

San Juan Islands Trip
“Get Ready to Go!”
Meeting

Only 5 Days to Go!

Money

- Boat Costs per person – Already down from \$640 to \$630. Another rebate possible.
- Group Food Costs - \$50 you pay in cash
- Personal Expenses - \$0 to \$???
 - In port can eat out or make do on the boat.

Review Ideas for Making Cruise a Success

Low Expectations: We're going boat-camping and hiking, not on a luxury cruise ship.

Communal Thinking: Not proprietary thinking. Share the resources, don't stake out territory.

- Example: Move your sleeping bag to any empty berth to sleep.

Use the Land: Camp, use on-shore bathrooms (Group will pay the camping fees).

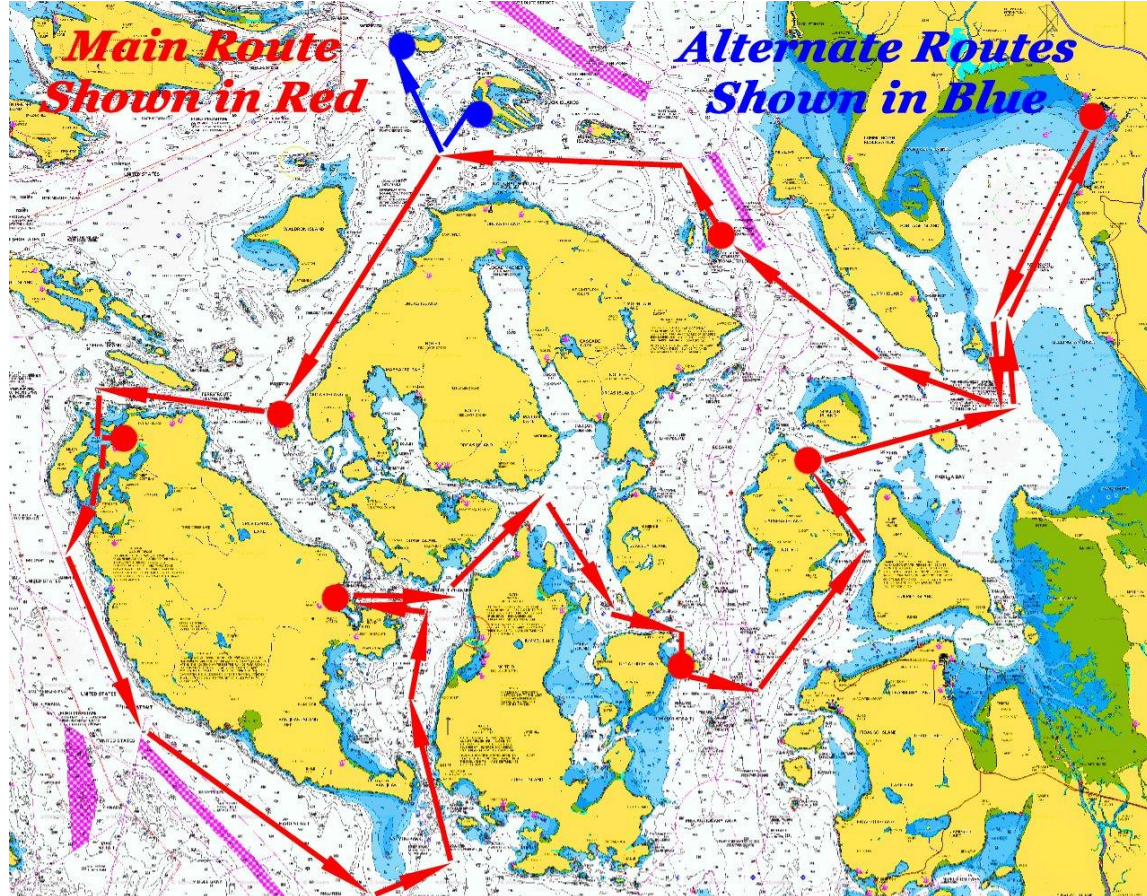
Destinations

State Marine Parks:

- On Buoys: Clark Island, Sucia or Potos or Jones Island, Cypress Island
- On Docks: Jones Island (maybe), James Island (probably)

Ports:

Roche Harbor, Friday Harbor
(plus Bellingham for Friday overnight)



What to Bring, Not Bring

-Minimize

-Only soft bags, NO hard luggage/suitcases.

