

# **2024 San Juan Islands and Gulf Islands Cruise**

**“Get Ready to Go!”  
Meeting**

***Only 6 Days to Go!***

# **Brian – Thoughts about Departed Sailing Friends**

What we can learn about sailing, and about life.

My friends:

- Dave Mancini, consummate sailor
- Steve (and Bobbie) Gosh, consummate non-sailors
- Shirl Arnold, consummate crew member

# Money

- Boat Costs per person – You already paid. Expect to receive a small partial refund.
- Group Food Costs - \$70 you pay to Leslie in cash. Due NOW if not paid yet.
- Personal Expenses - \$0 to \$???
  - In port you can eat out or make do on the boats.

# Review Ideas for Making Cruise a Success

**Low Expectations**: We are going boat-camping on small sailboats, not going on a luxury cruise ship.

**Communal Thinking**: Reject proprietary thinking; don't stake out territory. Rather, share the resources.

- Example: You can move your sleeping bag to any empty berth to sleep when campers vacate berths.

**Use the Land**: Camp if you desire (I pay the camping fees). Use on-shore restrooms.

*Work together to  
solve problems.*

*Think of others.*

*Self-abnegate.*

*Make this trip as  
good as possible.*

# Destinations

## Islands and Marine Parks:

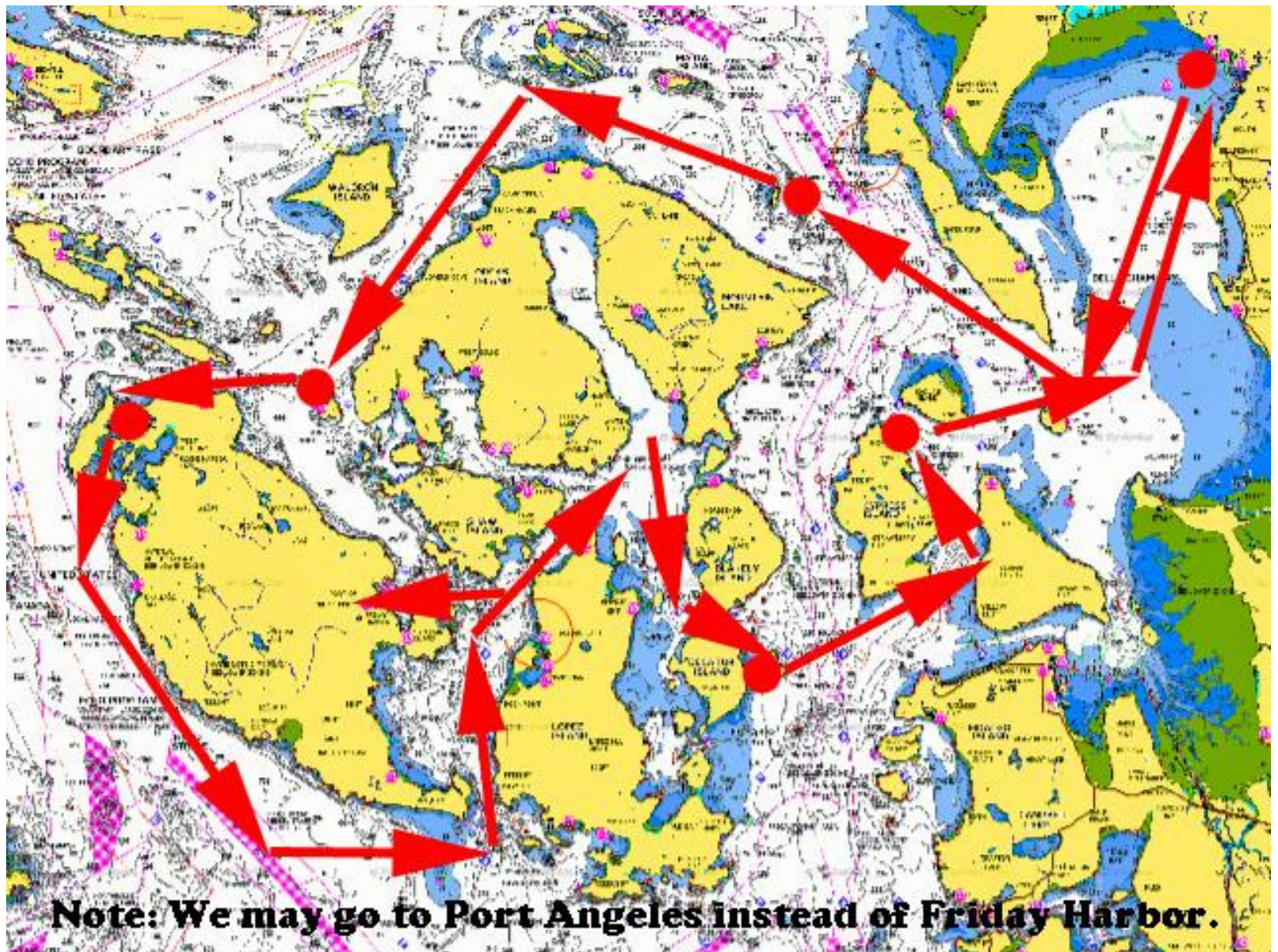
- On Buoys: Clark Island, Cypress Island
- On Docks: Jones Island, James Island

