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The Return "Race" from Van Anda



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September Results

Allegro	Gross 7	Net 3
Elua Makani	16	8
Imagine	18	10
Comfortably Numb	24	19
Wings II	30	21

July/August Results

Allegro	23	19
Elua Makani	28	20
Comfortably Numb	30	25
Imagine	36	27
Wings II	53	42

This year's **Nelson Island Cruise** will take place over the weekend of September 11 to 13th.

More details a couple pages on...

Video Night is Back!

Wednesday September 16

Thursday October 15

Thursday November 19

Wednesday January 13

Wednesday February 17

Wednesday March 17

Wednesday April 14

Things get under way at 5:30. See you there!



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Van Anda Race/Cruise Weekend

By Sandra Hansen

August 15 – 16, 2026

After postponing the event due to weather earlier this month, we decided to press on with the August 15/16 race cruise. Eight boats participated with 7 racing the Saturday leg. The winds on Saturday were light from the southwest which made for a leisurely run with spinnakers flying. Perfect conditions for Raven Lunatic who pulled away from the fleet and easily snagged "line honours" at the short course finish line at Northeast Point on Texada. Brad and Sue also completed the long course at the harbour entrance in Van Anda.

Wharfinger Jenny did a great job of getting the GBSC fleet onto the dock and was a little startled when the crew from Fourth Quarter decided to take a little cool off dip in front of her.

As usual, the appies and snacks were outstanding as was the company and conversation. Thank you everyone for the great food contributions.

Sunday saw light winds with everyone hoping that the Environment Canada forecast for 5 – 15 knots from the northwest would materialize. After a "running start" bracketed by Cielo and Pavana, we were off in 2 – 3 knots from the northwest. The running start concept needs some fine tuning. There was a fair bit of "engine momentum advantage" at the start horn. Alas the wind dropped down to zero and several boats withdrew after some crew whining! The committee boat called off the race at 11:15.

Shortly after noon, the wind shifted around from the Southeast – 11 knots right on the nose. Fourth Quarter kept her mainsail up and unfurled the jib to complete the day under sail when the wind shifted enough to beat into the harbour. Nicely done Peter and crew.

Many thanks to David Twentyman for calculating the results and to everyone who participated.

		Van Anda Race/Cruise						
Garden Bay Sailing Club		Results Leg 1 (Pearson to North East Point)				Saturday, August 15, 2026		
				PHRF	Time Correction	Elapsed Time	Corrected Time	Difference
Position	Yacht Name	Skipper	Boat Type	Rating	Factor	HH:MM:SS	HH:MM:SS	HH:MM:SS
1	Raven Lunatic	Brad Lowell	Seascope 27	90	1.0294	1:54:54	1:58:17	0:00:00
2	Allegro	Ron Badley	Nonsuch 26	234	0.8462	3:00:00	2:32:19	0:34:02
3	Pavana	Rui Costa	Jeanneau Sun Od 389	117	0.9893	2:47:47	2:45:59	0:47:42
4	Linnea	Anders Rahmberg	Albin Ballad 30	201	0.8822	3:09:50	2:47:28	0:49:11
5	Wings II	Andy Paulus	Ariel 48	131	0.9696	2:59:39	2:54:12	0:55:55
6	Cielo	John Hansen	Beneteau Oceanis 41SD	96	1.0202	3:09:20	3:13:10	1:14:53
7	Fourth Quarter	Peter Jones	C&C 44	73	1.1377	3:03:01	3:28:13	1:29:56

Avg: 135



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Nelson Island Cruise

Ahoy Sailors. Please be advised that this year's Nelson Island Cruise will take place over the weekend of September 11 to 13th. Departure will be at noon Friday the 11th off Nares Rock with the destination being Blind Bay, where the first potluck supper will be held later that afternoon. From there the cruise takes us to Harmony Islands or Egmont on Saturday, then back to Pender Harbour Sunday. All participants will leave Pender Harbour together, but no finishing times are taken. ...this is a cruise and not a race. Please contact Peter Jones if you plan to participate and/or require further information. pjonesbb0001@gmail.com or 204 979 8421. Monitor channel 9 and hope to see you out there!

Peter



Thanks to the Hansen's for running another fun Van Anda event!



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A Badley Built Winter Project:

The Bargian Harbour 19

Length - 19', Beam - 6'4", Weight - 700 pounds,
Sail area - Lots.

