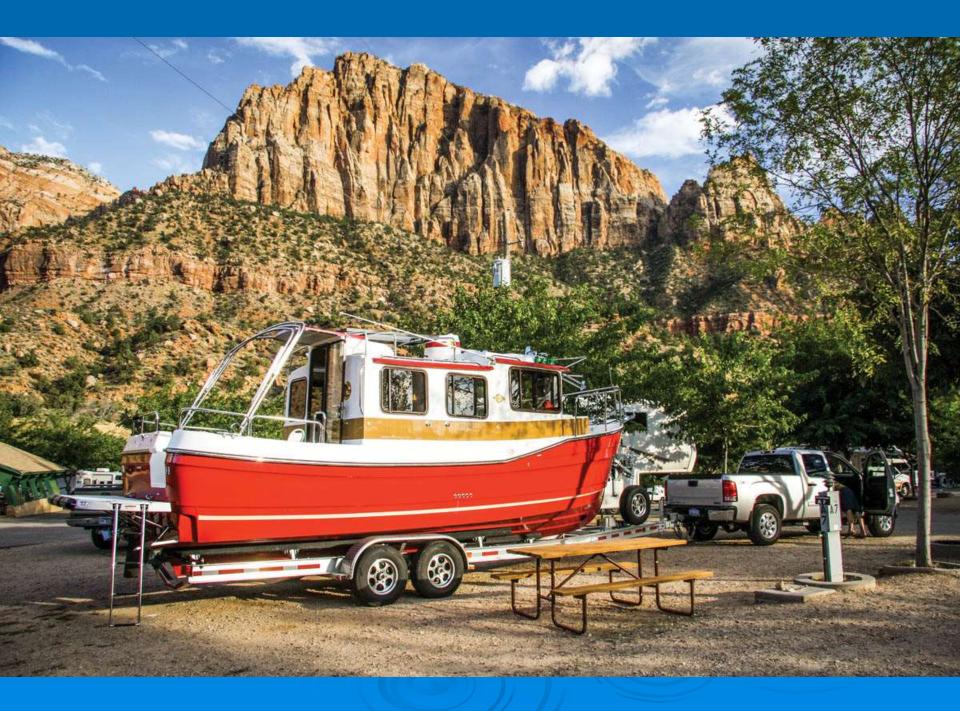
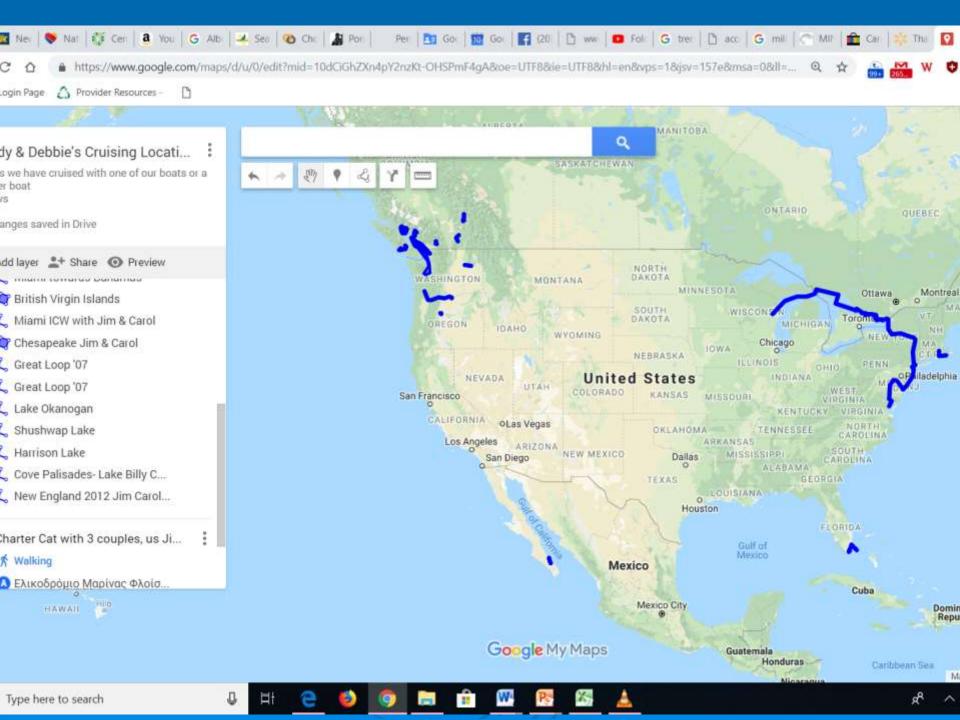
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