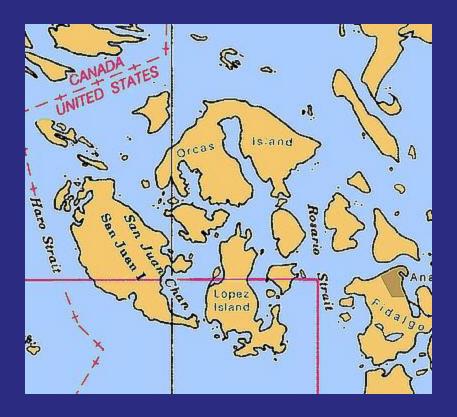
Cruising the San Juan Islands



By Carl Tenning



San Juan Islands Overview





Getting to the San Juan Islands

From the Tacoma Narrows

110 nautical miles

Charts 18448, 18441, and 18421 or Small Boat Chart Folio, 18423 and 18445

Stops to Visit Along the Way

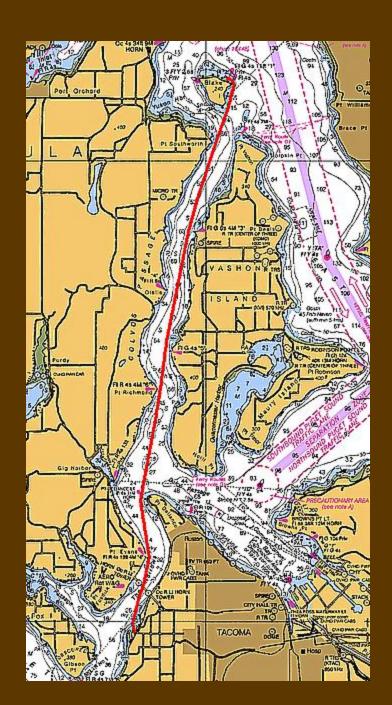
Blake Island Marine State Park

Langley Boat Harbor

Cornet Bay Marine State Park

Narrows Marina to Blake Island Marine State Park

- 18.6 nm
- 2 hours40 minutes@ 7.0 knots

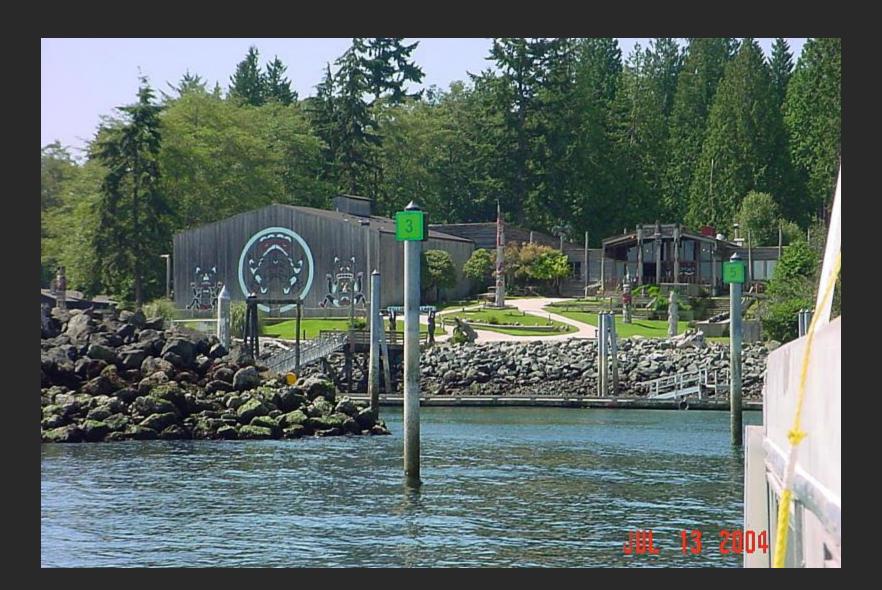


• Entrance to Blake Island Inner Harbor



Stay between the markers.

Approaching Blake Island



Welcome to Blake Island



• Blake Island Marine State Park

Water and camping on shore.



