

# Spring Flowers & Wine Flotilla



April is the ideal time to enjoy the vividly beautiful flowers blooming throughout the Pacific Northwest. During this relaxed 10-day flotilla we'll venture through the San Juans and Canadian Gulf Islands (so you'll need your passport). One highlight is a side trip to the sprawling and colorful tulip fields of the Skagit Valley Tulip Festival near quaint LaConner on the Swinomish channel. Dine that evening in one of their numerous and charming local restaurants. You'll also have the opportunity to stroll the rose and flower gardens of Roche Harbor, perhaps enjoying famous McMillin's restaurant overlooking the marina and harbor. In Canada, we'll spend a full day touring world-famous Butchart Gardens near Victoria. Along the way we'll stop to enjoy art festivals, farmers markets, and have time to take in the cultural events in Victoria. Several local winery tours and tastings in the San Juans and Canada are on our itinerary too! And each day you'll be treated to beautiful scenery and evergreen-scented air. Let your experienced flotilla leaders (and owners of San Juan Sailing), Roger and Marlene Van Dyken, guide you to the very best our islands have to offer! Charter one of our well-maintained sailboats, motor yachts, power cats or trawlers. Or you may reserve a stateroom on the skippered lead vessel, a Jeanneau 45 sailboat with 3 staterooms. Experience the camaraderie of fellow boaters, cruising in pristine waters, and the many exciting "events" along the way!

**Dates:** Sat, April 16 - Mon, April 25, 2011 ("10 Days of Charter for the Price of 7 Days"... a 43% added value!)

**Flotilla Fee:** \$350 per boat (normally \$250/week). Plus your normal charter expenses.

**Flotilla Leaders:** Roger and Marlene Van Dyken, owners of San Juan Sailing & San Juan Yachting.

**Stateroom Rental Option (aboard a 3-cabin Jeanneau 45):** \$1400 per stateroom, single or double occupancy. *In addition to the stateroom rate, everyone onboard will split the following expenses equally through use of a "ship's kitty": food, moorage, fuel, flotilla fee and other incidental expenses.*

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# *Spring Flowers & Wine Flotilla Itinerary*

*(This is the planned itinerary but may be subject to change.)*

Day 1 ~ La Conner

Day 2 ~ Lay day in La Conner to visit Tulip fields.

Day 3 ~ Friday Harbor (San Juan Island Vineyard)

Day 4 ~ Victoria, BC

Day 5 ~ Lay day in Victoria to visit Butchart Gardens and area vineyards.

Day 6 ~ Poet's Cove (Bedwell Harbor, South Pender Island)

Day 7 ~ Lay day at Poet's Cove to visit vineyard.

Day 8 ~ Roche Harbor, San Juan Island

Day 9 ~ Rosario Resort, Orcas Island

Day 10 ~ Return to Bellingham

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