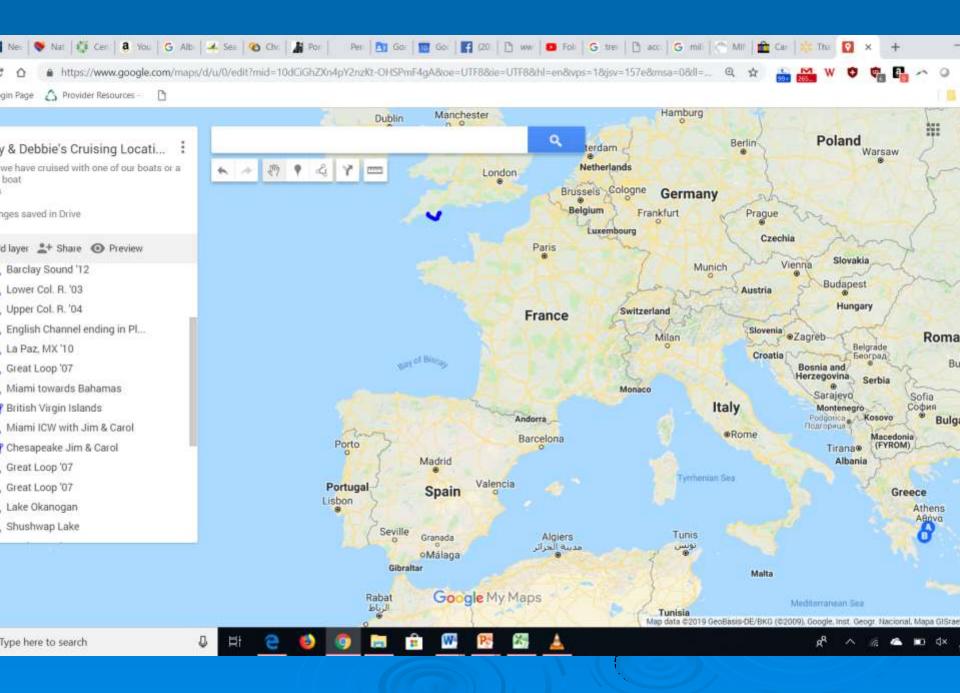
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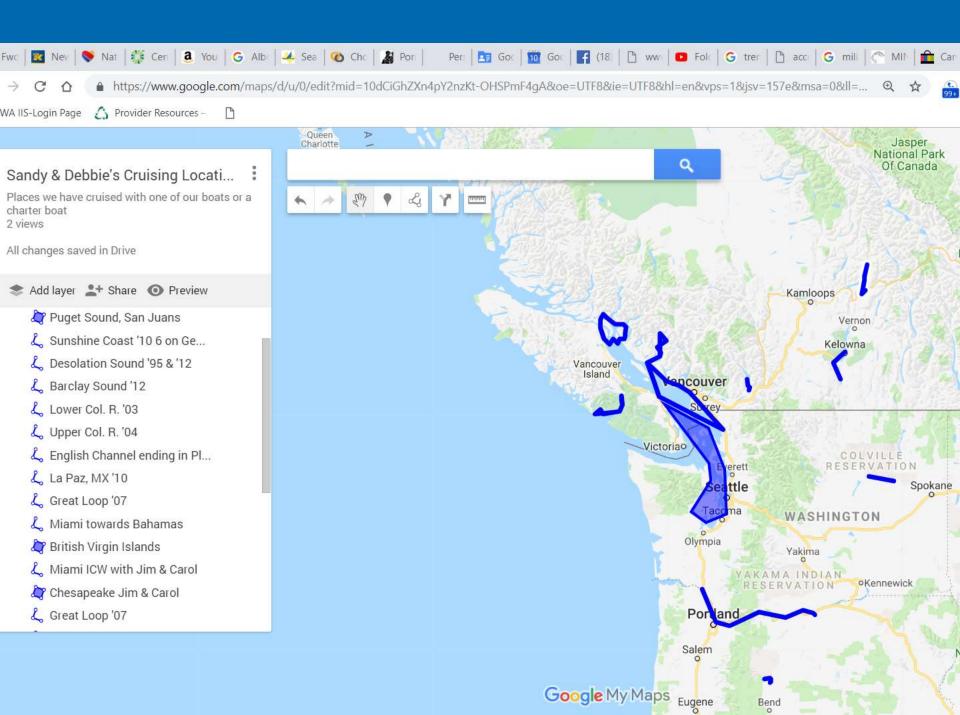


