

Victoria Inner Harbour Here We Come!

The 2007 1st Armada trip to Nanaimo was a great success. Sure, we had to deviate because of weather but that is what boating is all about! This educational cruise brought Squadron members together as a team to undock and dock in high winds; led Squadron members through Dodd Narrows and to venture where some Squadron members had never been before; all this and more in the name of SAFE BOATING.

The enthusiasm for another trip has prompted your Squadron Hosts, Len and Dawna Burton, Ron Harris and Janice Hayward to organize an overnight trip to Victoria's Inner Harbour. You will be amazed at how you can feel like a welcomed tourist in your very own City of Victoria! It is beautiful, it is eclectic, it is there for you to explore by boat.

I know you have heard about the float planes, the Coho Ferry, the Clipper, other boats, the whale watchers, barges, and kayaks littering the passageway into the harbour. Have no fear. We will have a pre-cruise meeting to reduce your Inner Harbour anxiety.

You will leave Tsehum Harbour on Saturday, May 31, 2008, overnight in Victoria and depart the next day. We will catch the tail end of the winter rates - yahoo!

You will be traveling with experienced boaters to guide you past infamous Zero Rock, through Oak Bay and Enterprise Channel then into the harbour. An evening event will be arranged - may be dinner at Milestones or a potluck on the dock or ????. Ideas will be accepted.

Prior to departure date, you will be invited to a pre-cruise meeting where you will be introduced to the Inner Harbour by PowerPoint slide show, a handout of the traffic scheme for the harbour, a sharing of experiences, and a "Q & A" period.

To reserve your spot or to ask any questions, please call Len / Dawna at 656-6450 or Ron / Janice at 384-6588. We are looking forward to hearing from you so call now.

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