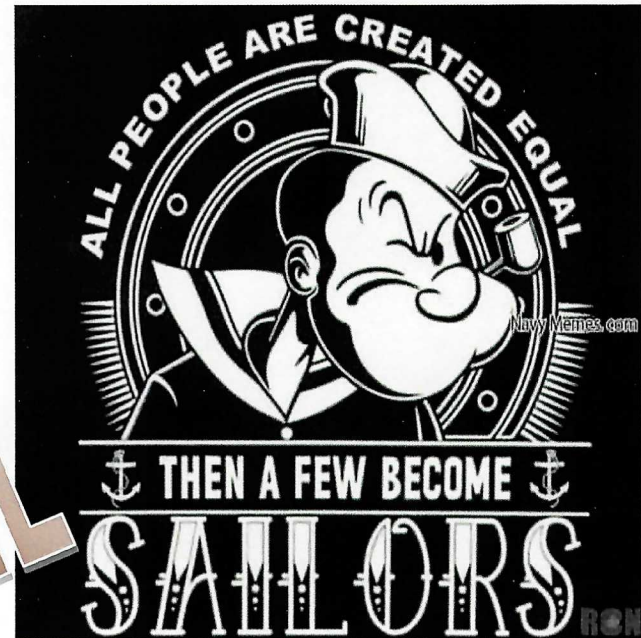


# SAILING PLAN

<u>Date</u>	<u>Route</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Saturday May 20	Pirates Cove, or Her- ring Bay	Pirates Cove tide de- pendant
Sunday May 21	Little Bull Passage, Lasqueti Island	35 NM
Monday May 22	Henry Bay, NW Den- man Island	32 NM Race Day #1
Tuesday May 23	Comox, Fisherman's Dock	25 NM Race Day #2
Wednesday May 24	Tribune Bay (NW Wind) or Deep Bay (SE Wind)	22 NM Race Day #3 if wins NW Fleet splits south/north
Thursday May 25	Kendrick Bay, NW Valdes	46 NM
Friday May 26	Sidney	30 NM Charterers arrive Island Charterers

# THEME 2023

Friends Sail Together!



ALL

# Ail Sail Route



- ⇒ Skippers Meeting each morning at 08:00 on Channel 72
- ⇒ Monitor Channel 16 and 72 while underway
- ⇒ Visit the Fleet Friends! Happy Hour, Bad stories
- ⇒ Each boat is responsible for their own food
- ⇒ Dinner at Black Finn Pub (lower Room) on Tuesday, May 23. Each boat is responsible for their own dinner and drink costs.
- ⇒ Share photos with Jim Benedict to put on the Ail Sail Facebook page. Get permission from each person in the photo



SV Tula



Peter Simpson, skipper  
SVTula



# SATURDAY MAY 20

## Pirates Cove / Herring Bay

All times are local, PST Daylight savings Time, in 24-hour format.



**Waypoint:** 49° 5.902 N – 123° 43.744 W

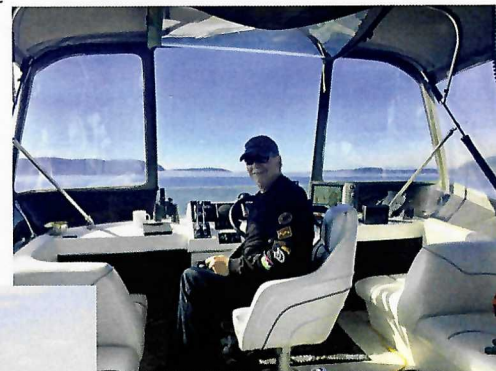
**Ail Sail Communications:** VHF Channel 72.

**Tide:** Low: 12:30

High: 20:15



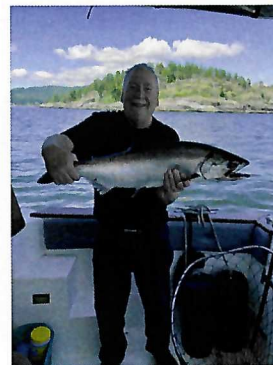
MV Douglas Adrift



Geoff Connerton,  
skipper MV Douglas Adrift



Ron Coutts, Deck Hand....



