



*Go Forth
And
Sail*



*This book
belongs to Jim Benedict
S/V "Miss Stress"*



**50th Ail Sail - 2024
Salish Sea & Gulf Islands**



SAILING PLAN

<u>Date</u>	<u>Route</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Friday May 17	Privateers travel to boats	provisioning of all boats
Saturday May 18	Princess Cove on Wallace Isle or Clam Bay	24 NM Boats leave Sidney (2 chartered from Sidney)
Sunday May 19	Princess Cove or Clam Bay to Newcastle docks in Marks Bay (Nanaimo)	17.2 NM Dodds slack at 1505 hr, then modest ebb Boats may anchor but prefer this to be our first 5 o'clock meet/greet
Monday May 20	Nanaimo to Secret Cove or Smugler's Cove	22.7 NM Raft / anchor
Tuesday May 21	Secret Cove or Smugler's to Westview South Marina in Powell River	30.2 NM At docks—call to reserve Booking (604-485-5244)
Wednesday May 22	QWestview to Tenedos Bay in Desolation Sound (mainland)	25.9 NM Anchor / Stern Tie
Thursday May 23	Tenedos Bay to Walsh Cove off Waddington Ch	12.2 NM Anchor / Stern Tie
Friday May 24	Walsh Cove to Octopus Island Marine Park CAREFUL ROCK AT ENTRANCE	22.3 NM Anchor / Stern Tie 16 miles to Hole in the Wall—slack at 18:33 hr, strong NE flood before
Saturday May 25	Octopus to Blind Channel Resort	21.7 NM At Dock—call to reserve booking (1-888-329-0475, 250-949-1420) Mid cruise turn around point dinner Rapids slack @ 12:20hr

<u>Date</u>	<u>Route</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Sunday May 26	Blind Channel Resort to Campbell River—Discovery Harbour Marina	28.7 NM At Dock—Call to reserve Booking (250-287-2614) Seymour narrows slack at 1344 hr, the floods South
Monday May 27	Campbell River to Copeland Islands (or Lund)	19.2 NM Anchor / Rafted Slack 0800hr then ebbs North (Tula, Silken, Swadeshi, Indigo Wave head North)
Tuesday May 28	Copeland Islands to Sturt Bay Alt Blubber Bay if SE Winds	18.3 NM Anchor NW part of bay or dock (limited) Texada Island Boating Club (dock #4)
Wednesday May 29	Sturt Bay to Secret Cove or Smuglers' cove	28 NM Anchor / Raft Inlet by Royal Vancouver Outstation
Thursday May 30	Secret Cove / Smuglers' Cove to Snug Cove on Bowen Island	31.8 NM At docks—call to reserve Booking (604-947-0707) Farewell Dinner at Pub
Friday May 31	Snug Cove to Montague Harbour on Galiano Island	36.1 NM Anchor / Mooring ball Crossing the Strait of Georgia: Porlier Pass gentle ebb until 1723, the floods
Saturday June 1	Montague Harbour to Home Port (Sidney)	15.9 NM Carter Returns

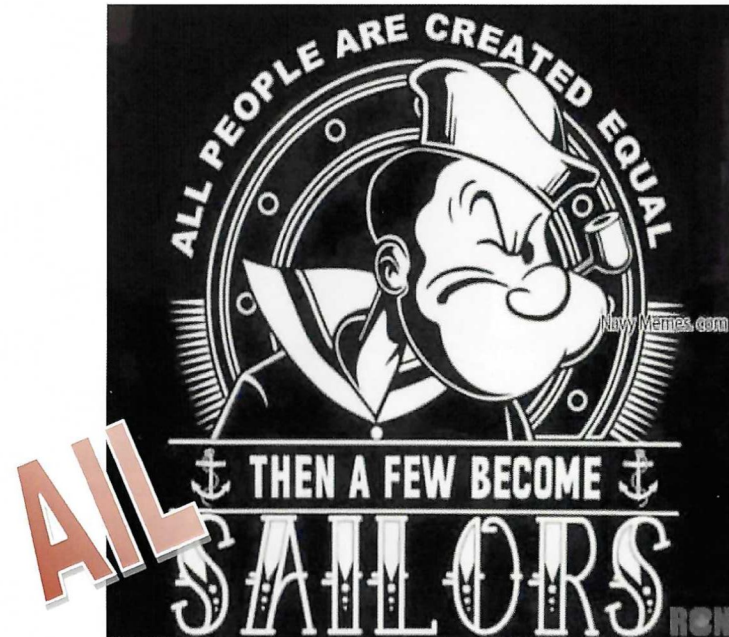
ROUTE 2024



- ⇒ Skippers Meeting each morning on Channel 72 at a TTBD
- ⇒ Monitor Channel 16 and 72 while underway
- ⇒ Departure times each day will be decided at the Skippers' meeting
- ⇒ Assit Other with anchoring / stern tying / rafting / docking
- ⇒ Dinner at Blind Channel Resort on Saturday May 25th, And Union Steamship Marina Pub on Thursday May 30th.

THEME 2024

Celebrating 50 Years
of Friends Sail Together!



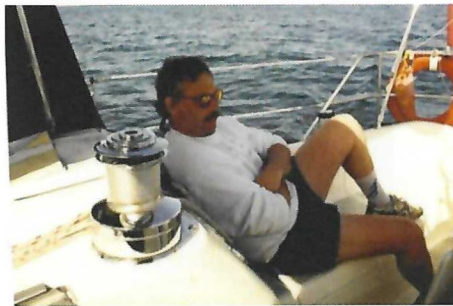
- ⇒ Visit other boats / dock for happy hour, share appys, Bad stories, make new friends!
- ⇒ Musical Instruments and noise making encouraged!
- ⇒ Each boat is responsible for their own food
- ⇒ BYOB
- ⇒ Share photos with Jim Benedict (jim.benedict@shaw.ca) to put on www.ailsail.com. Get permission from each person in the photo
- ⇒ Each skipper / crew members are responsible for their own expenses (food, drinks, docking fees, charters, etc)

Ail Sail is not lable for any damages / Injuries incurred during sailing adventures - to yourself or boat.

