## Trailerable Cruising Destinations in the Pacific North West

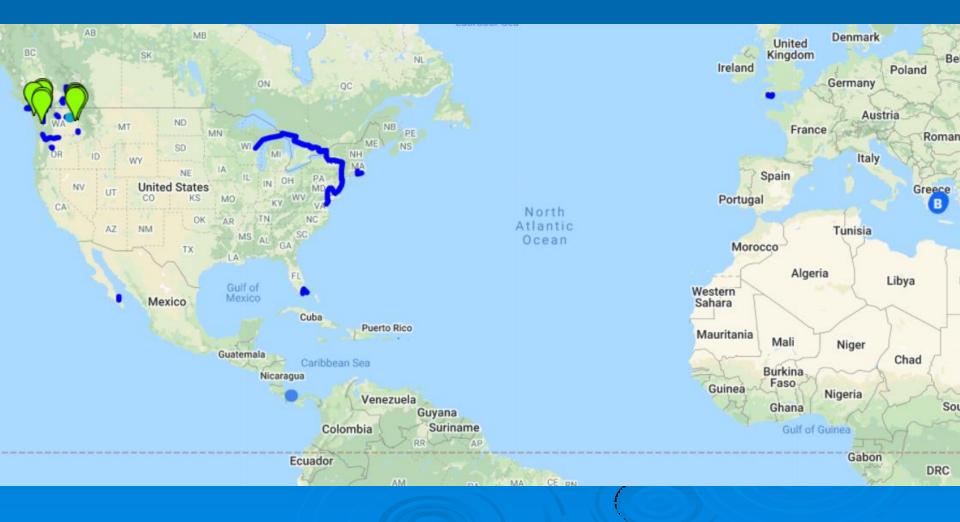
by Sandy & Debbie Williamson Seattle Boat Show 2/8/2020 Tuesday 7:00 PM Stage #1 Club Level

#### Your Boat Can Be Your Camper On The Road!



Debbie and My Background > We've Owned 25 boats in last 49 years  $> \frac{1}{2}$  power  $\frac{1}{2}$  sail, 12 Cruisers, all w/trailers Chartered 13 X -- Olympia to Desolation, Snake&Columbia R., BC, Lakes, SF Bay & Delta, Gulf, ICW, Great Loop, New England, Caribbean (BVI), Baja Mexico, English Channel, Greece, Panama Cruised over 5,000 miles, >365 Days > Operated >150 boats in my business > Teach Sailing-50 ton Captain-Trailered 50K