Across Puget Sound from West Seattle

> 18.6 nm from Narrows Marina – 2hr 39min @ 7.0 knots

Tour Boat Arriving



Salmon Barbecue



Barbecue Shelters



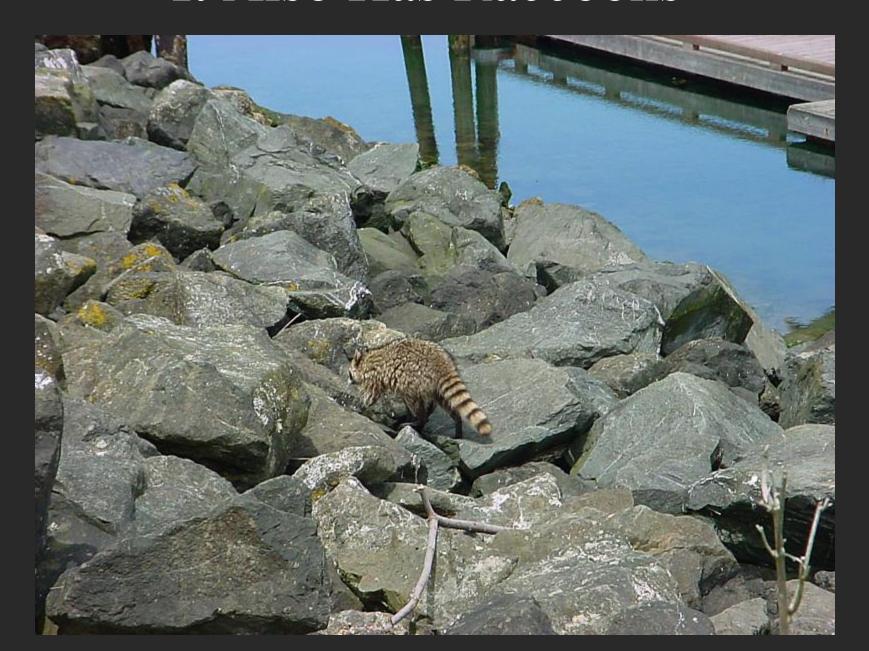
Picnic Grounds



Island Has Deer



It Also Has Raccoons



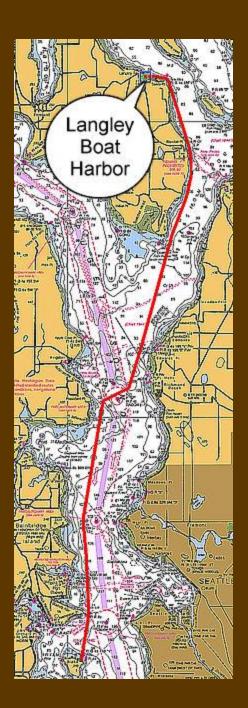
BlakeIslandTrails



Blake Island to Langley Boat Harbor

• 32.7 nm

4 hours 40 minutes @7.0 knots



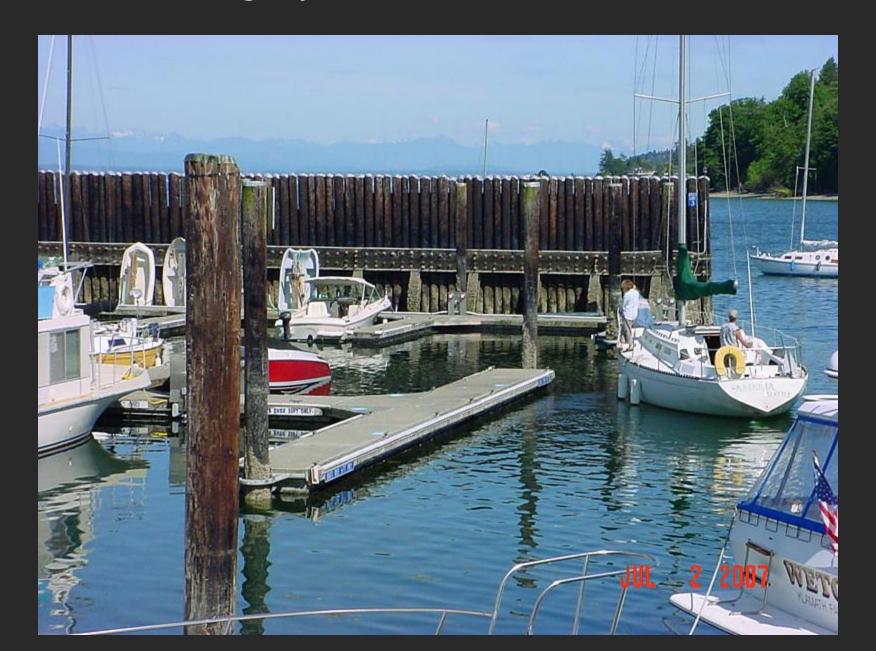
• Langley Boat Harbor

On Saratoga Passage, Whidbey Island

32.7 nm from Blake Is. – 4h 40min @ 7.0 knots



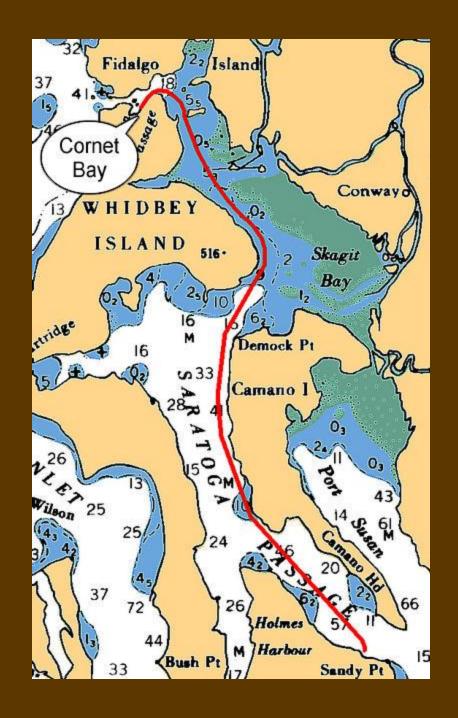
• Langley Boat Harbor



Langley to Cornet Bay Marine State Park

• 27.4 nm

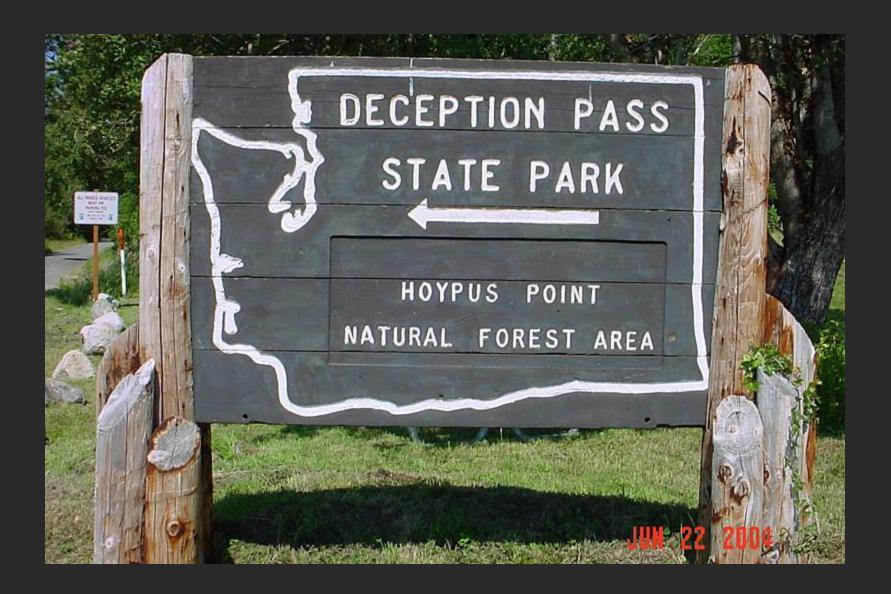
3 hours 55 minutes @7.0 knots



Victoria Clipper in Saratoga Passage



• Cornet Bay, Deception Pass State Park



Boat Launch in Cornet Bay



Launching Mishap



• Cornet Bay, Deception Pass State Park

Water, garbage, and camping on shore.