IN MEMORIAM



Ted Nicholson (Commodore)



Bob Gerst (Commodore)



Ramsay Attisha (Commodore)



Tait Mcphedran



Terry Stewart

The Ship

What is dying

I am standing on the seashore, a ship sails in the morning breeze and starts for the ocean.

She is an object of beauty and I stand watching her till at last she fades on the horizon and someone at my side says: "She is gone."

Gone!

Where

Gone from my sight that is all.

She is just as large in the masts, hull and spars as she was when I saw her, and just as able to bear her load of living freight to its destination.

The diminished size and total loss of sight is in me, not in her, and just at the moment when someone at my side says, "She is gone"

there are others who are watching her coming, and other voices take up a glad shout:

"There she comes!"

and that is dying.

- Bishop Brent



SAILORS

☞☞☞ Meet the 50th Fleet ☞☞☞

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

Skipper: Neil Watson (Commodore)

Crew: '1st Mate' Dory Glaser-Watson

MMSI: 316012512



SV Miss Stress (41' Beneteau) Charter From Cooper Boating

Skipper: Jim Benedict

Crew: Dave Alle, Rick Woods, Al Leeson



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

Skipper: Peter Simpson

Crew: Michelle Forest

MMSI: 316008917



MV Douglas Adrift (43' Bayliner) Palms in Nanaimo

Skipper: Geoff Connerton

Crew: Ron Coutts, Russell Crook, Greg Bullock

MMSI: 316030428



AND VESSELS

SV Silken (45' Hanse) Ladysmith

Skipper: Robert Smith

Crew: Mary Newman, Lisa Kay Banks, Mark Vosylius



SV Destiny (35' Peterson) Ladysmith Marina, Ladysmith

Skipper: Brent Seufert

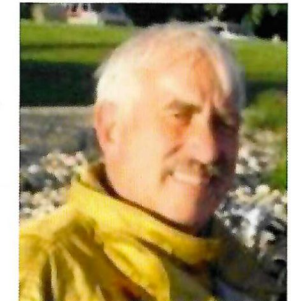
Crew: Bill Stewart, Sandra Larson



SV Prairie Princess (40' C & C) Ladysmith

Skipper: Lorne Webber

Crew: Bill Pollock, Gerry Mills, Jay Harri, Ross Bingham



SV Abigale (33' Hunter) Thunderbird, West Vancouver

Skipper: Michael Bewza

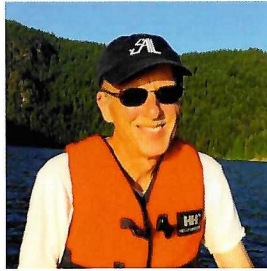
Crew: Jamie McMahon, Don Mclean





SAILORS

SV Bell Isle (46' Beneteau)
Ladysmith Marina
Skipper: Alan Bell
Crew: Frank Kortbeek, Russel Krause, Tim Harris, Kevin Harrison



MV Desert Mariner
(65' Pacemaker)
Granville Island
Skipper: Grant Stewart
Crew: Fred Fraser, Val Webber, Herry Hook, Marlo Salum, Quang Dang, Meliton Ramos, Ronie Mangaoang



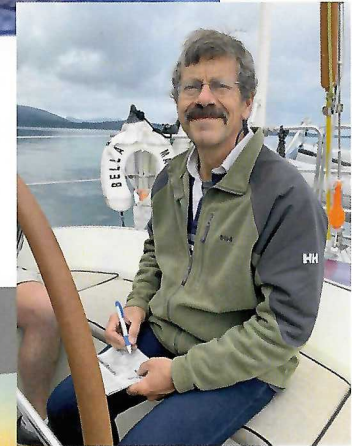
SV Cassiopeio (42' Bavaria)
Charter - Cooper Boating, Sidney
Skipper: Chris Ryerson
Crew: Mike Kosten, Melanie Lind-Kosten, Lonnie Enns, Marcy Cochlan



SV Babylon III (45' Bavaria) False Creek, Vancouver
Skipper: Simon Hatfield
Crew: Jennifer Hatfield

SV Swadeshi (44' Spencer) Maple Bay
Skipper: Siggie Kemmler
Crew: Johanne Kemmler