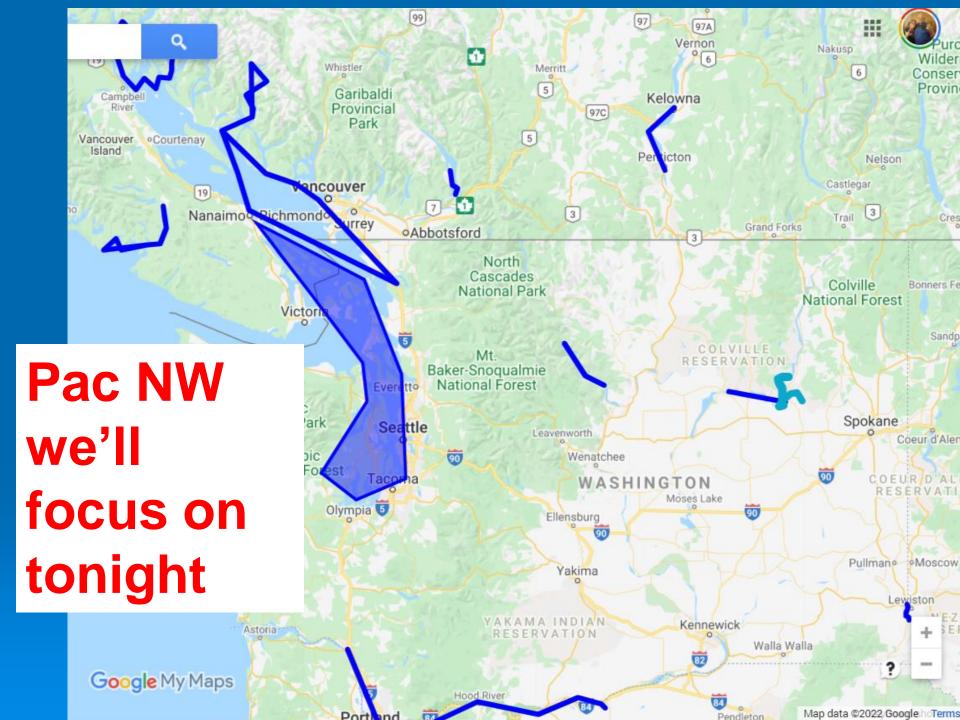
### Our worldwide cruising



### North American Cruises







**Trailerable Boats Cruised-49 yrs** > Omega 14 Sail–5 days SJ Is. Slept ashore > P-Cat 19 Sail – 3 days So. Sound & SJ Is. > 18 ft. ski boat - slept @ BnB - Desolation Macregor 26X Sail 50 hp & Power 90 hp EcoCruiser Prototype–26ft pontoon w/cabin Shuswap, Puget, SJ Isl. Bayliner 28 Sunbridge – Great Loop 2k mi. > Telstar 26 folding trimaran sail > EcoCruiser-25ft pontoon w/ 2 cabins

# Báyliner 28...2 mo. Great Loop 2k mi. WA-DC to Green Bay WI

Sea the Sound



## 3 depth sounders, 2 fuel flow indicators

### The Boat – "Sea The Sounds"

1985 Bayliner 2850 - 10 ft beam, enclosed aft cabin, heat pump AC, radar, and windlass

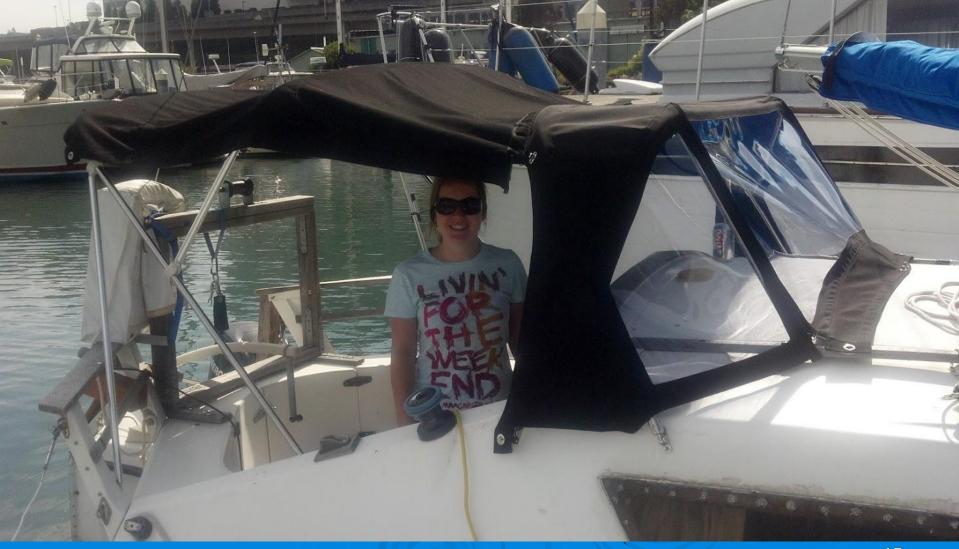
- > 5.7L [with duoprop outdrive 30% more efficient]
- Bought for \$6k, repowered for \$7k
- Bought a trailer in WI via eBay while on the trip.
- \$2500 to tow home via U-Ship [EBay for shipping]
- Sold for \$9k almost 2 years later
- Very comfortable for its size 2 queen beds plus dinette for four. 3 depth, 2 GPS, 2 fuel flow

MacGregor 26x without mast and 90 hp water ballast is great for powerboats TOO!