Cornet Bay

FIR 4s 25ft 4M "2"

27.4 nm from Langley Boat Harbor – 3hr 55min @ 7.0 knots

• Cornet Bay, Deception Pass State Park



• Cornet Bay, Deception Pass State Park



• On the Dock in Cornet Bay



• Cornet Bay Marina



• Cornet Bay Marine Services



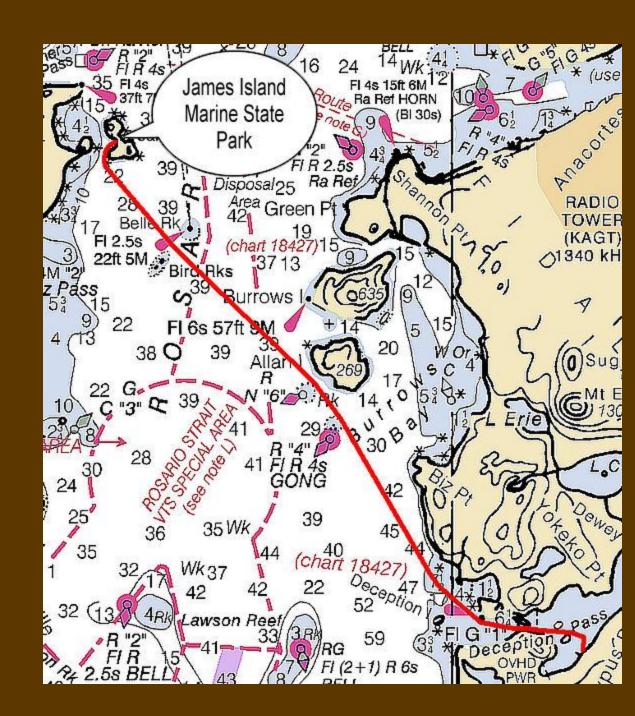
• Cornet Bay Rescue Boat



Cornet Bay to James Island Marine State Park

• 9.7 nm

One hour23 minutes@ 7.0 knots



Heading Through Deception Pass



Deception Pass



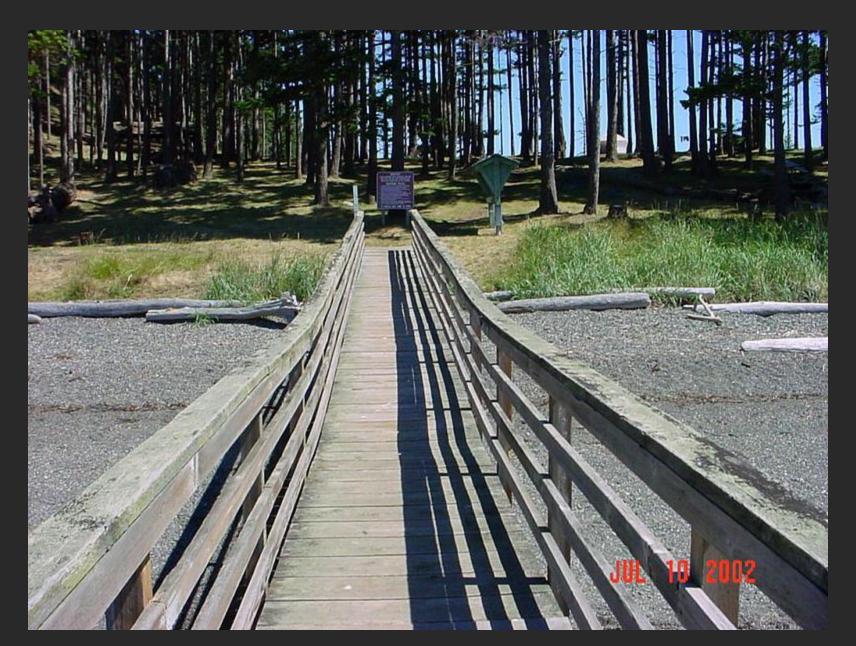
• Log Tow Through Deception Pass



James Island Marine State Park



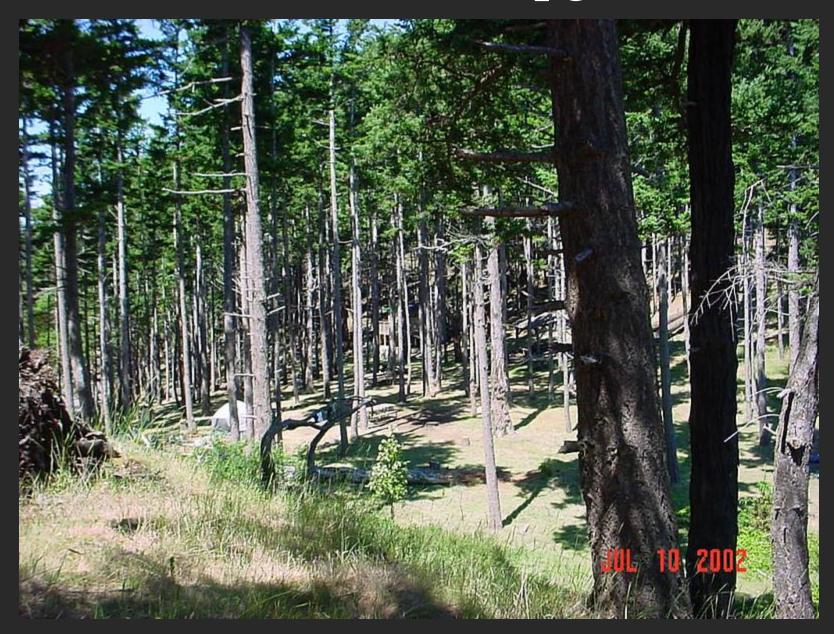
James Island Marine State Park



James Island Campground



James Island Campground



View From James Island



View From James Island



James Island Marine State Park



Camping only, no water.

• James Island Marine State Park



Across Rosario Strait from Anacortes

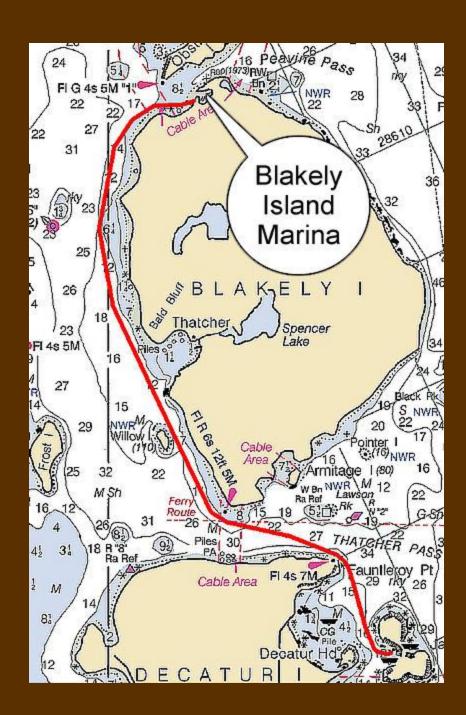
9.7 nm from Cornet Bay – 1hr 23min @ 7.0 knots