**Debbie and My Background** > We've Owned 20 boats in last 46 years > 1/2 power 1/2 sail, 9 Cruisers, most w/trailers Chartered 13 X: Olympia to Desolation, Columbia R., BC Lakes, SF Bay & Delta, Gulf, ICW, New England, Caribbean (BVI), Baja Mexico, English Channel, Greece > Cruised over 5,000 miles, >350 Days > Operated >150 boats in my business > Teach Sailing-50 ton Captain-Trailered 40K









Our Trailerable Boats Cruised > 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

Bayliner 28 Sunbridge – Great Loop 2k mi.
Telstar 26 folding trimaran sail
EcoCruiser–25ft pontoon w/ 2 cabins







# 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

## Telstar 26 folding Trimaran Sail



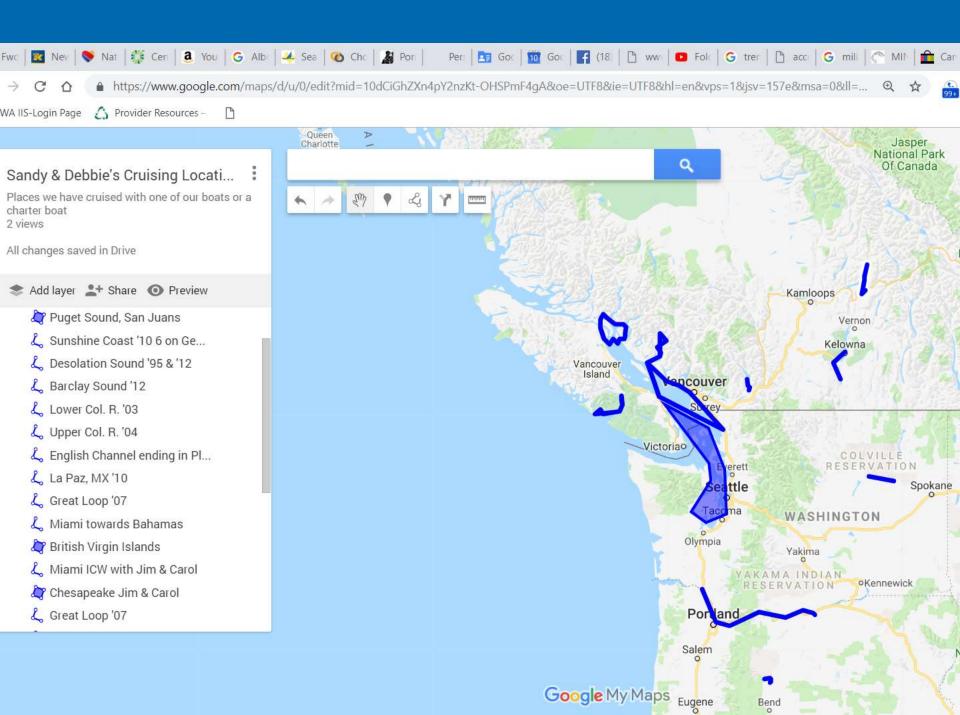


#### EcoCruiser 25 ft pontoon with 2 cabins, front w/ 6 ft headroom

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

## Pac NW places we've cruised

- All of Puget Sound, including south sound, San Juans, Gulf Islands, Sunshine Coast, and Desolation Sound.
- > Round Kitsap Peninsula Port of Allen to Port of Allen 180 miles.
- Barclay Sound on West Vancouver Is.
- Harrison Lake BC swam in lake in island in lake.
- Shushwap Lake BC-natural 600 mi. shore