## Ports:

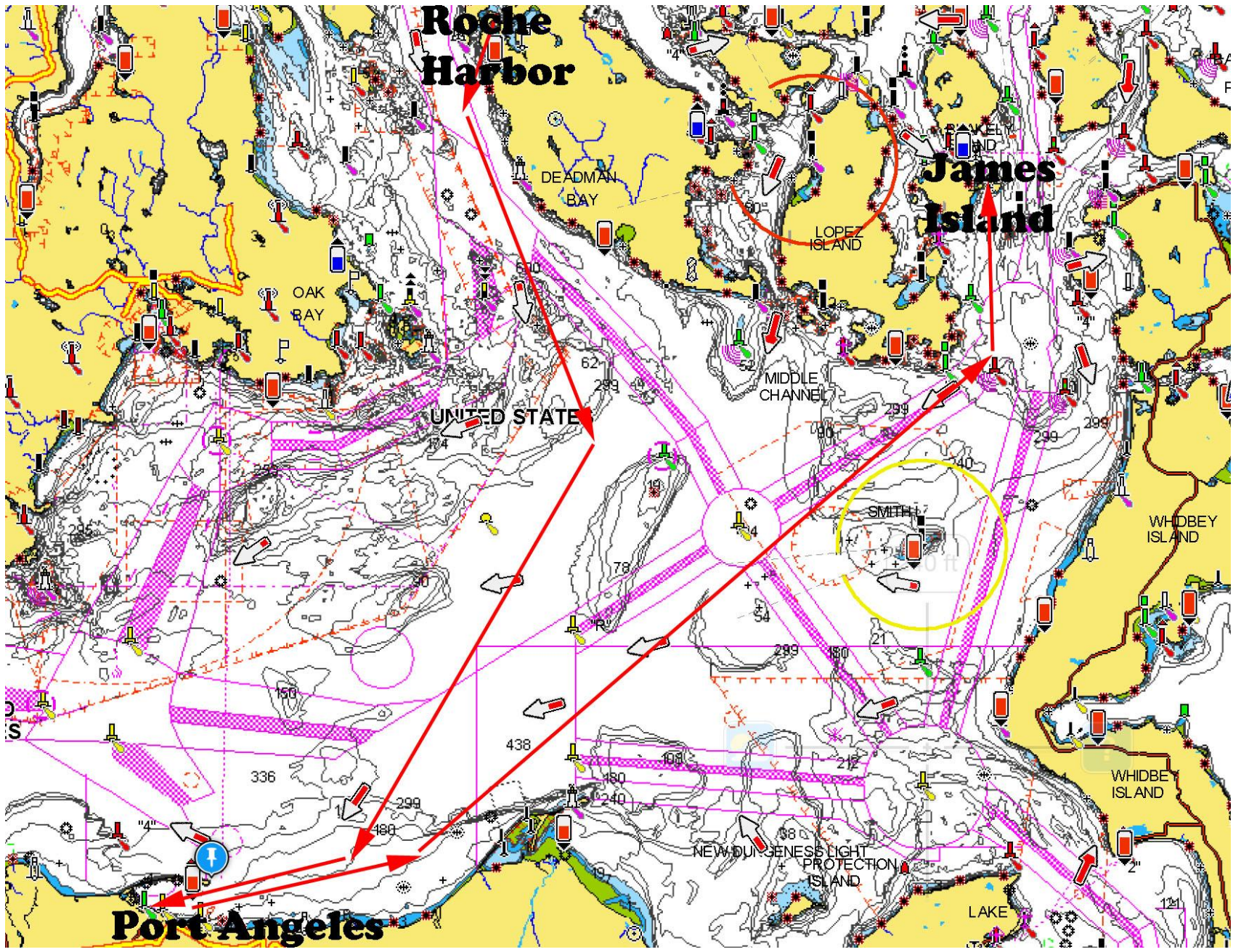
Roche Harbor, Port Angeles or Friday Harbor,  
plus Bellingham for Friday overnight

## Question:

How do you feel about crossing the Strait of Juan de Fuca to Port Angeles?



**Note: We may go to Port Angeles instead of Friday Harbor.**



**Roche Harbor**

**James Island**

**Port Angeles**

**UNITED STATE**

DEADMAN BAY

OAK BAY

LOPEZ ISLAND

MIDDLE CHANNEL

SMITH ISLAND

WHIDBEY ISLAND

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NEW DUNGENESS LIGHT PROTECTION ISLAND

LAKE



# 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.

# **What Boat are You On (to start)?**

**We invite you to consider sailing on other boats too for a day.**

- **S/V Fancy Free:**
  - Leslie, Chris O, Jill, Joanna, Brian B, Julie, Carol B
- **S/V Tivoli:**
  - Richard, Joshua, Erin, Tracy, Beth, David
- **S/V Sea Otter:**
  - Brian, Susan, Shah, Carol S, Denise, Chris W

# Living on the Boats

-Head Use:

**(Absolutely no TP in toilet!)**

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

-Water conservation

-Food (Food committee rules!)

# Living on the Boats, 2

## -Electricity conservation:

- Heater Use (Limit!)
- Fridge (Turn off at night)
- Microwave/hair dryer –Not on islands!
- When on shorepower microwave, AC outlets, ok.

## -Showers:

- In ports
- On swim platform of 2 larger boats
- Do NOT use showers in the heads!

# Dinghy Captains

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.

**Crab Pots** – Watch For Them

**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

- Inadvertent Jibes
- PFD Use and Availability
- Don't Fall Overboard!
  - Discuss Man Overboard Situation

# Food

Food Committee Report

Pay Food Committee!

# Other Issues

Any Other Concerns,  
Questions?

# Departure from Bellingham

Need to make carpool arrangements.

Arrival at San Juan Sailing, on Friday afternoon:

- 2:00-2:30 Captains, Safety Officers arrive
- S/V Fancy Free Check-Out, 3:30
- S/V Tivoli Check-Out, 3:30
- S/V Sea Otter Check-Out, 3:30
- Can load boats about 1 hour after check-out time.

Boats depart on Saturday about 9-10 am. Good breakfast available at Web Locker Restaurant, 2 blocks from docks, open at 8:00 am. Be back at boat by about 9:00.