James Island to Blakely Island Marina

• 5.9 nm

51 minutes@ 7.0 knots



Approaching Blakely Island Marina



Entry to Blakely Island Marina



Entering Blakely Island Marina



Moorage in Blakely Island Marina



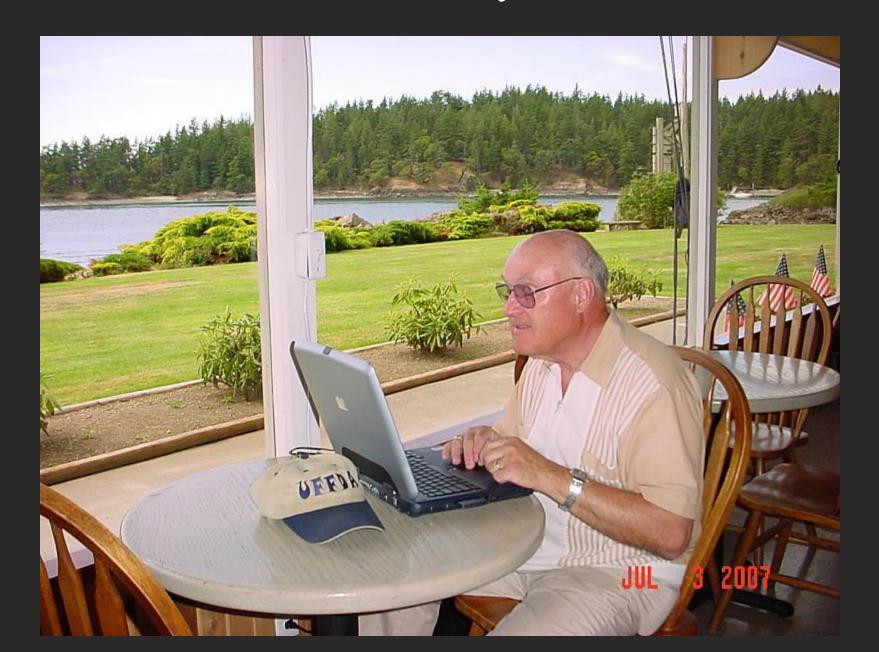
Blakely Island Marina



Patio in Blakely Island Marina



Free Internet in Blakely Island Marina



Blakely Island to Friday Harbor Marina

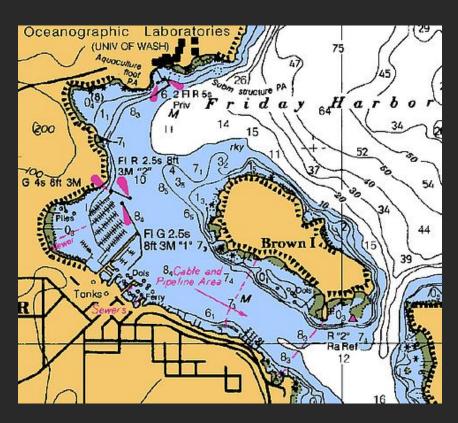
- 9.0 nm from Blakely Island
- One hour17 minutes@ 7.0 knots



Friday Harbor, San Juan Island

Also a port of entry

Water, power, and garbage deposit on the docks.