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#### Telstar 26 folding Trimaran Sail





## EcoCruiser 25 ft pontoon with 2 cabins, front w/ 6 ft headroom enclosed 6' head, island bed, galley on opposite side

#### 5,000 # on trailer, 150hp 3-5 mpg on water

### Pac NW places we've cruised

- All of Puget Sound, including south sound, San Juans, Gulf Islands, Sunshine Coast, Desolation Sound.
- Port of Allen Round Kitsap Peninsula 180 miles.
- Barclay Sound on West Vancouver Is.
  Harrison Lake BC-swam in lake in Isl. in lake.
  Shushwap Lake BC-natural 600 mi. shore
  Columbia R.: Lk Roosevelt & Kelso to Pasco

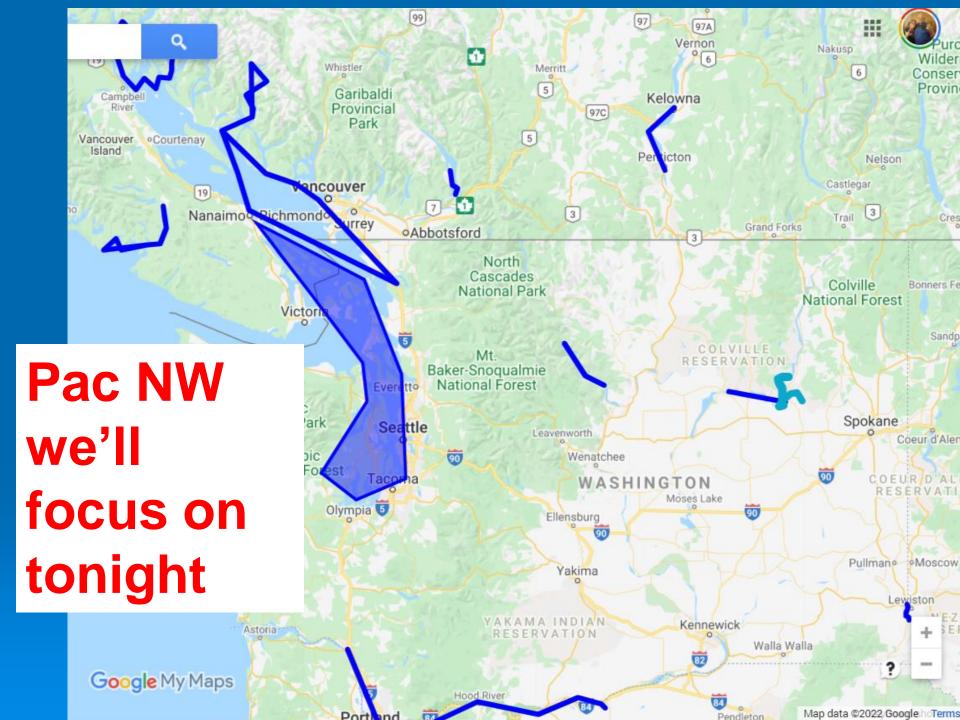
### Pac NW places we've cruised 2

Lake Okanogan BC Canada

- > Upper Columbia R. Lake Roosevelt >100 miles
- Snake R. below Hells Canyon
- Lake Chelan 55 miles long

Lower Columbia R. Longview to almost Pasco / Tri-cities – ... still bucket list: Longview to mouth.

Lake Billy Chinook / Cove Palisades OR



#### **Barclay Sound West Vancouver Is. Bamfield**













#### Eagle Nook Resort

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Eagle Nook

My lovely wife at Ucuelet, BC, W. Vancouver IS. **Great Natural** water aquarium





## **150 Year Old Shipwreck**

### 2 + 2 Cruising Option

> 2 couples in a trailerable cruising boat that sleeps 2 adults comfortably.

Room for 4 in the daytime. So rent a cabin at night for the guest couple: Barclay, Desolation, San Juans, Col. R., Shushwap, Round Kitsap

STAR cruising: Central cabin going out a different direction every day: Lopez Is.

