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Aloha III - Trucking Upwind



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Summer Series Results

	Gross	Net
Elua Makani.	31	27
Comfortably Numb.	47	39
Peregrine.	63	53
Artemis.	63	58
Imagine.	70	59

Congratulations to Elua Makani on the series win!

Movie Night is Back!

Second Tuesday of the month, 5:30 at the Legion.
Bring your appetite and enjoy the evening

October 14, 5:30

Winter Cruising....
Anyone interested in a couple days away?

Drop me a note, badleybuiltboats@gmail.com

Long time club member Gerry Reynolds passed away recently.

Gerry hadn't been active in the club for some time but back in his day he was a stout competitor in Aloha III which Gerry built himself. Fair winds to Gerry!



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Round Nelson Island Cruise Report

by Peter Jones

This year's Nelson Island Cruise event was another success with seven Club boats participating.

Day one to Musket Cove was an easy reach around Cockburn Point with crews arriving mid-afternoon, discovering to their astonishment an 80 foot schooner whose skipper was willing to allow almost the entire fleet to raft up alongside his beautiful vessel. Moreover, Captain Tom invited us all to hold our potluck in his spacious midship cockpit, where he then impressed us with many a mariner's tale such as single handing his vessel around Vancouver Island. What a great get together!

Next morning, despite weather warnings of high winds, the fleet departed through Telescope Passage into Jervis Inlet to find a light air downwind run to Egmont with detours by some to the Harmony Islands. The group then parted company with some boats tying to the BackEddy dock while others continued on to the Egmont village government dock. Crews, joined by additional Club members who made the trek to Egmont for the social activities, convened at both sites for another great evening of merriment and camaraderie.

Day three started with a considerable change in weather as moderate to heavy rain and light winds set in. As such, the cruise concluded with boats motoring down Agamemnon Channel on their homeward leg, arriving back in Pender Harbour in a soggy statejust as the sun popped out!

Overall, this year's cruise offered up a variety of weather and sailing conditions as well as some great whale watching and lots of great times.

pics.....




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A wide-angle photograph showing a large number of sailboats of various sizes anchored in a calm body of water. The boats are reflected in the still water. In the background, there is a dense forest of evergreen trees on a hillside, and a small building is visible on the shore. The sky is filled with soft, white clouds, suggesting a late afternoon or early morning setting.

Big raft up at Musket Cove

A photograph taken from the deck of a large sailboat, looking towards a group of about a dozen people. They are all smiling and looking towards the camera. The boat's interior, including the mast, rigging, and a small electronic display, is visible in the foreground. The background shows a lush green shoreline with trees.

Lots of room on an 80' schooner!

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Tom Barker Award results.

These results, unlike the quarterly results, are based on the average of completed races, with one throw out in the Spring series and one in the Summer Series. Competitors have to complete 50% of the total number of races, ie 10 out of 20 races, in that total time period.

DavidT.

Tom Barker Award 2024 (Fastest Boat in the Spring and Summer Race Series)								
		Total Points Spring Races	Number Spring Races	Total points Summer	Number Summer Races	Total Points	Total NumberRaces	Average/ Race
	Artemis	12	8	7	4	19	12	1.6
	Elua Makani	7	3	14	7	21	10	2.1
	Peregrine	21	6	19	5	40	11	3.6
	Linnea	26	7	22	4	48	11	4.4
	Wings II	44	7	15	4	59	11	5.4
	Imagine	38	8	59	8	97	16	6.1
	Mythical	37	5	33	6	70	11	6.4
	Paragon	18	6	15	3	33	9	3.7
	Comfotably Numb	6	2	23	7	29	9	3.2
	Nexus	16	4	12	4	28	8	3.5
	TNT 34	13	4	18	3	31	7	4.4
	Bumpercar			48	2	48	2	24.0

Aloha III leading the way!