Friday Harbor Entrance



Friday Harbor Ferry Landing



Friday Harbor Fuel Dock

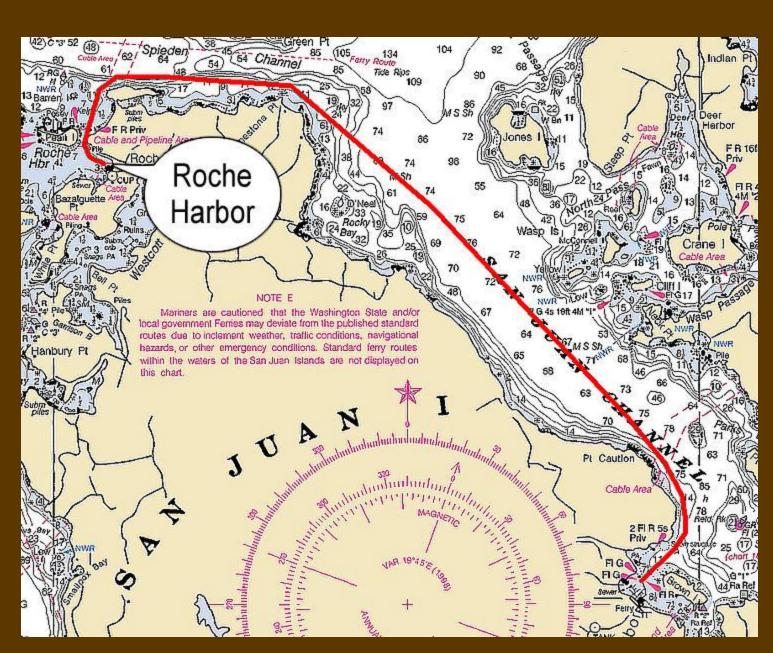


Friday Harbor Guest Moorage



Friday Harbor to Roche Harbor Marina

- 9.8 nm from Friday Harbor
- One hour 24 minutes @ 7.0 knots



Roche Harbor Hotel De Haro



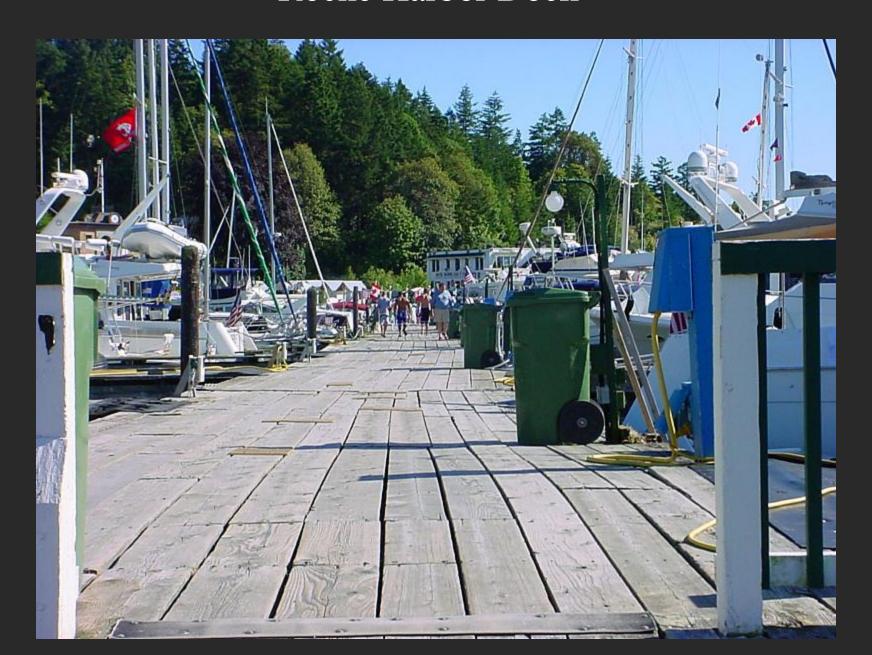
Roche Harbor Marina



Roche Harbor Marina



Roche Harbor Dock



Roche Harbor Floating Pump-Out



Roche Harbor Kayak Instruction



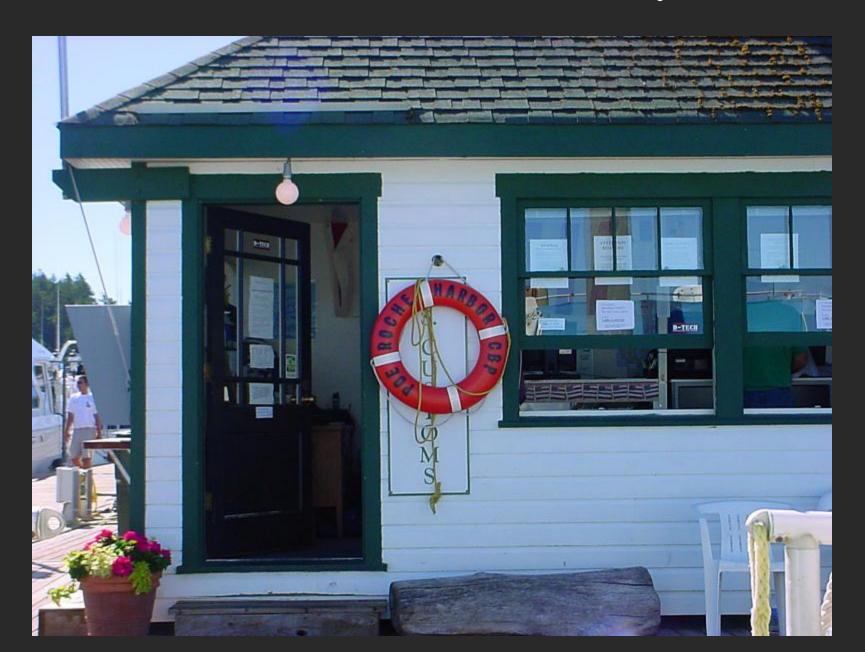
Roche Harbor Gardens



Roche Harbor Store



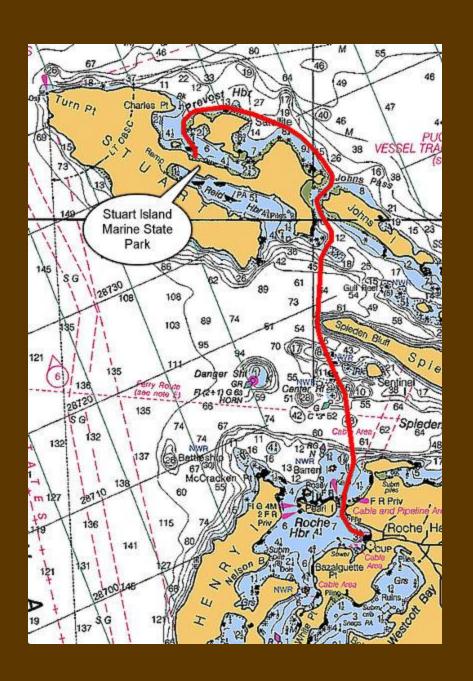
Roche Harbor Port of Entry



Roche Harbor to Stuart Island Marine State Park

6.4 nm to Prevost Harbor

55 minutes@ 7.0 knots