#### **Campbell River, Desolation Sound Middle Vancouver Is.**



#### Blind Bay, Desolation Sound middle Vancouver Is. From a great forest trail



#### Dent Is. Lodge, Desolation Sound middle Vancouver Is.



#### Harrison Lake BC – swam in a lake **IN a** Island in a lake.





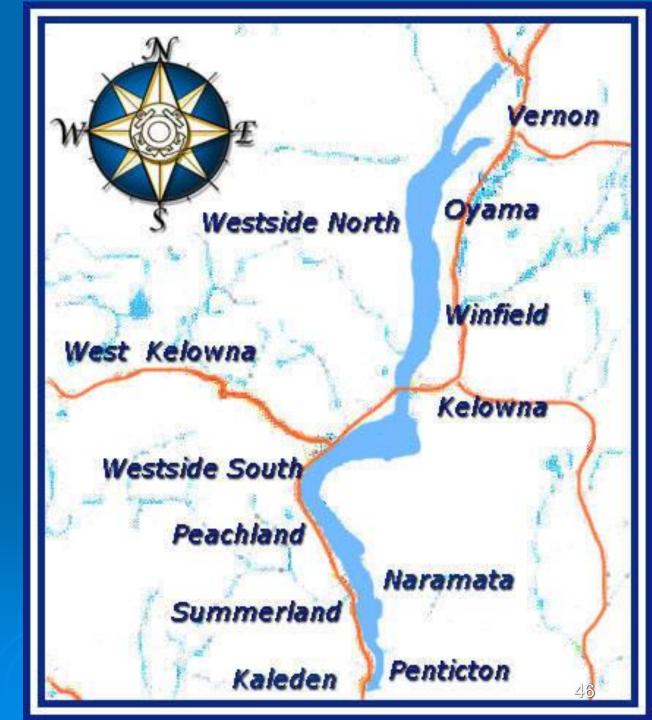
#### Shushwap Lake BC– natural 600 mi. shore