-Sleeping bag

-If camping: pad?, tent?, headlamp?

– Backpacking-type gear, not big car-camping gear

-Bunting/fleece jacket, light rain/wind parka.

-12v chargers, battery packs, cables, for cell phones.

-Boat shoes, sandals (for dinghy), inflatable or kayak pfd?

-See charter company list of what to bring.

Don't Overdo What You Bring

This is NOT a Mount Everest expedition.

This is NOT an around-the-world cruise.

We will not be facing conditions like this....

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We hope.....Next Slide!

Squall Approaching S/V Ubiquity off the Northern California Coast



S/V Ubiquity Running in Big Following Seas Off Cape Mendocino in November



But We Could Experience...

Something like this....

Crossing Strait of Juan de Fuca



What Boat are You On (to start)?

We suggest that you consider sailing on other boats too for a day.

- **Fancy Free:**
 - Leslie, Tammie, Earl, Shirl, Bob, Howard, Paul
- **Tivoli:**
 - Brian, Dan, Roger, Amber, David H, Kristina, Justin, David A
- **Kipper Kite:**
 - Mike, Adrianna, Timothy, Joseph, Jason, Anna

Living on the Boats

-Head Use (**Absolutely no TP etc in toilet!**)

-Electricity conservation

- Heater Use (Limit!)
- Fridge (Can turn off at night)
- Microwave/hair dryer –No!

-Music (To listen to music, bring headphones.)

-Water conservation

-Food (Food committee rules!)

Dinghy Captains/Use

Need 1 captain, and 1 volunteer to help when moving the outboard engine, per boat.

Talk with me after meeting about what you do.

Note: Dinghy captains are not our indentured chauffeurs. We will share the dinghy driving.

Filling Water Tanks

- Please help out.
- Need to fill when in port.
- **IMPERATIVE** to fill the correct tank.

Jobs Approaching and Leaving Docks

(for each boat:)

- 3 Dock Line Handlers (Also deploy fenders!)
- 1 Dinghy Attendant
- Others Serve as Protectors Holding an Extra Fender or Cushion

Jobs Picking up **Mooring Buoys**

- 1 Person with Boat Hook
- 2 People Handling Lines
- 1 Person Signaling to Helmsman

Jobs When Sailing, Motoring

Navigator (always) – Know where we are on the chart in the chartbook. Check position on chartplotter.

Helmsman (always) – Maintain point of sail when sailing. Understand how to avoid inadvertent jibes.

Jib Sheet Grinders (when sailing)

Main Sheet Grinder (when sailing)

– Note How to Use a Winch Handle

Responsibilities of Boat Captains, Safety Officers, and EVERYONE

- Navigation issues: Look at charts, chartplotter.
- Sailing/Motoring: Do it safely and well.
- Help all members get the experiences they want.
- Help new sailors to learn (if they want).
- Dock and leave docks with minimum risk of damage to the boats.
- Show consideration towards everyone.

Safety

- Don't Fall Overboard! Discuss.
- PFD Use and Availability
- Man Overboard Situation
- Inadvertent Jibes
- Crab Pots – Watch For Them

Food

Food Committee Report

Pay Food Committee!

Other Issues

Covid Precautions?

–If symptoms – get tested.

Any Other Concerns?

Carpool to Bellingham

- Need to Make Arrangements to Carpool
- Captains, Safety Officers must arrive at least 1 hour before check-out time.
 - Others can arrive later if desired. Others arriving early can transport luggage down to dock (NOT on to boats), and enjoy the marina.
- I will email to everyone the dock entrance code after I arrive, and the slip location of each boat.

Bellingham, Friday Schedule

- 5:00 S/V Fancy Free Check-Out
- 5:30 S/V Tivoli Check-Out
- 7:30 S/V Kipper Kite Check-Out
- We can load the boats about 1 hour after check-out time, and everyone can board the boats. Before that, only captains / safety officers can board the boats.

Boats depart on Saturday about 9 a.m.