Windswept Spieden Island



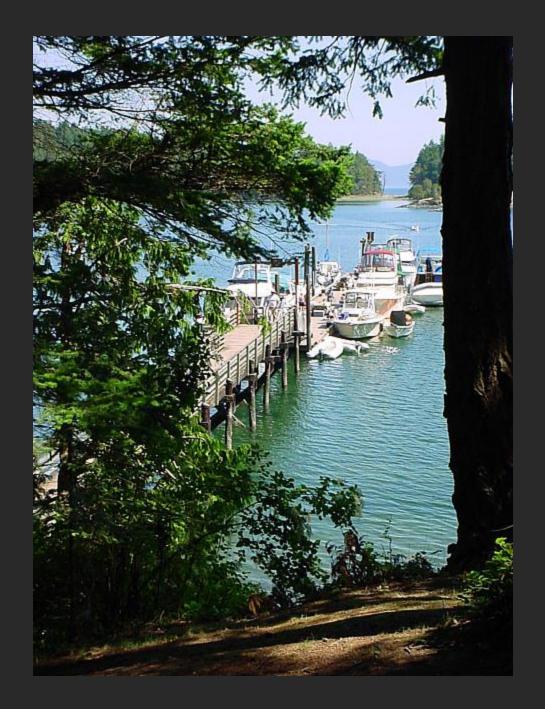
Teepees on Johns Island



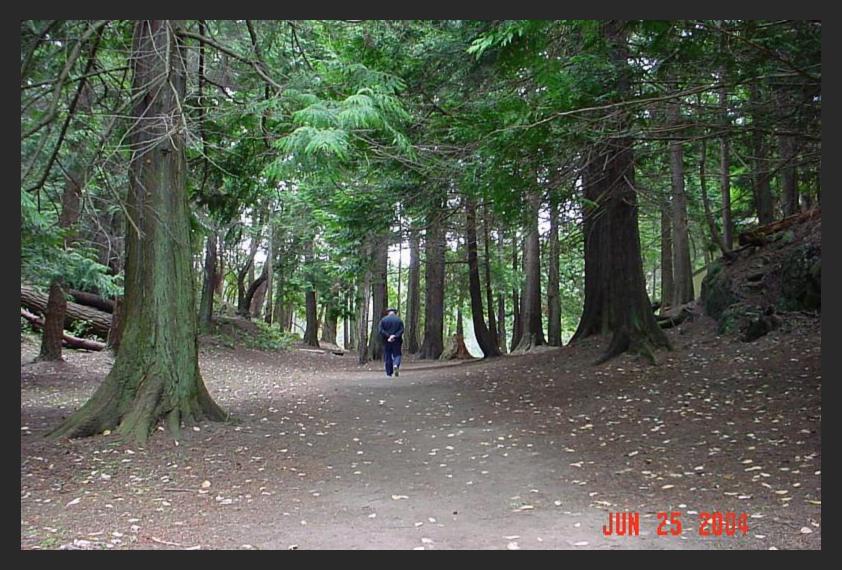
Prevost Harbor Moorage



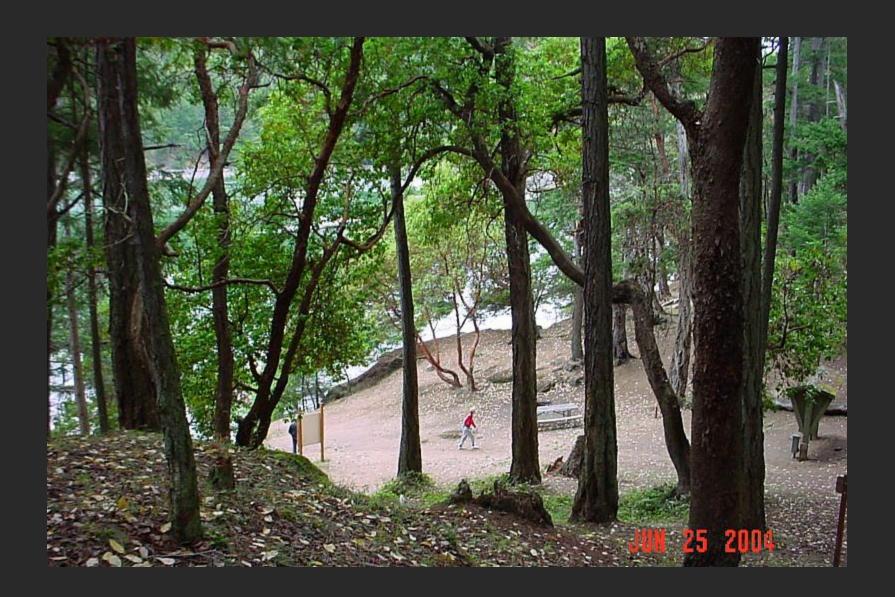
Prevost Harbor Dock



Stuart Island Marine State Park



Stuart Island Marine State Park



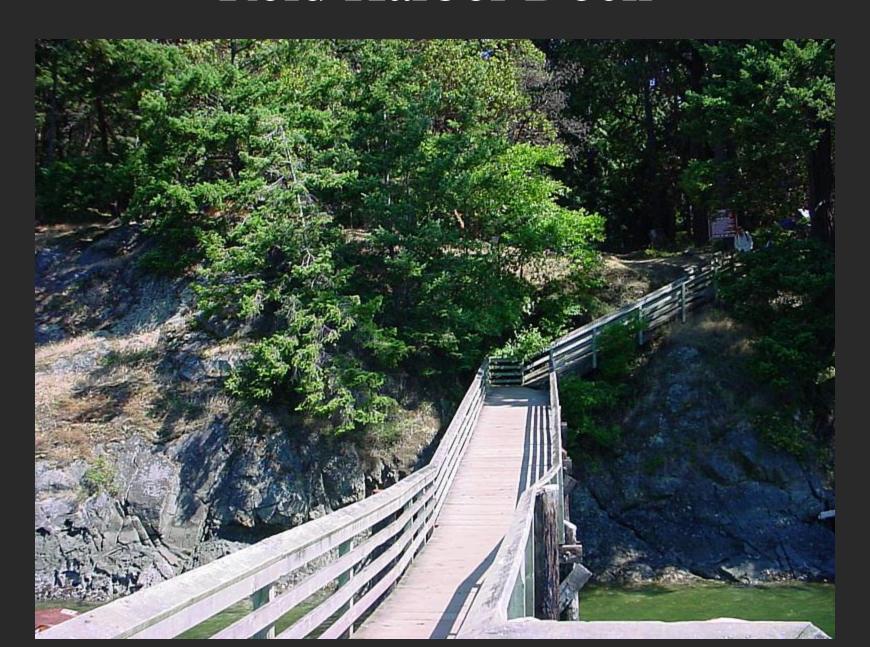
Stuart Island Campsite



Dock in Reid Harbor



Reid Harbor Dock



Reid Harbor Moorage

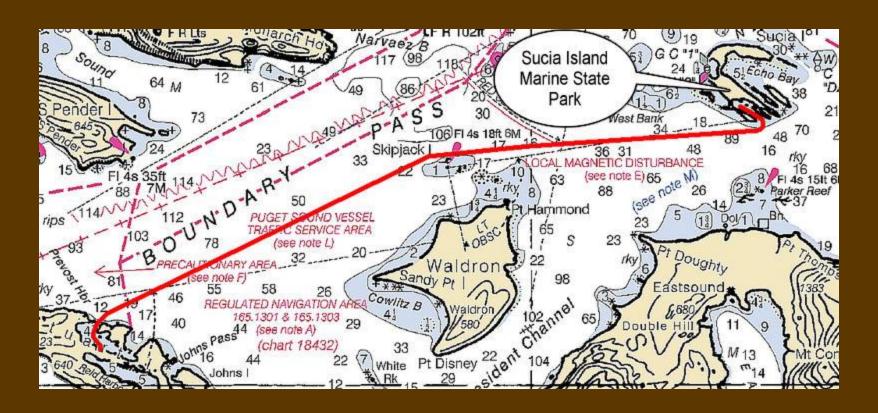


Stuart Island Marine State Park



Prevost Harbor to Sucia Island Marine State Park

- 14.1 nm
- 2 hours 1 minute@ 7.0 knots



Sucia Island Marine State Park



Fossil Bay Moorage



Fossil Bay and Fox Cove



Fossil Bay Mooring Buoys



Sucia Island Campground



