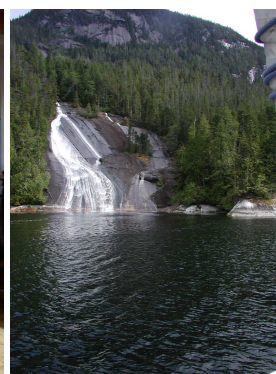


The Broughtons (August 1 – September 12)

Following the “Cross the Pond” cruise to Vancouver, Rosa Colletti and Kelly’s Pride will be proceeding up Georgia and Johnstone Straits to the Broughtons joining Sounder along the way. We will be cruising at a peaceful 6-7 knots and won’t travel more than 30 NM in a day.



The “Village of Islands” known as the Broughtons is a maze of islands and inlets that creates many beautiful anchorages and hideaways. Family-run marinas offer fuelling, moorage, and provisioning facilities as well as happy-hour gatherings and communal potluck dinners. We plan to be at Pierre’s lodge on Gilford Island for their renowned Saturday night Pig Roast as well as the laid-back, friendly ambiance of Lagoon Cove for their legendary Happy Hour Bucket of Prawns on the patio.



Once we reach the Broughtons, everything is fairly close. Darrel and Jill Haines have been there once before, and David is very good at doing research and will make up a table outlining where fuel, groceries, laundry, showers, etc. are. We will never travel under adverse conditions; we will hunker down in a bay if the weather is bad. That’s one of the reasons we are taking a month; not only is there so much to see and do, but also we want to make sure everyone is safe. We also suggest that if you do decide to join us that you do some of your own research so you have some idea where we will be visiting. It’s a very different boating experience! We will make up a firmer schedule at a later date with those involved, but it will still be somewhat flexible due to weather conditions. We also want to make sure that boaters who join us have the right equipment, enough anchor rode, charts, etc.

On the way back, we will meet up with the Club in the Discovery Islands for two weeks. So, come and join us. Whether you are a small power boat or a sailboat, we will take into account your needs. It should be lots of fun. We are very excited about this trip!

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