Shushwap Lake BC– natural 600 mi. shoreline Floating store/cafe

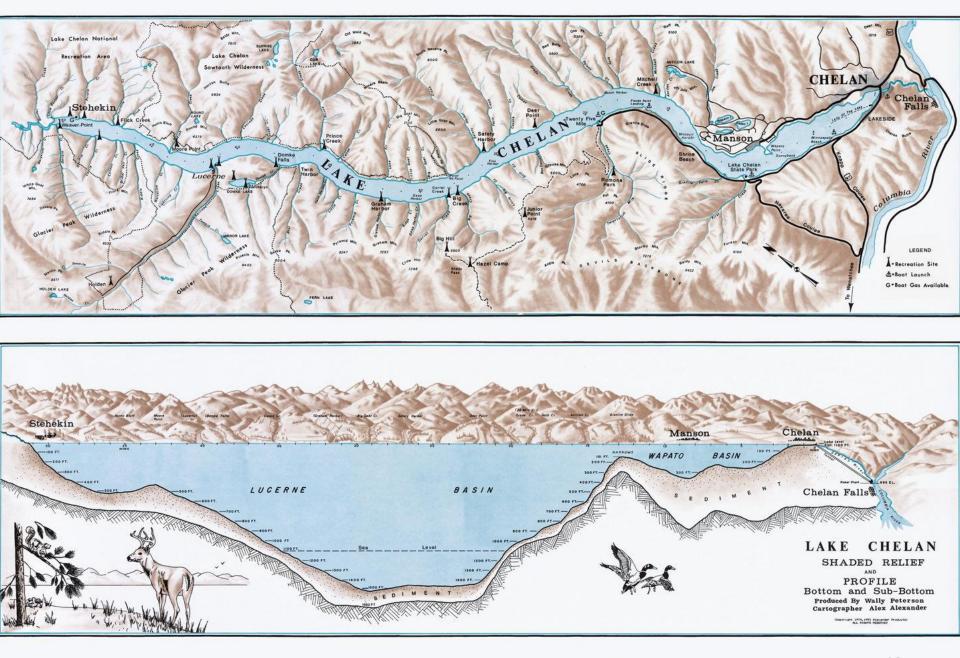


# Lake Okanogan, BC



#### Kelowna, BC



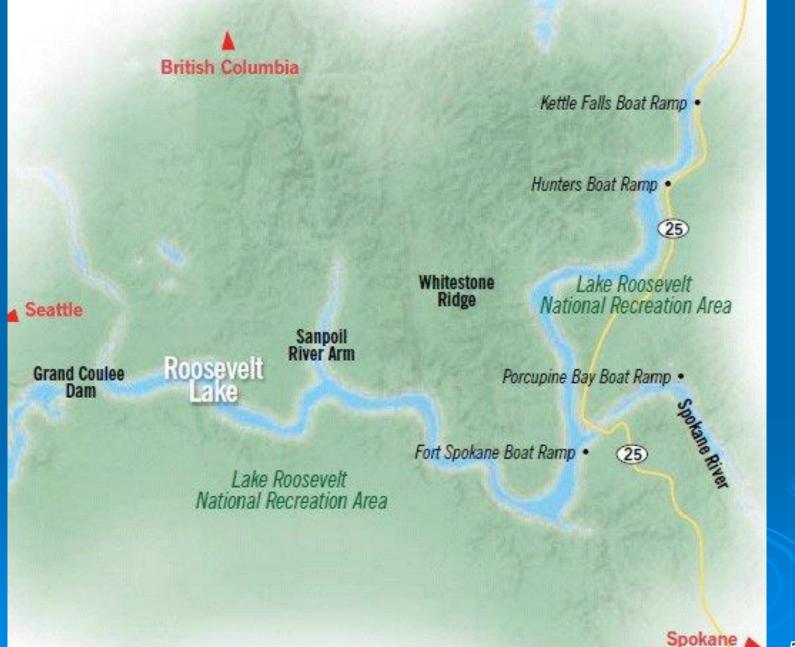


# Lake Chelan, Stehekin 55 miles from Chelan





Columbia R. above Coulee dam 150 miles. N. Shore is tribal and uninhabited. Upper part forested. Lake Roosevelt



Columbia R. near Spokane R. N. Shore is tribal and uninhabited. Bears on the shore ... and wild horses [We saw 9 horses]

Nova Houseboat at Grand Coulee Canyon Ninitiania Antonio Antonio

#### Steamboat Rock on 30 mile Banks lake near Grand Coulee Dam



### Banks Lake Jumping rocks w Grandkids – favorite thing

## Columbia Gorge up from Portland

Beacon Rock Park- 800 ft. great spiral hike & View above Portland below Bonneville.

### Bonneville Dam Lock Takes you up 90 ft -FREE



## 1/2 scale replica of Stonehenge near Maryhill on Col. R. towards Tri-Cities

### Cove Palisades Park, Lake Billy Chinook No. Central OR



#### **Cove Palisades Park, OR Lake Billy Chinook**



#### KITSAP PENINSULA WATER TRAILS ACCESS SITES

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#### **Around Kitsap Peninsula 180 Miles**

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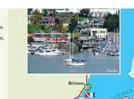
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# Jarrells Cove, South Puget Sound

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### Hood Canal [though natural], west side of Kitsap