Sucia Island Camping



Sucia Island Campground



• Shelter in Fossil Bay



Shallow Bay on Sucia Island



Moorage in Shallow Bay



The Beach in Shallow Bay



Echo Bay on Sucia Island



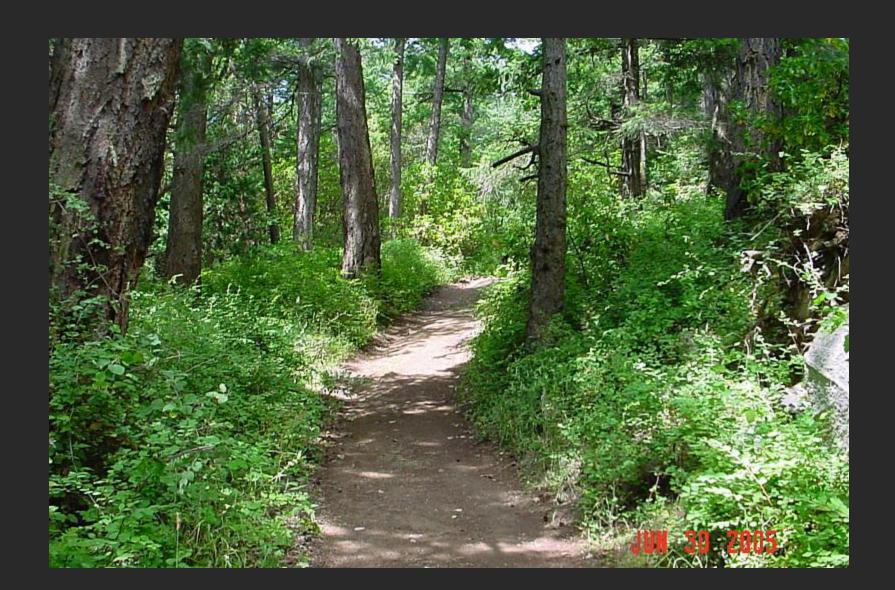
Sucia Island Sandstone Shoreline



Sucia Island Sandstone Shoreline



Sucia Island Trails

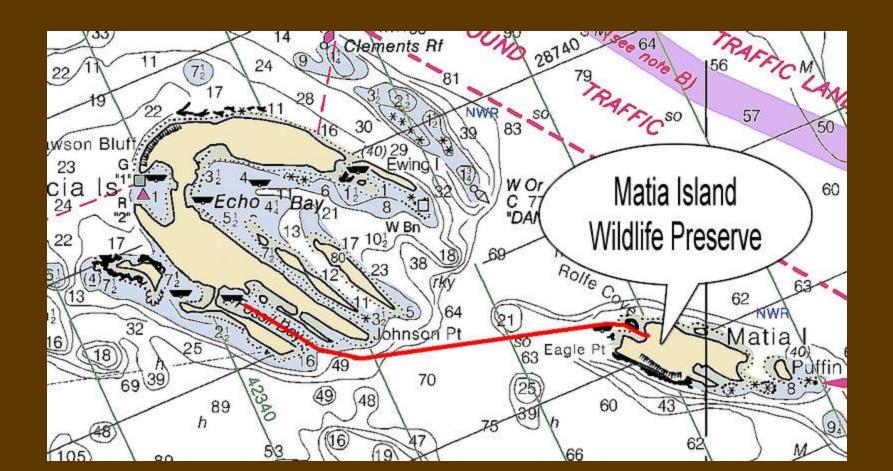


Sucia Island Composting Toilets



Sucia Island to Matia Island Marine State Park

- 2.6 nm
- 22 minutes@ 7.0 knots



Matia Island Wildlife Refuge



Matia Island Dock



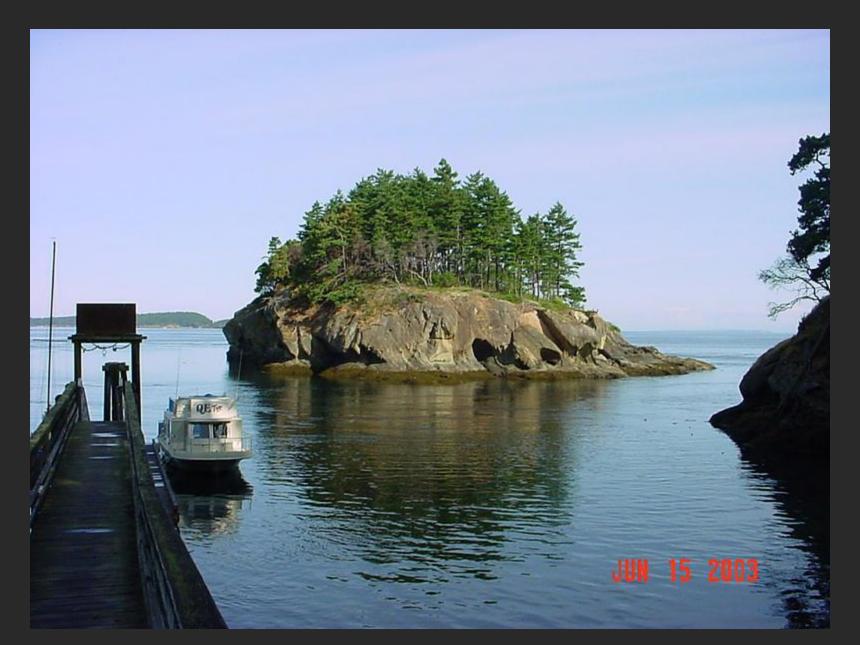
Matia Island Moorage



Rolfe Cove in Matia Island



Matia Island Dock



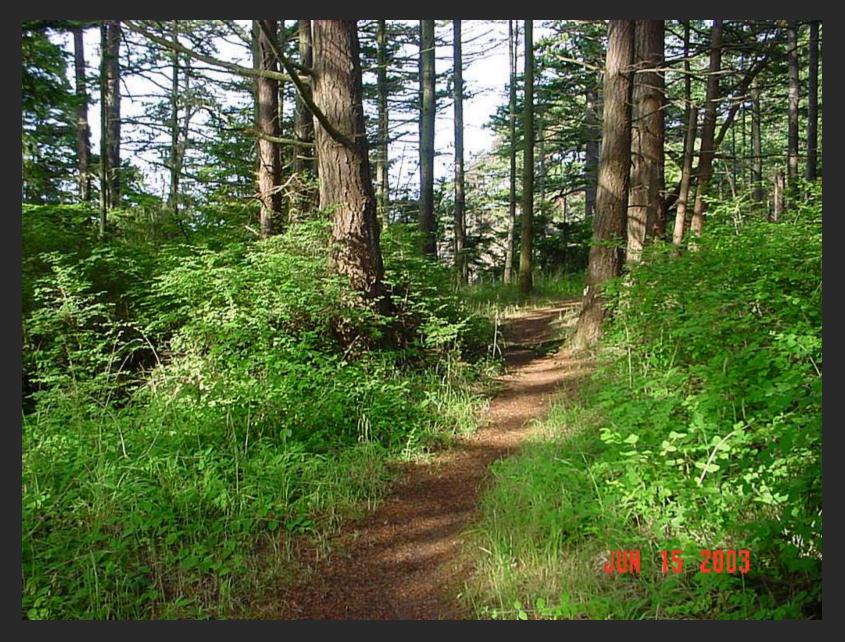
• Campsite on Matia Island



Matia Island Wilderness Trail