# Pac NW places we've cruised 2

Lake Okanogan BC Canada

- > Upper Columbia R. Lake Roosevelt >100 miles
- 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**















My lovely wife at Ucuelet, BC, W. Vancouver Is near great aquarium









#### Blind Bay, Desolation Sound middle Vancouver Is.







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



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

## Harrison Lake BC – swam in lake **IN** island in lake.





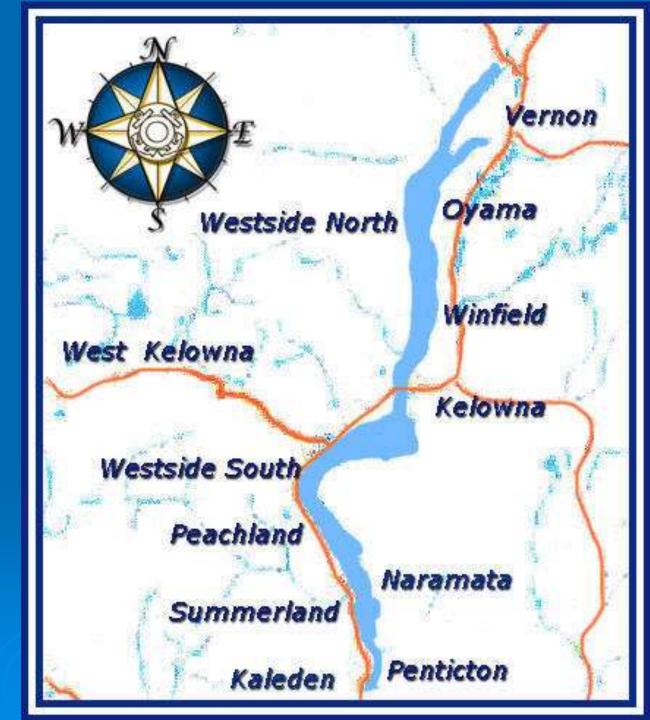
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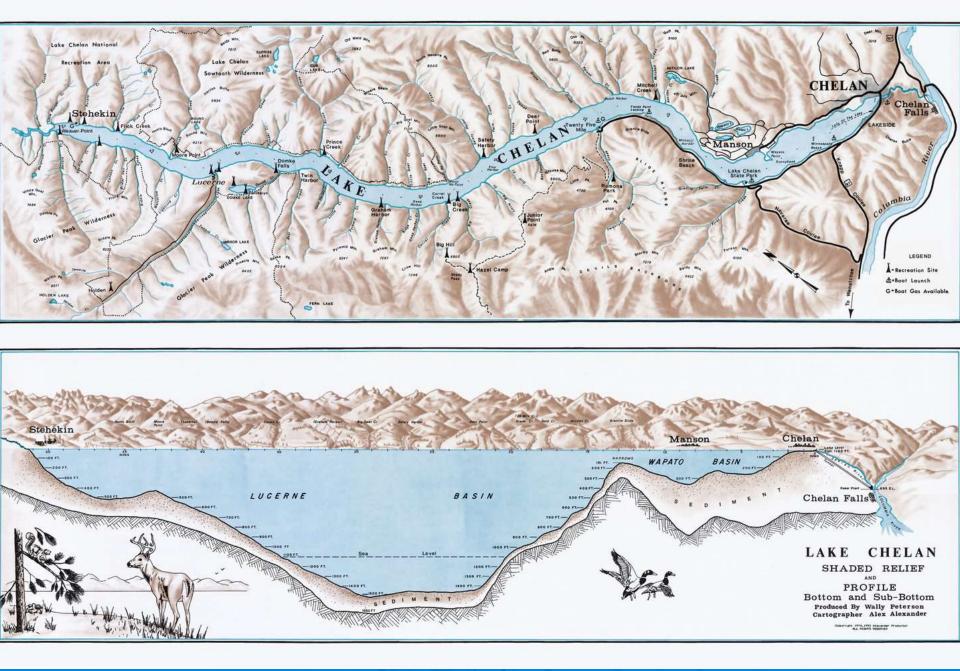