SV Bella Maria



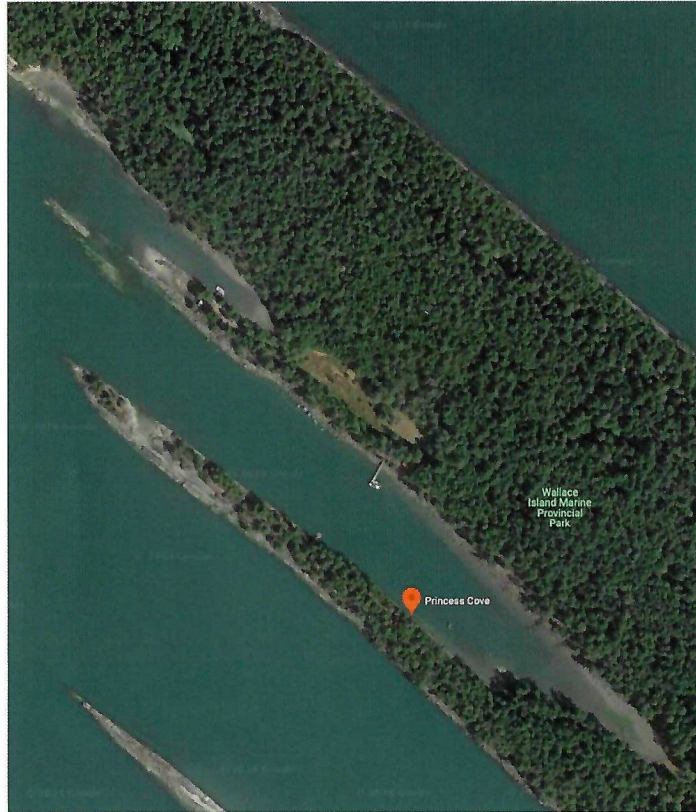
Neil Watson, skipper
Commodore

Neil Watson and Dory Glaser-Watson

SATURDAY MAY 18

Princess Cove / Clam Bay

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

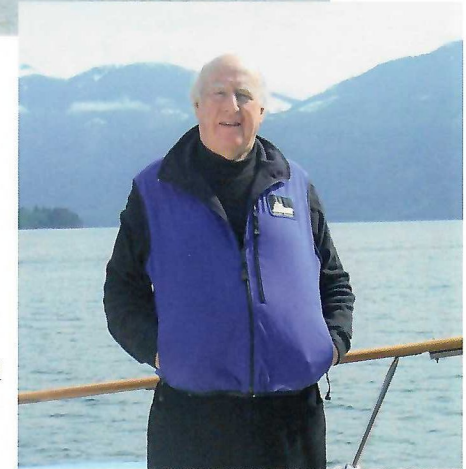


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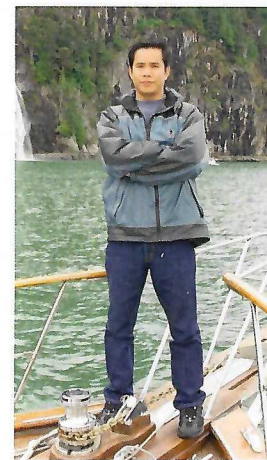
Tide: Low: 09:21 5.5, 20:19 7.0

High: 02:19 11.5, 15:32 8.6

MV Desert Mariner



Grant Stewart,
Skipper - MV Desert
Mariner.
Past Commodore and
a founder of the Ail
Sail



SUNDAY MAY 19

Sailing Directions:

Princess Cove / Clam Bay

To

Newcastle Dock, Marks Bay, Nanaimo

17.2 NM

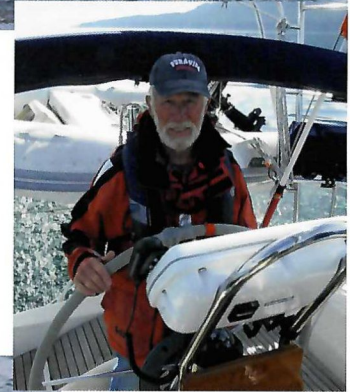


Waypoint: 49° 10.729 N – 123° 55.819 W

Tides: Low: 10:23 5.6, **21:59 9.2**

High: **03:20 13.7**, 16:57 11.9

SV Tula



Peter Simpson, skipper



MONDAY MAY 20

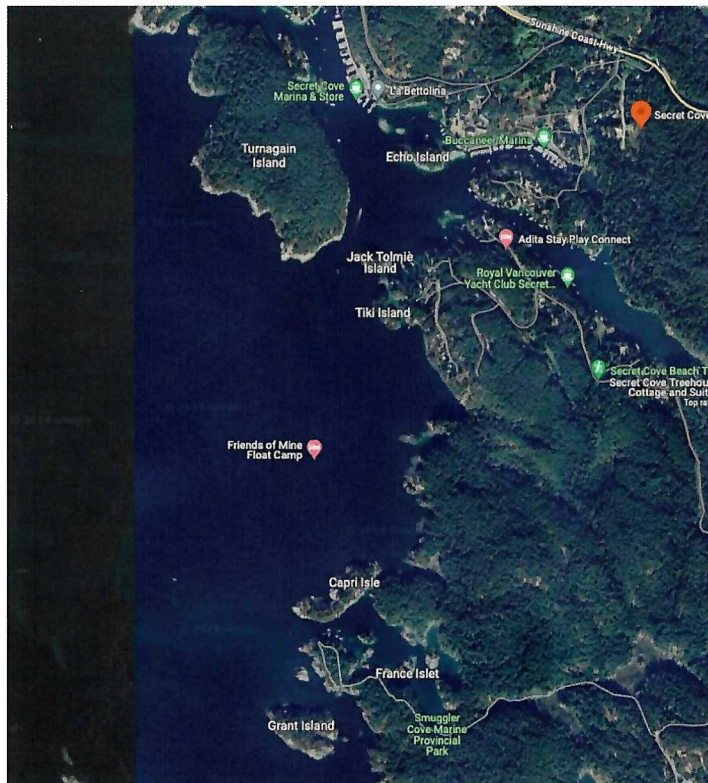
Sailing Directions:

Mark Bay, Nanaimo

To

Secret Cove / Smugglers' Cove

22.7 NM



Waypoint: 49° 31.992 N – 123° 57.960 W

Tides: Low: 00:43 11.4, **12:48 1.7**

High: 05:17 13.9, **20.32 15.2**

MV Douglas Adrift



Geoff Connerton, skipper



Greg Bullock

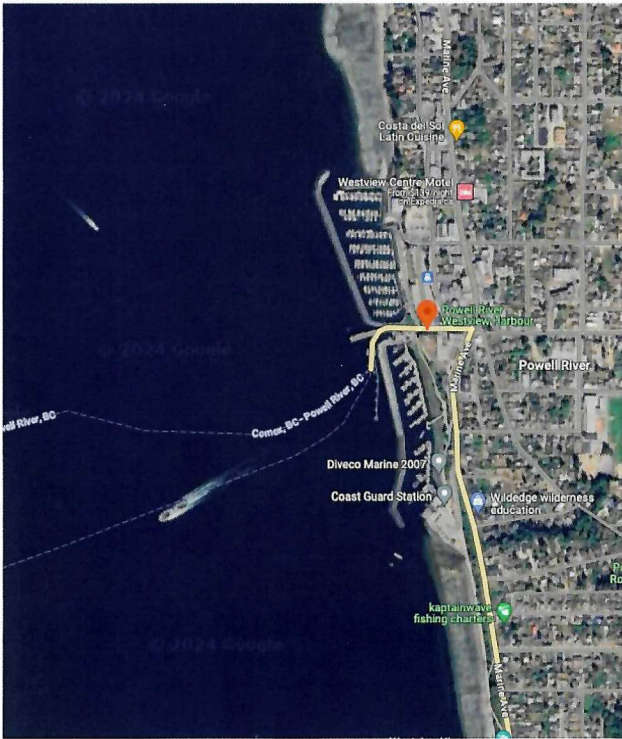


Ron Coutts

TUESDAY MAY 21

Sailing Directions:

Secret Cove / Smugglers' Cove
To
Powell River, Westview South Marina
30.2 NM



Waypoint: 49° 49.935 N – 124° 31.759 W

Tides: Low: 11:26 3.8, 23:38 11.2

High: 04:05 14.3, 18:37 14.5

SV Destiny



Brent Seufert, Skipper



Bill Stewart

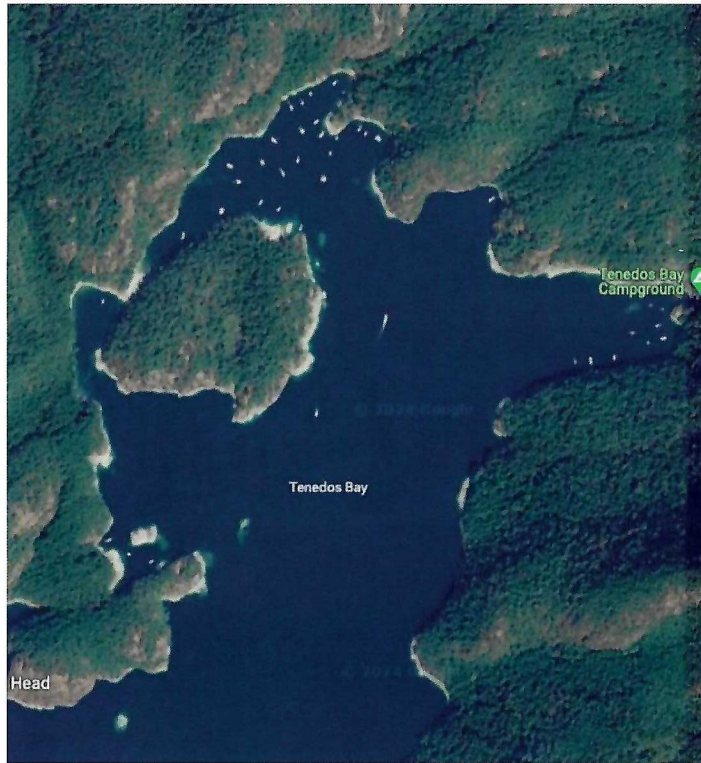


Sandra Larson

WEDNESDAY MAY 22

Sailing Directions:

Powell River
To
Tenedos Bay, Desolation Sound
25.9 NM

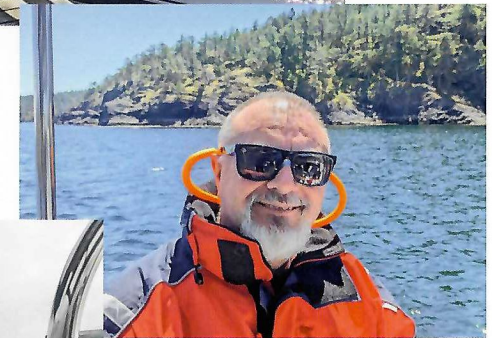


Waypoint: 50° 6.955 N – 124° 42.197 W

Tides: Low: 12:02 3.4

High: 04:31 14.7, **19.34 15.6**

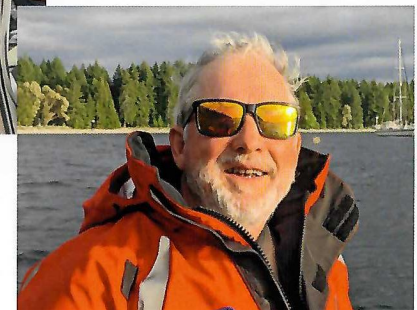
SV Abigale



Michael Bewza, Skipper



Jamie McMahon

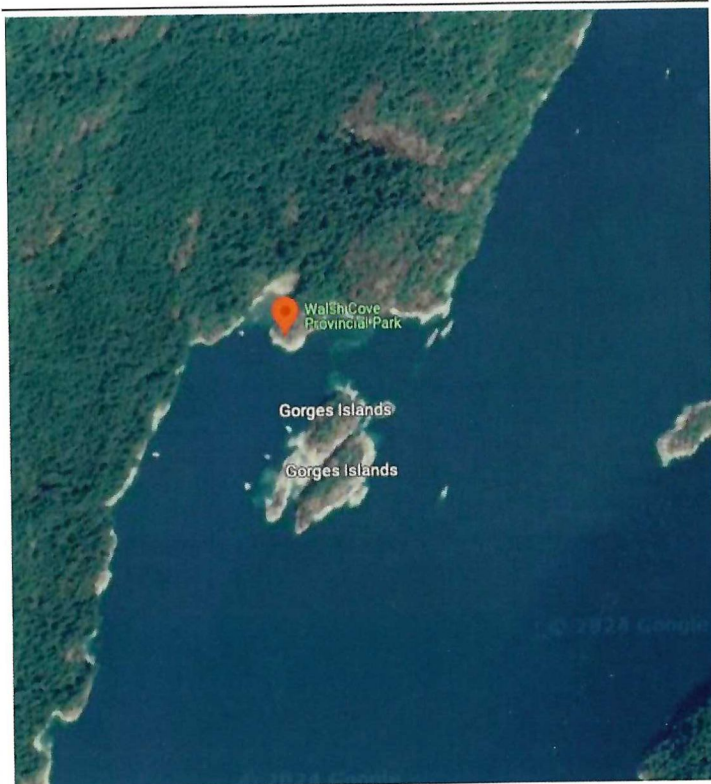


Don McLean

THURSDAY MAY 23

Sailing Directions:

Tenedos Bay
To
Walsh Cove off Waddington Channel
12.2 NM

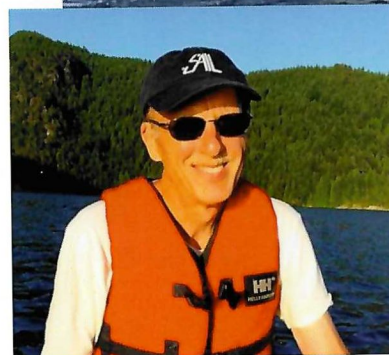


Waypoint: 50° 16.008 N – 124° 48.126 W

Tides: Low: 12:31 2.1

High: 04:49 14.4, **19:59 16**

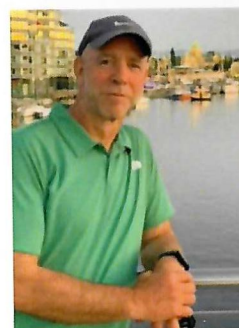
SV Bell Isle



Allan Bell, Skipper



Tim Harris



Frank Kortbeek



Kevin Harrison

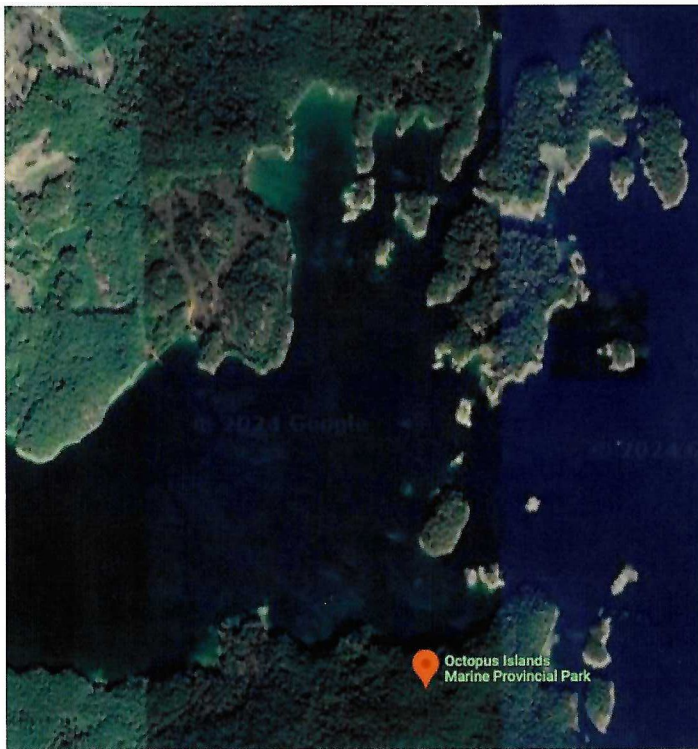


Russel Krause

FRIDAY MAY 24

Sailing Directions:

Walsh Cove
To
Octopus Island Marine Park
22.3 NM

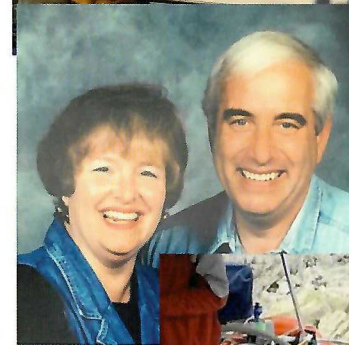


Waypoint: 50° 16.213 N – 125° 13.868 W

Tides: Low: 11:55 0.8, 23:53 10.4

High: 03:59 11.8, 20:21 11.6

SV Prairie Princess



Lorne Webber,
Skipper
With Val



Gerry Mills and Bill Pollock

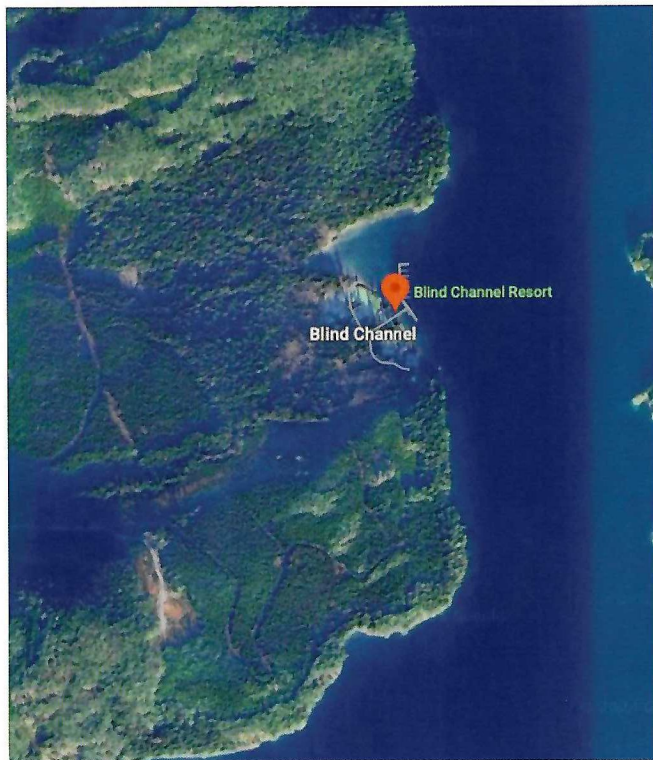


Jay Harris

SATURDAY MAY 25

Sailing Directions:

Octopus
To
Blind Channel Resort
21.7 NM



Waypoint: 50° 16.213 N – 125° 13.868 W

Tides: Low: 10:48 0.7, 22:24 8.4

High: 03:11 13.1, 17:30 8.4

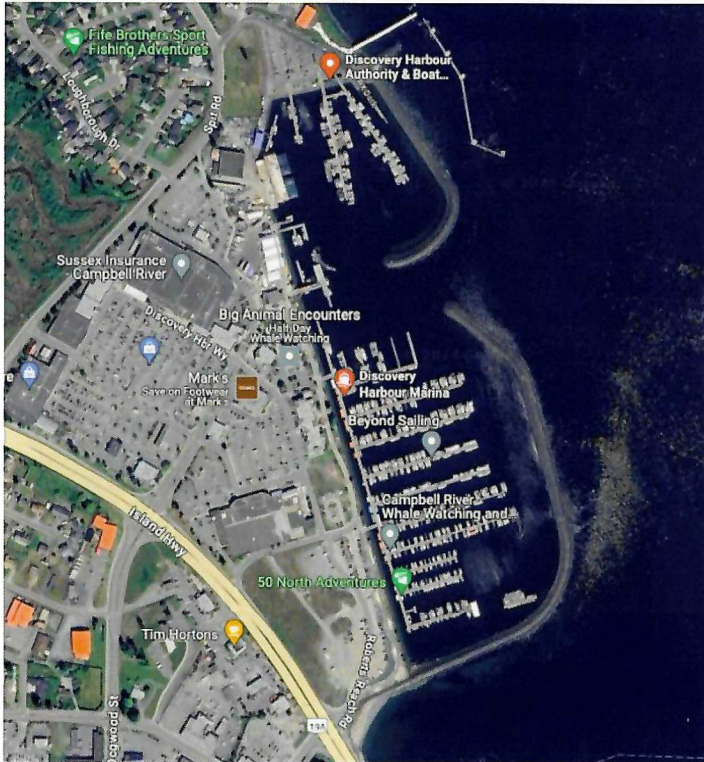
SV Swadeshi



SUNDAY MAY 26

Sailing Directions:

Blind Channel Resort
To
Campbell River, Discovery Harbour Marina
28.7 NM



Waypoint: 50° 2.184N – 125° 14.499 W

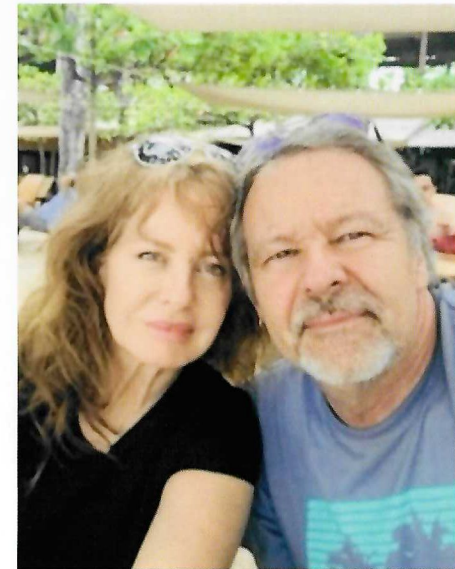
Tides: Low: 13:39 1.5

High: 05:38 12.5, 21:32 13.2

SV Silken



Robert Smith & Mary Newman

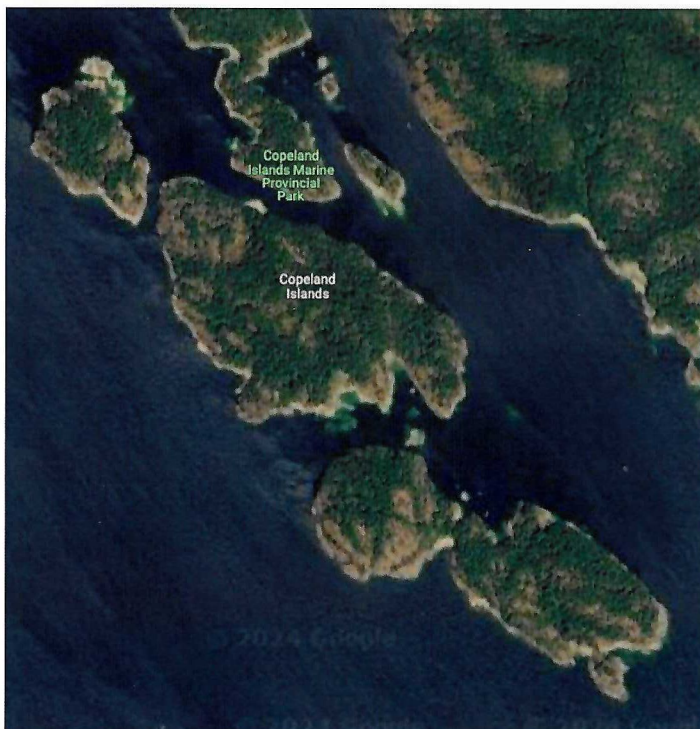


Lisa Kay & Mark Vosylius

MONDAY MAY 27

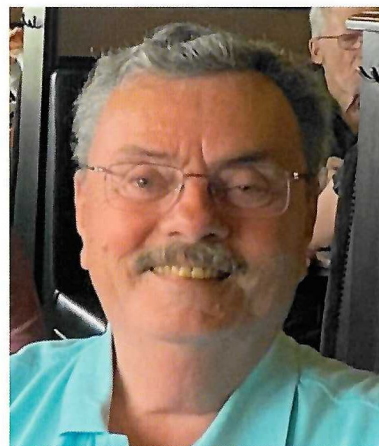
Sailing Directions:

Campbell River
To
Copeland Islands / Lund
19.2 NM



Waypoint: 50° 0.040 N – 124° 48.105 W
Tides: Low: 03:43 12.8, 15:06 2.2
High: 07:02 13.8, 23:09 16.3

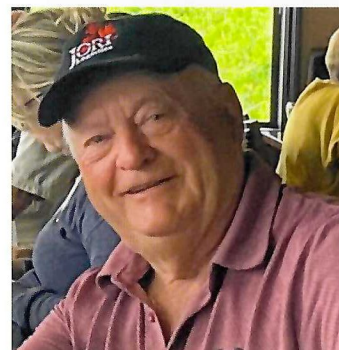
SV Miss Stress



Jim Benedict, Skipper, SV
Miss Stress
Past Commodore



Dave Alle



Rick Woods

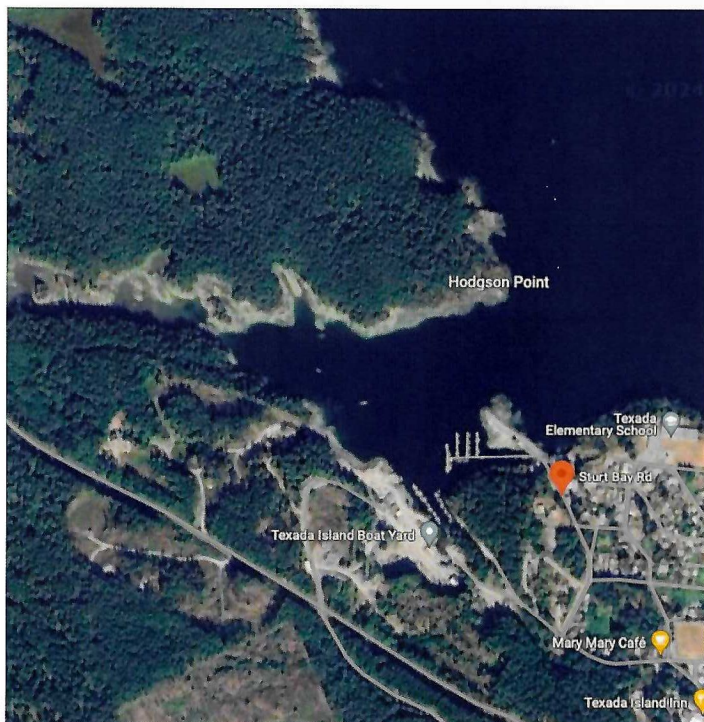


Al Leeson

TUESDAY MAY 28

Sailing Directions:

Copeland Islands
To
Sturt Bay / Blubber Bay if SE Winds
18.3 NM



Waypoint: 49° 45.690 N – 124° 33.902 W

Tides: Low: 04:48 12.1, 15:53 2.3

High: 08:05 13, 23:52 16.1

SV Cassiopeia



Chris Ryerson, Skipper



March Cochlan, Lonnie Enns,
Mike Kosten, Melanie Lind-Kosten, Chris Ryerson

WEDNESDAY MAY 29

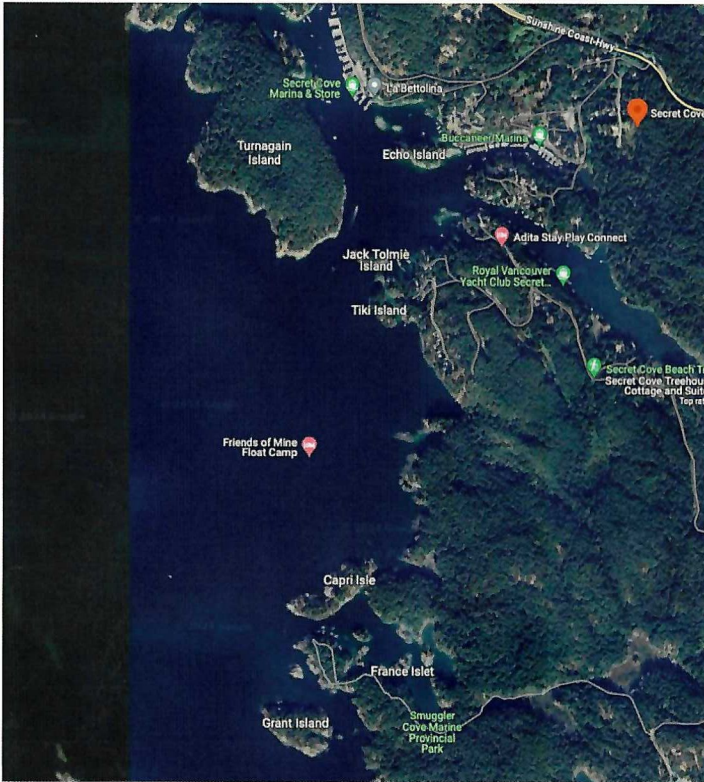
Sailing Directions:

Sturt Bay

To

Secret Cove / Smugglers' Cove

28.0 NM



Waypoint: 49° 31.992 N – 123° 57.960 W

Tides: Low: 16:31 3.4

High: 05:46 11.2, 09.01 11.8

1986 Expo



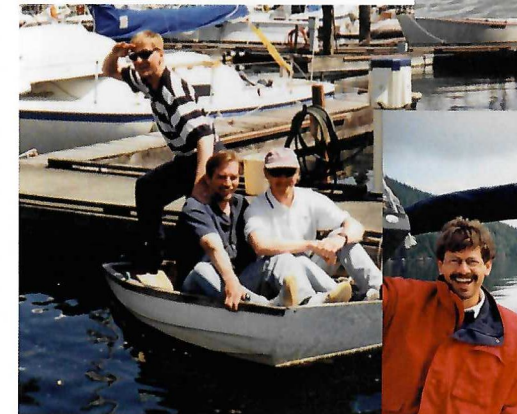
Expo
Skippers
Meeting



1995



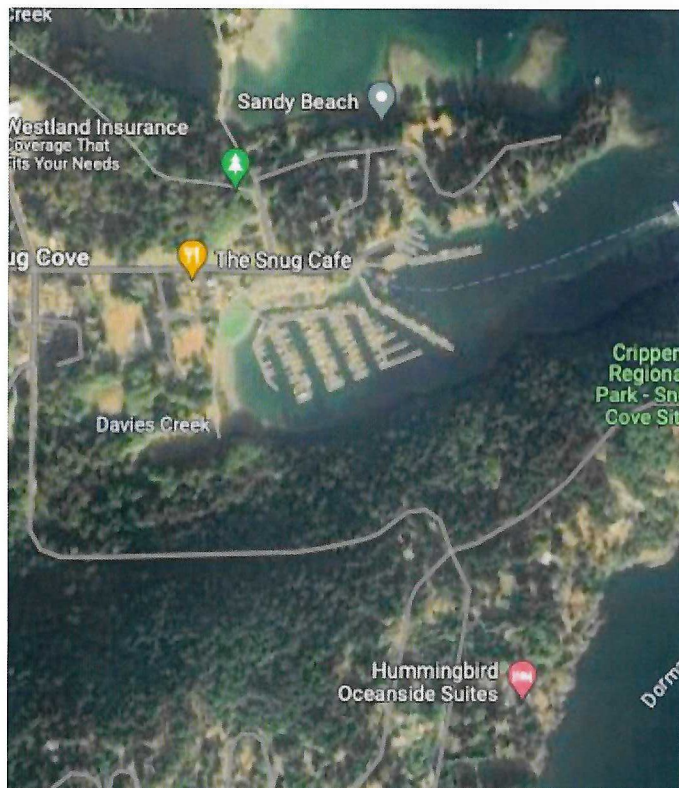
1997



THURSDAY MAY 30

Sailing Directions:

Secret Cove / Smugglers' Cove
To
Snug Cove, Bowen Island
31.8 NM



Waypoint: 49° 22.760 N – 123° 19.738 W

Tides: Low: 17:31 4.6

High: 07:00 9.9, 10:39 10.8

1998



1999



2000



Mike

Mike, Neil,
Chris, Dave



Water
Balloons

THURSDAY MAY 30

Sailing Directions:

Snug Cove, Bowen Island
To
Montague Harbour, Galiano Island
36.1 NM



Waypoint: 48° 53.441 N – 123° 24.063 W

Tides: Low: 16:53 4.2

High: 06:39 8.2, 09:43 8.6

SAILING AND MUSIC



SOUL SAILING



FRIENDS



Past Booklets

Available at www.ailsail.com/booklets/

Calgary Ail Sail

Gulf Islands 1981

Tsehum Harbour.
Montague Harbour.
Killee Harbour.
Newcastle Island.
Gibsons Landing.
Pirates Cove.
Deep Cove.

Saturday May 16, 1981

Boats - Tsehum Harbour
To
Montague Harbour
La Route -
New Treasures
Cocktails

La Harbour -
Montague Salad
Boson Of Ballingol Is. Bird
Chamod Corn
Galliano Strawberries
Ice Cream

Montague Salad
Fresh Lettuce - Tomatoes, Spring Onions
Mushrooms - Cucumber and Celery
Add Onions - Parmesan Cheese
Pepper - Oil and Vinegar

Ballingol Island Bird
Fry Chicken Breasts
Add Orange-sauce made from Chicken
Springs and Chopped Onions and Juice
Pepper and Salt

Galliano Corn
Nikito hotoil, add Butter and
Freshly Chopped spears-Tops of Spring
Onions

Asper Corn Cucumber
2 cans New England Cucumber
1 can Corn
Chopped Celery
Add Worcestershire Sauce
Add Wine

Smaglers Soup
2 lbs Shrimp Soup
Add Red Wine or Rum

Swords of Solomon
Fresh Salmon - sope w/ Butter and
touch of Mustard
Put into silver foil and add Pepper and
Lemon Juice - cut slices of Cucumber
and Lemon or Orange and place around
Salmon. Wrap in silver foil and cook

Sallying Seafood
Lightly pan fry in Oil / Butter
2 lbs Crabs-Meat
1 lb Shrimp
Whole Mushrooms and sliced olives
Add Worcestershire
Add 1 can Mushroom Soup
Serve as Toast

Calgary Ail Sail

Straits of Georgia & Malaspina May 1982

Maple Bay
Newcastle Island
Sandy Point
Stevia Ridge
Plover Harbour
Niles Bay
Codymouth Harbour
Smoot Channel

Dinner

Dinner is a major daily activity which can be accomplished only by intelligent people.

It is not enough to eat

To dine there must be discovery, calm conversation. It should sparkle with the rubrics of the wine between courses, be deliciously naive with the sweetness of dessert, and acquire true profundity with the coffee

The Fleet
Commander - Rick Rose
Navigator - Peter Gregory
Purser - Mike Walsh

Skipper Rose
Island Cabbage
Onion
Parsnips
Schnitzel
Newest Salad
Wine Dressing

Disembarkation - Great Seaweed
Parquet of Vessels - John Manning
Keeper of the Main Deck - Peter Price

Entertainment Director - Mark Swaindale
Rumors - Nick Ryan

Best Dishes - Shells, Two Scrambled (P.R.C. Co.)

The Cinema
Four Abstract - Ramsey Arista