Matia Island Wildernest Trail

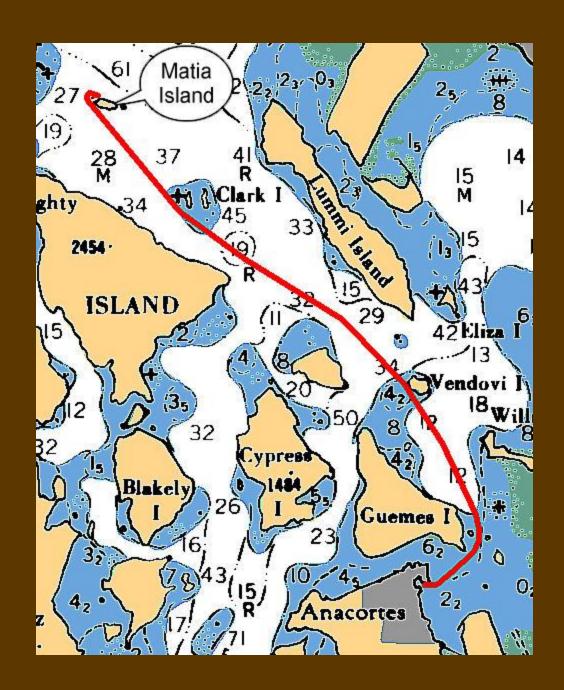


Cove on Matia Island



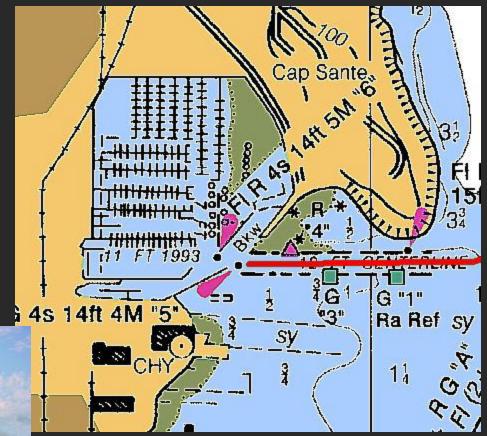
Matia Island to Anacortes

- 20.2 nm
- 2 hours 53 minutes@ 7.0 knots



Cap Sante Marina





Long Docks

Harbor Office

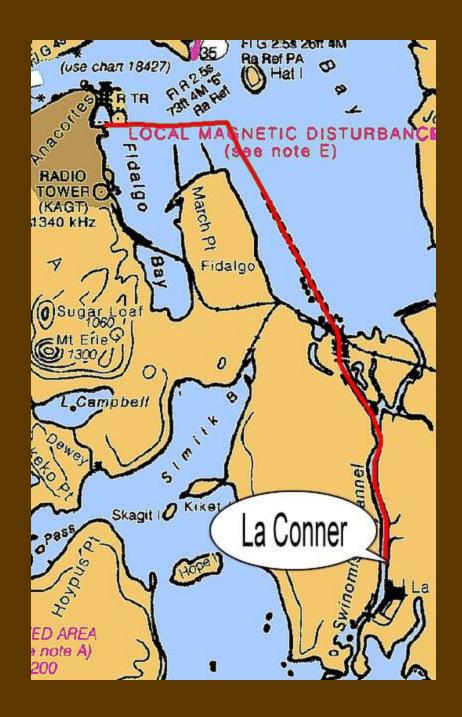


Ramp to Docks



Anacortes to LaConner

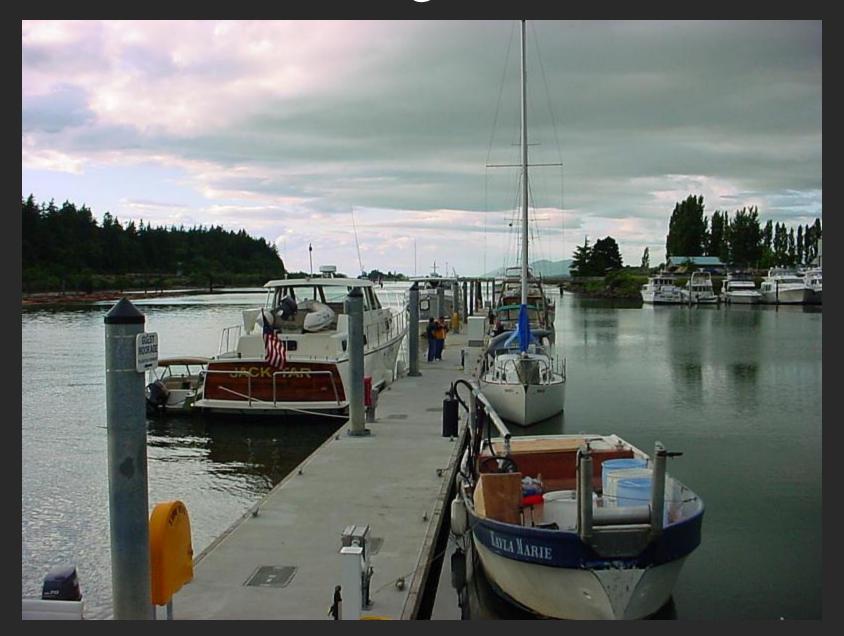
- 9.2 nm
- 1 hour 19 minutes@ 7.0 knots



LaConner Marina



Guest Moorage in LaConner



LaConner Bridge





Round Trip Tacoma Narrows to the San Juan Islands

- 242.4 nm
 total
 (187.3 nm
 from Shilshole)
- 34 hours
 38 min.
 cruising
 7.0 knots
 (26 hours 45 min.
 from Shilshole)

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