# Lake Okanogan, BC









## Lake Chelan, Stehekin







Nova Houseboat at Grand Coulee Canyon Maria Carata

















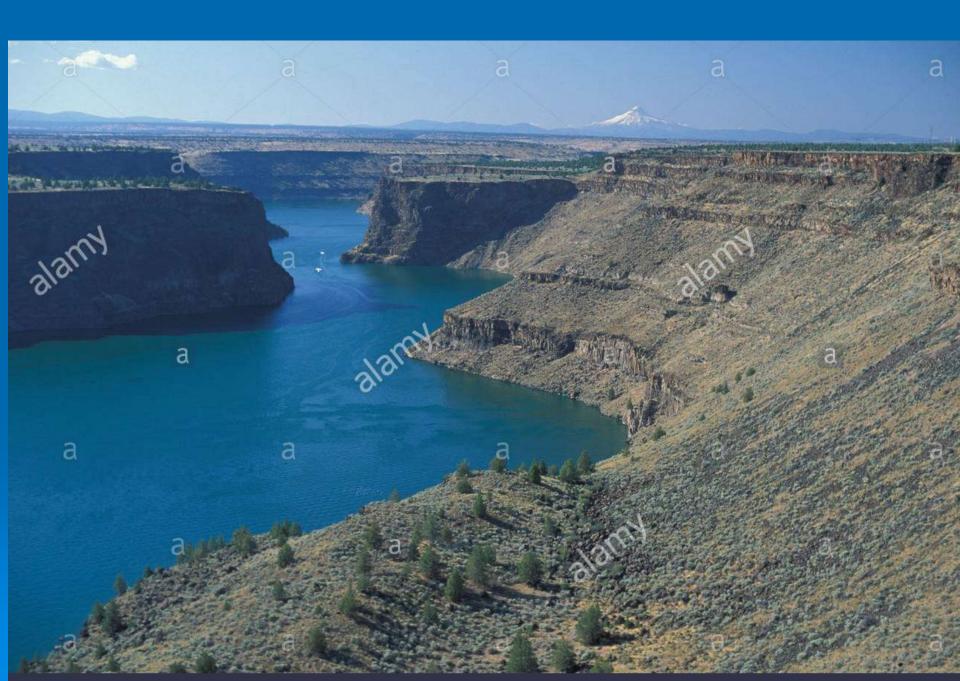




# <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> scale replica of Stonehenge near Maryhill

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