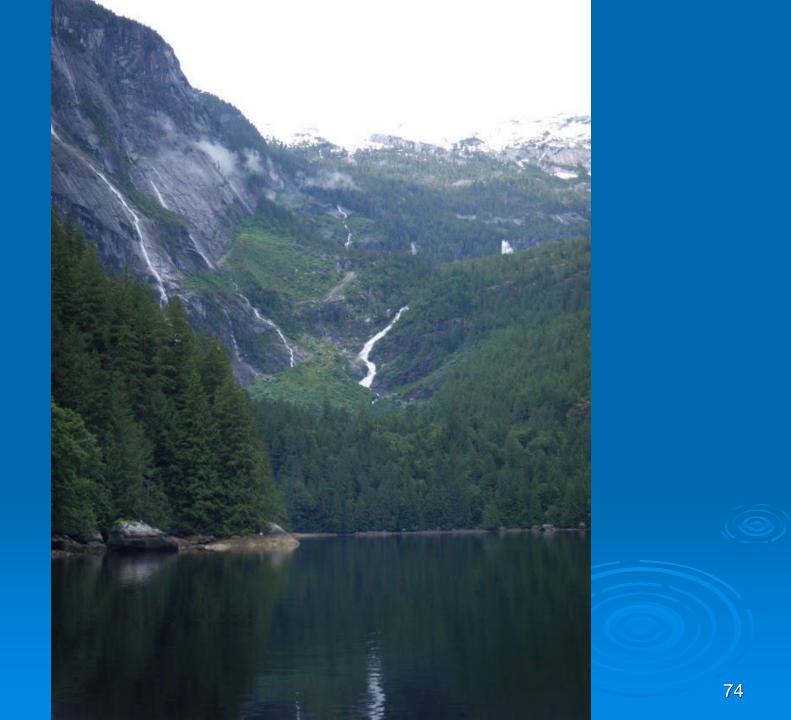














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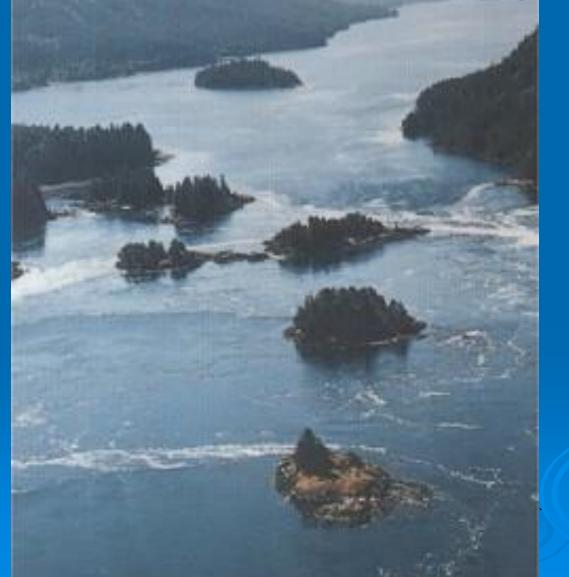


