

## Home at Last

Day 29 & 30 — The last two days out on the water will be spent in Seattle school shopping for the kids, and cruising the last leg to our home port in Tacoma. We woke up late with a great cup of coffee looking up at the city. Against the kids wishes, everyone got ready for a full day of back-to-school shopping. It was a must though, the kids go back in a few days and this it our only opportunity.

Back in the big city after all that time bonding with nature can be a little shocking. We ran around from store to store getting the kids everything they needed then had a great dinner at Ettas.

After getting up early the next day to wash the boat, we took off for the final run to Tacoma Yacht Club. Thankfully it was a nice calm day so my wash job stayed nice and clean.

30 days out on the boat with two kids is quite a long time. It certainly has its challenges, but even after all that time no one really wanted to go home. As we approached TYC we all talked about the fun we had and our favorite moments. The time together in close quarters really helps us all become closer to each other.

Trip Summary —

Tacoma — Sucia, 102nm

Sucia - Roche, 17.8nm

Roche - Pender, 10.4nm

Pender - Roche back to Montague, 32.4nm

Montague - Nanaimo, 28nm

Nanaimo - Garden Bay, 34.7nm

Garden Bay - Grace, 48.6nm

Grace - Tenedos, 9.67nm

Tenedos - Roscoe, 5.79nm

Roscoe - Laura, 5.83nm

Laura - Refuge, 8.39

Refuge - Teakerne - Squirl, 15.4nm

Squirl - Savary - Lund, 14.7nm

Lund - Nanaimo, 61.34nm

Nanaimo — Pirates, 11.1nm

Pirates - Ruxton - Ladysmith, 12nm

Ladysmith - Wallace, 15.9nm

Wallace - Otter, 14.2nm

Otter - Russell, 5.8nm

Russell - Sidney, 6.5nm

Sidney - Roche, 10.5nm

Roche - Sucia, 16.68nm

Sucia - LaConner, 30.6nm

LaConner — Seattle, 56.67nm

Seattle — Tacoma, 22nm

Total nautical miles traveled = 597.15 Thats 687.18 regular miles!

Fuel used 369 gallons = 1.61 miles per gallon

Engine hours = 86 hours 20 minutes