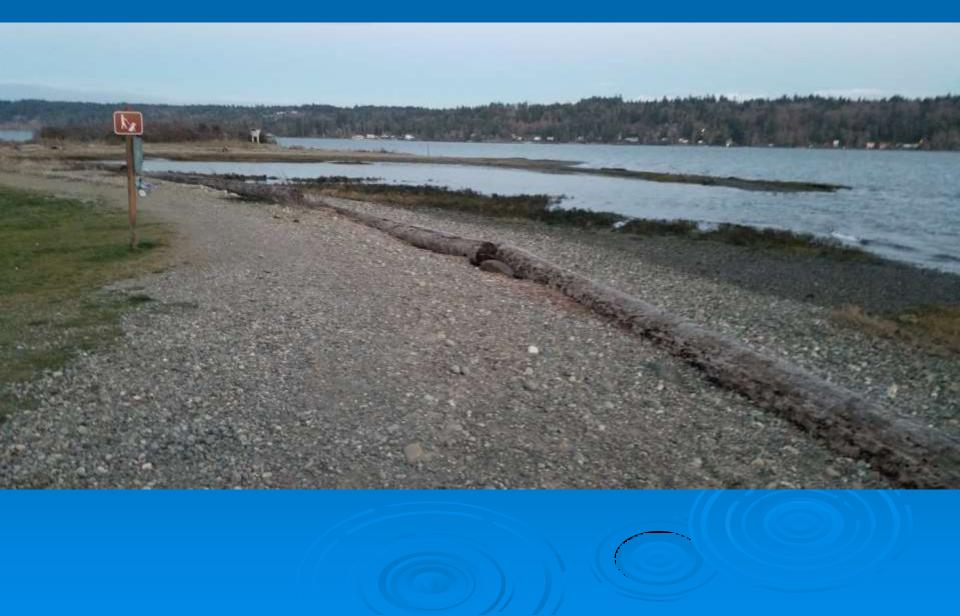




# Jarrells Cove, South Puget Sound

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

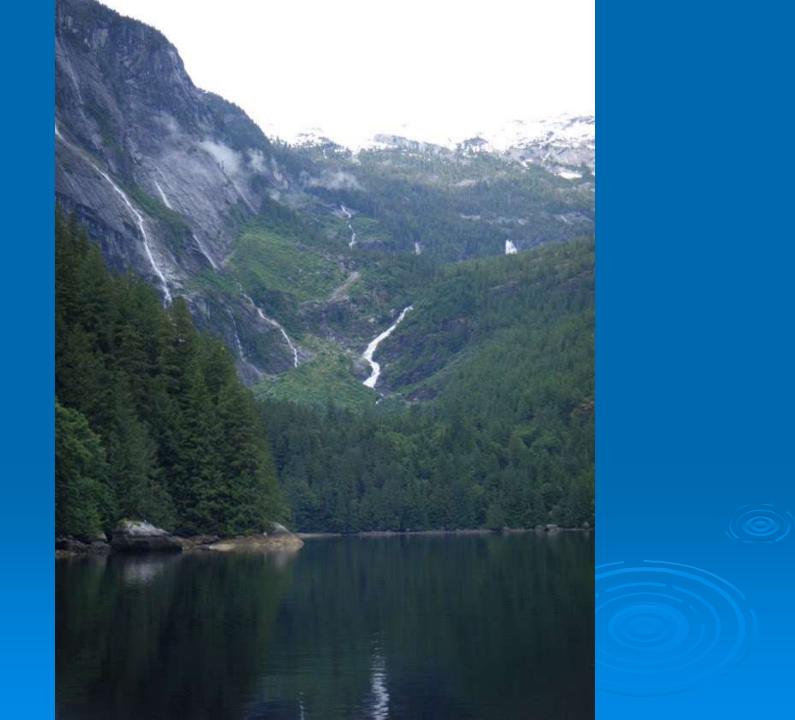














# Chatter box falls

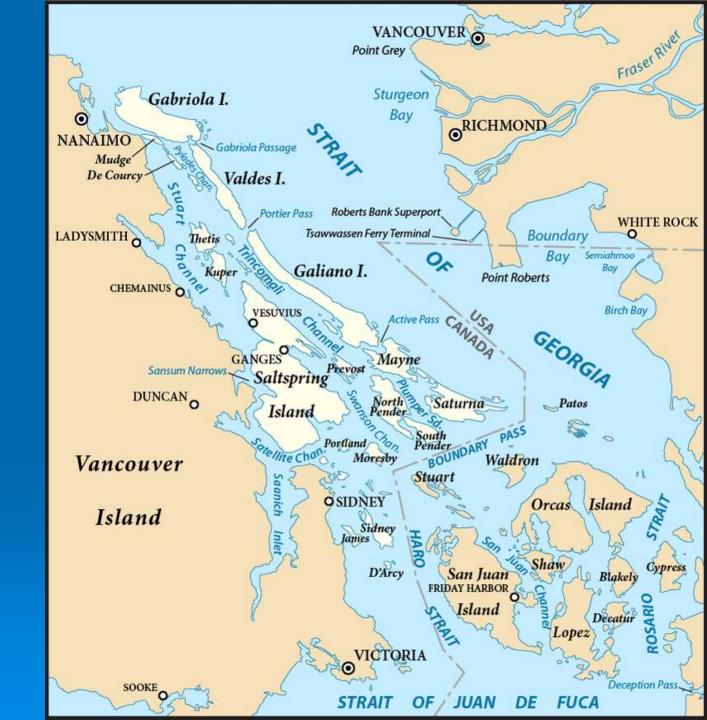