# Malibu Lodge, Young Life

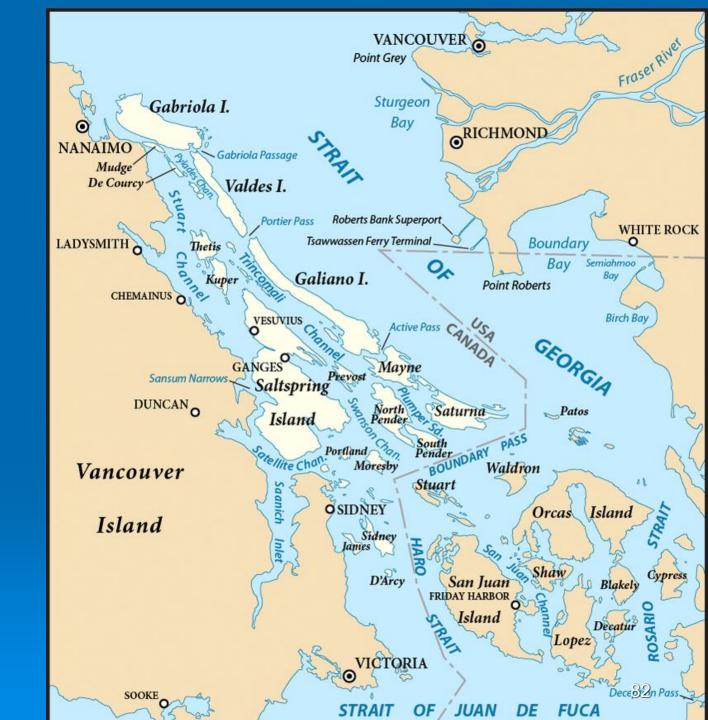
## **Malibu Rapids**

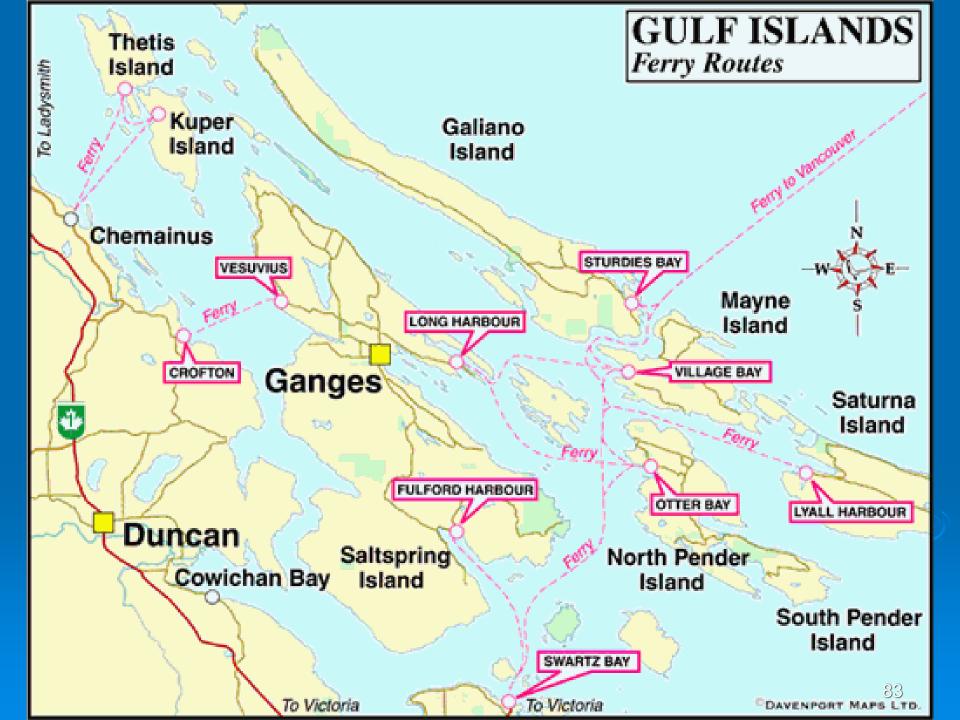


#### Skookumchuck rapids up to 30 mph flow We did in M26X at 10 mph



Canadian Gulf Islands just NW of San Juan Islands





## **Gulf islands BC**

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#### Dodd Narrows south of Nanaimo up to 7 kn at flood tide



#### Chemainous, Vancouver Is. So. Of Nanaimo









### Buchart Gardens by Sea

#### Roche Harbor Flag ceremony at dusk

#### The End, Questions? WORDBoats.com Sandy Williamson

See Bus. Cards & me at table outside lecture hall after talk. Or North Hall 134 rest of show.

### tinyurl.com/wordboats goes to: www.seattleboatshow.com/seminarsurvey

# Loops trip - Surprises - 1

- Half the trip in Canada -- cell phone expense
- Less than half the trip with internet access, blogging was difficult
- How good BoatUS was with the outdrive damage – paid \$7K repair with ease.
- \$150/yr. BoatUS towing paid off
- Comparison between Canada and US canal systems
- Met very few "Loopers": we started too late and traveled too fast.

# Surprises - 2

> Did not need radar for <u>this</u> trip.

- Used mostly marinas to power AC w/o good generator setup
- Prepped in VA Marina with no security and many immovable boats with owners that frequented there – cheap, social "beach house" community
- > 8 ft Dinghy with electric trolling motor was good compromise.
- Only used the folding bikes 1 time on Mackinaw Island. Mostly due to pace of trip.



# The End - Links

Greatloop.com/.org - join to get newsletter > http://seathesounds.blogspot.com/ boatUS.com Did I plug BoatUS.com? > Boattest.com for fuel economy tests > Wordyachts.com & WORDBoats.com > EcoCruiser.net & Pontoonwest.com Sandy 253-376-8273 > sandy@WORDBoats.com

## Boats we've chartered

Columbia 28



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