

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY!

14-day Desolation Sound Cruise ~ Manta 42 Catamaran “Ninja”



Take your dream cruise to Desolation Sound in 2011 aboard the stable, swift and beautiful Manta 42 “Ninja”, with her captain, Ron Johanson, as your guide. Ron is also an American Sailing Association certified multi-hull instructor. At no extra charge, Ron will impart as much (or as little) hands-on catamaran skippering knowledge as you would like. If you’re already “Bareboat Skipper Certified” by either ASA or US Sailing, you can even get your catamaran credential by completing ASA 114 “Cruising Catamaran” 2-day course while aboard! Other ASA courses available: “Coastal Cruising” ASA 103, “Bareboat Skipper” ASA 104 and “Coastal Navigation” ASA 105. Pre-req. is “Basic Keelboat” ASA 101.

Dates: Saturday, September 17 - Friday, September 30, 2011

Rate: \$5000 per stateroom (single or double occupancy). *All inclusive!*
Stateroom rate includes "onboard" food, fuel, moorage and use of two single kayaks.

Just one stateroom left!



RON JOHANSON

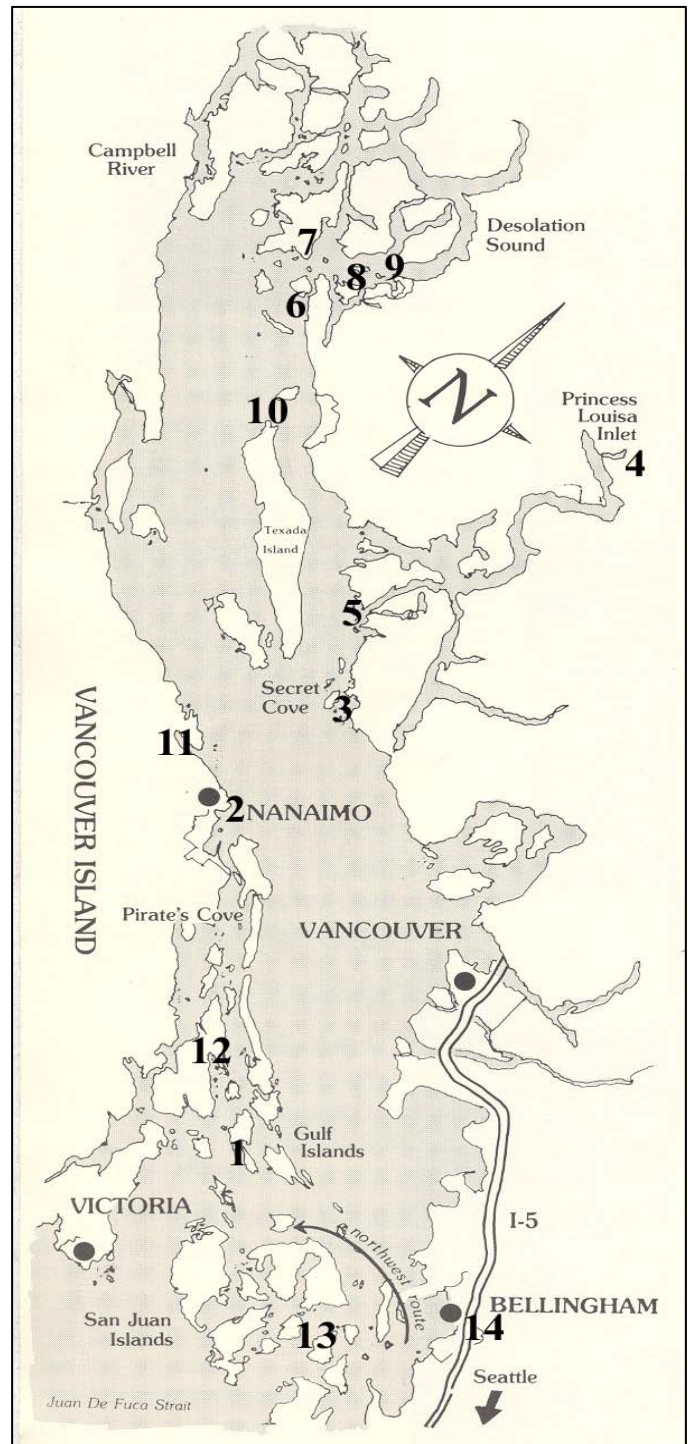
I have the good fortune to be at a stage in my life that I can share my boating passion, knowledge and experience. I’ve owned several boats and cruised the Atlantic and Pacific. Several years ago, my wife Janet and I initiated our life’s dream, retired early from the corporate world, sold our home and moved aboard our forty-two foot cruising catamaran. Now, no longer living aboard, I have the opportunity to share my passion for boating/sailing/cruising with as many people as possible. My teaching philosophy revolves around making the boating experience safe and fun. I am a United States Coast Guard licensed Captain and certified instructor for American Sailing Association.

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Desolation Sound Cruise Itinerary

- ◆ **Day 1 - Bedwell Harbor.** Clear Customs on South Pender Island after a sail across Bellingham Bay and up Hale Pass; perhaps lunch at Sucia. (33 NM)
- ◆ **Day 2 - Nanaimo.** Northwest up Trincomali Channel, through the Gulf Islands; pass Dodd Narrows at flood or slack tide. (41 NM)
- ◆ **Day 3 - Pender Harbor.** Across the Strait of Georgia to the mainland, with lunch at mysterious Smuggler's Cove. Overnight at peaceful Pender Harbor. (34 NM)
- ◆ **Day 4 - Princess Louisa Inlet.** Turn right up Agamemnon Channel, Prince of Wales and Princess Royal Reaches, through the Malibu Rapids. Anchor beneath Chatterbox Falls. (44 NM)
- ◆ **Day 5 - Pender Harbor.** Back through the magnificent fjords to Pender Harbor. (44 NM)
- ◆ **Day 6 - Lund.** Texada Island to port and BC's Sunshine Coast to starboard, you run up Malaspina Strait, get fresh shrimp in Westview, and dock at Desolation's door. (36 NM)
- ◆ **Day 7 - Squirrel Cove.** Wriggle up Thulin Passage with the scenic Copeland Islands cluster to port. Continue north to Refuge Cove, then west to this oyster-laden cove. (13 NM).
- ◆ **Day 8 - Tenedos Bay.** Get warm cinnamon rolls at the cabin, then sail east. Tuck around the corner of the tiny island and climb the cascading stream to the lake. (7 NM)
- ◆ **Day 9 - Prideaux Haven.** Zip around the corner, drop anchor in any of the scenic inlets. (5 NM)
- ◆ **Day 10 - Blubber Bay.** Play on Savary Island's sandy beaches before anchoring in Texada's northern bay. (27 NM)
- ◆ **Day 11 - Schooner Cove.** Up early to voyage south to this marina on Vancouver Island, cruising west of Texada; lunch in the warm turquoise waters and white sands of Hornby Island. (42 NM)
- ◆ **Day 12 - Ganges.** Cruise the northern edge of the Gulf Islands; duck through Porlier Pass (on ebb or slack), down the channel, and into this artist town on Saltspring Island. (45 NM)
- ◆ **Day 13 - Cypress Island.** Back into US waters to clear customs at Friday Harbor, then through the San Juans to a state park buoy on the northeast shore. (43 NM)
- ◆ **Day 14 - Bellingham.** A short cruise across Bellingham Bay while savoring the memories...until next time! (13 NM)



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