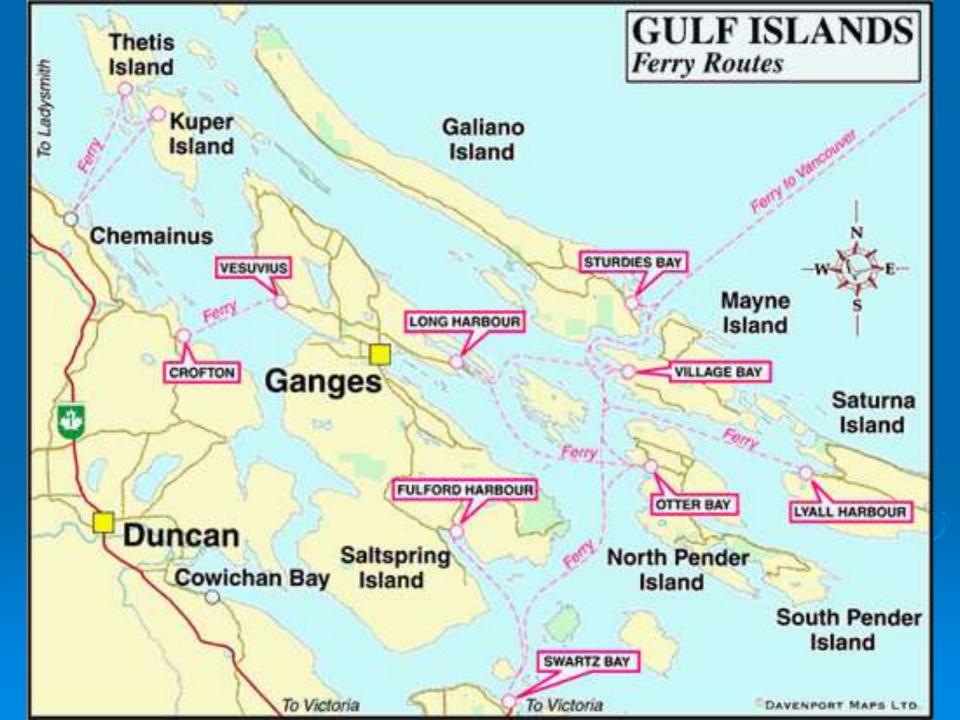






Canadian Gulf Islands just NW of San Juan Islands











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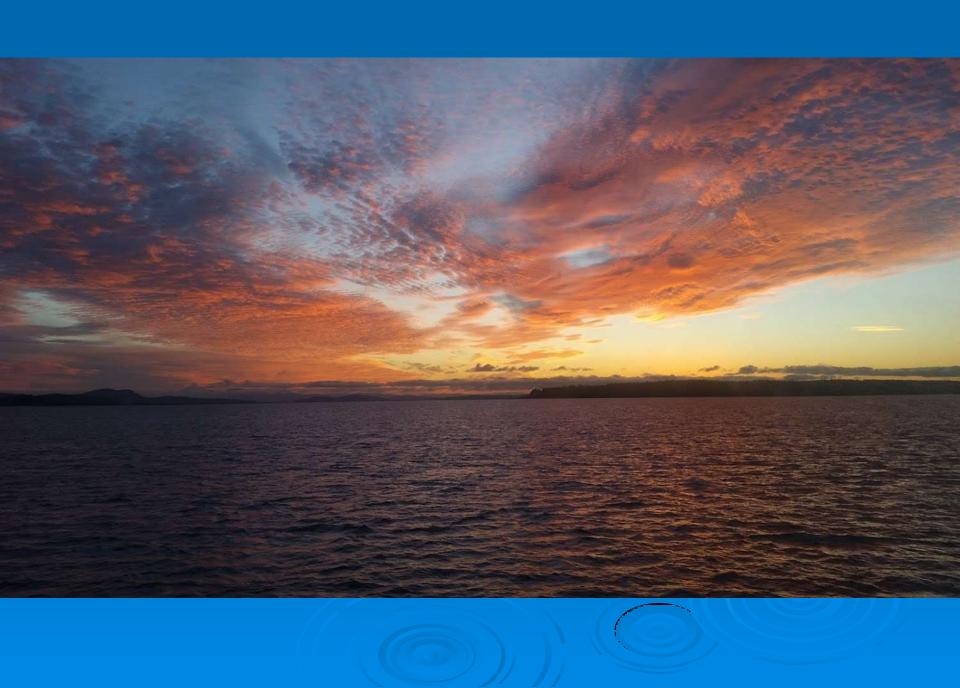












### Surprises - 1

- > 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