# SUNDAY MAY 21

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## Sailing Directions:

Pirates Cove/Herring Bay  
To  
Little Bull Passage, Lesqueiti Island  
35 NM



**Waypoint:** 49° 29.234 N – 124° 11.531 W

**Tides:** Low: 02:00, 13:45

High: 06:15, 21:30

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## Le Menu

**Breakfast:** Afloat. Hopefully someone aboard can cook...

**Lunch:** Afloat, on the hook.

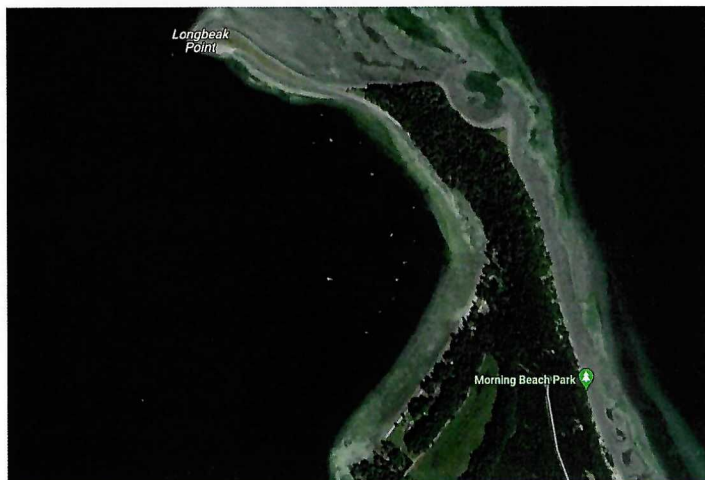
**Supper:** Afloat



# MONDAY MAY 22

## Sailing Directions:

Little Bull Passage  
To  
Henry Bay, NW Denman Island  
32 NM



Race Day #1

**Waypoint:** 49° 36.146 N – 124° 50.414 W

**Tides:** Low: 02:45, 14:15

High: 06:45, 22:00

## Le Menu

**Breakfast:** Afloat.

**Lunch:** Afloat.

**Dinner:** BBQ Ashore



Mike Kosten, Skipper  
MV Starfall 2022



SV Starfall

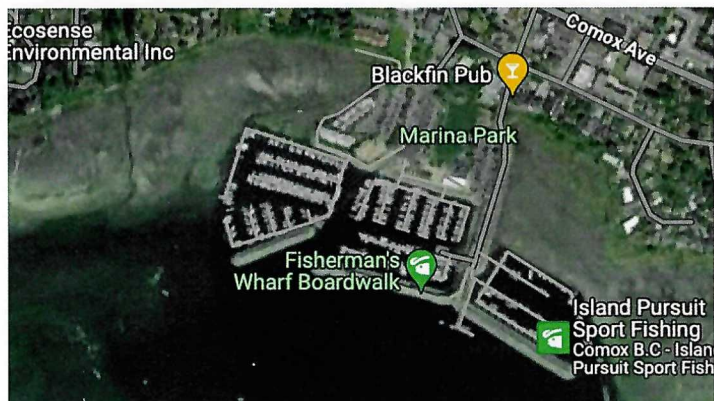


SV Starfall—Trying to fly

# TUESDAY MAY 23

## Sailing Directions:

Henry Bay  
To  
Comox, Fishermans' Dock  
25 NM



### Race Day #2:

Cape Lazo Buoy Start & Finish Line  
to Rebecca Rock. Keep Rebecca Rock to Starboard

**Waypoint:** 49° 40.200 N – 124° 55.732 W

**Tides:** Low: 03:30, **14:45**

High: 07:00, **22:45**

## Le Menu

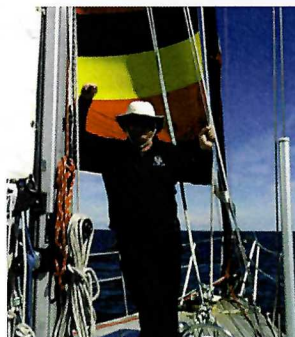
**Breakfast:** Afloat.

**Lunch:** Afloat.

**Supper:** Fleet Dinner, Bullship Awards night at  
Black Finn Pub in lower room



Grant Stewart, Skipper - MV  
Desert Mariner.  
A Founder of the Ail Sail



Jay Harris



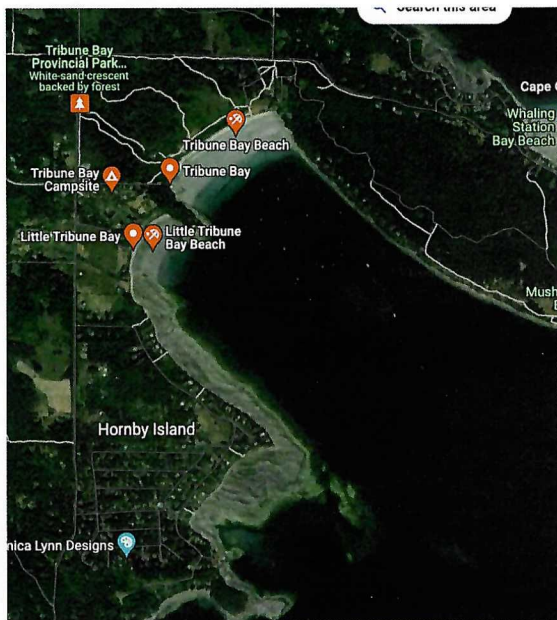
Lorne Webber

# WEDNESDAY MAY 24

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## Sailing Directions:

Comox  
To  
Tribune Bay  
22 NM



Charters and some south based boats head south.  
Some privateers heading north.

**Race Day #3:** If NW Winds

**Waypoint:** 49° 30.884 N – 124° 37.188 W

**Tides:** Low: 05:00, 15:45

High: 07:30, 23:45

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## Le Menu:

**Breakfast:** Afloat

**Lunch:** Afloat

**Dinner:** Afloat at anchor

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# THURSDAY MAY 25

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## Sailing Directions:

Tribune Bay  
To  
Kendrick Bay, Valdes Island  
46 NM



**Waypoint:** 49° 07.477 N – 123° 41.640 W

**Tides:** Low: 05:30, **16:15**

High: 08:15, **24:00**

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## Le Menu

**Breakfast:** Afloat.

**Lunch:** Afloat.

**Supper:** Afloat



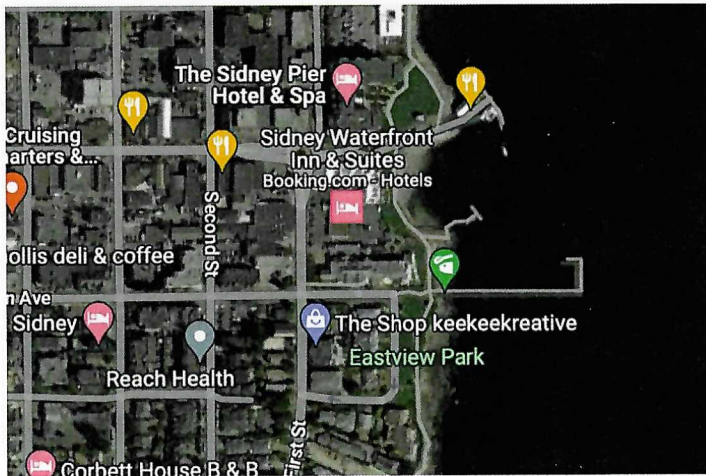
Jim Benedict, Skipper,  
SV Chloe Marina

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# FRIDAY MAY 26

## Sailing Directions:

Kendrick Bay  
To  
Sidney  
30 NM



Charter Boats Returned

**Waypoint:** 48° 39.175 N – 123° 23.619 W

**Tides:** Low: 16:00

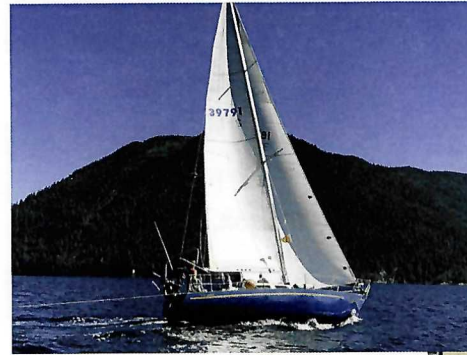
High: 00:15

## Le Menu

**Breakfast:** Afloat

**Lunch:** Afloat

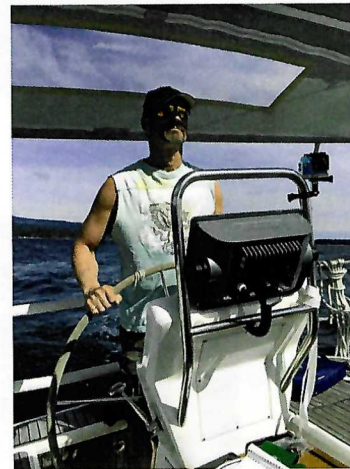
**Dinner:** Afloat or Ashore



SV Destiny



Bill Stewart



Brent Seufert, Skipper Destiny



Sandra Larson



# SAILORS

☞☞☞ Meet the 49th Fleet ☞☞☞

## **Chartered From Island Cruising**

**Skipper:** Lonnie Enns

**Crew:** Marcy Cochlan, Samantha, Darren, Nicole, Jay



## **SV Bella Maria (46' Tayana) Van Isle Marina, Sidney**

**Skipper:** Neil Watson

**Crew:** '1st Mate' Dory Glaser-Watson, Chris Ryerson, Mike (opps) Kosten  
**MMSI:** 316012512



## **SV Chloe Marina (41' Beneteau) Charter From Island Cruising**

**Skipper:** Jim Benedict

**Crew:** Al Leeson, Rick Woods, Brad Dennis



## **SV Tula (39' Beneteau) Sidney North Saannich Marina, Sidney**

**Skipper:** Peter Simpson

**Crew:** Michelle Forest, Mike Simpson, Arizona Simpson, Addie Clark  
**MMSI:** 316008917



# AND VESSELS

## **MV Douglas Adrift (43' Bayliner)**

Palms in Nanaimo

**Skipper:** Geoff Connerton

**Crew:** Russell Crook

**MMSI:** 316030428



## **SV Bending Time (36' Sabre)**

Thunderbird West, Vancouver

**Skipper:** Robert Smith

**Crew:** Mary Newman, Becky Dyrr, Dean Dyrr



## **SV Destiny (35' Peterson) Ladysmith Marina, Ladysmith**

**Skipper:** Brent Seufert

**Crew:** Bill Stewart, Sandra Larson



## **SV Prairie Princess (40' C & C) Ladysmith**

**Skipper:** Lorne Webber

**Crew:** Bill Pollock, Gerry Mills, Jay Harris, Ross Bingham





# SAILORS

☞☞☞ Meet the 48nd Fleet ☞☞☞

**SV Bell Isle** (46' Beneteau) Ladysmith Marina

**Skipper:** Alan Bell

**Crew:** David Tung, Kevin Harrison

**SV Abigale** (33' Hunter) Thunderbird, West Vancouver

**Skipper:** Michael Bewza

**Crew:** Jamie McMahon

**SV Suzie Q** (47" Hunter Legend) Maple Bay

**Skipper:** Alan Keene

**Crew:** Brent Keene, Danny Keene, Dave Conconi

**SV Swadeshi** (44' Spencer) Maple Bay

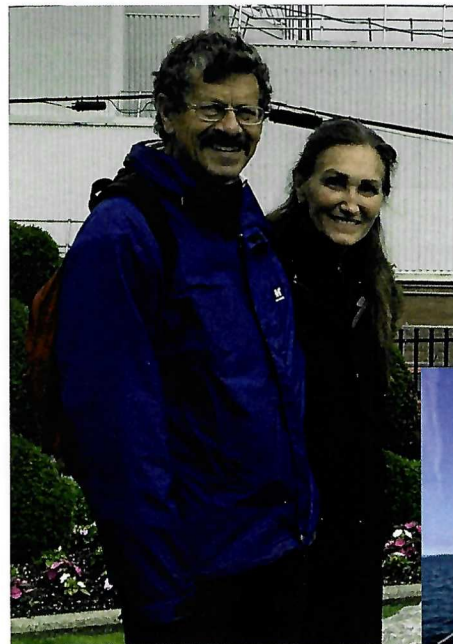
**Skipper:** Siggs Kemmler

**Crew:** Johanne Kemmler

# AND VESSELS



**SV Bella Maria**



**Dory Glaser-Watson and Neil Watson**



# AIL SAIL 2023



SV Bending Time



SV Swadeshi



Mary Newman and Dean Smith



Becky and Dean Dyrr

# INTO THE MYSTIC

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D#  
We were born before the wind  
D#  
Also younger than the sun  
A#  
'Ere the bonny boat was won  
A#                    D#  
As we sailed into the mystic

D#  
Hark, now, hear the sailor's cry  
D#  
Smell the sea and feel the sky  
A#  
Let your soul and spirit fly  
A#                    D#  
Into the mystic.

Gm                    G#  
When that foghorn blows,  
                  D#  
I will be comin' home, Mmm hmm hm  
Gm                    G#  
When that foghorn blows,  
                  A#  
I wanna hear it, I don't have to fear it

D#  
And I wanna rock you gypsy soul  
D#  
Just like way back in the days of old

# VAN MORRISON

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A#  
And magnificently we will float  
A#                    D#  
Into the mystic

D# ... A# ... D#  
Sax Solo

Gm                    G#  
When that foghorn blows,  
D#  
you know I will be comin' home  
Gm                    G#                    A#  
And when that foghorn whistle blows,  
A#  
I've gotta hear it, I don't have to fear it

D#  
And I wanna rock your gypsy soul  
D#  
Just like way back in the days of old  
A#  
And together we will float  
A#                    D#  
Into the mystic ..... Come on girl!

D# ... A# ... D#

D#                    A#                    D#  
\_\_\_ Too late to stop now-o-ow!.....