

2018 ICOYC Cruise

British Columbia Sunshine Coast

03-13 September 2018



Cruise Overview - 24 July 2017

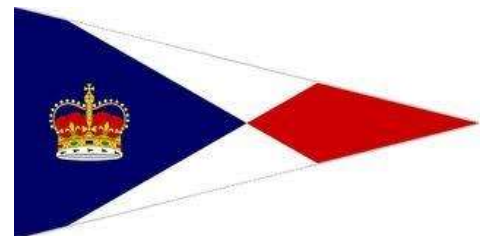
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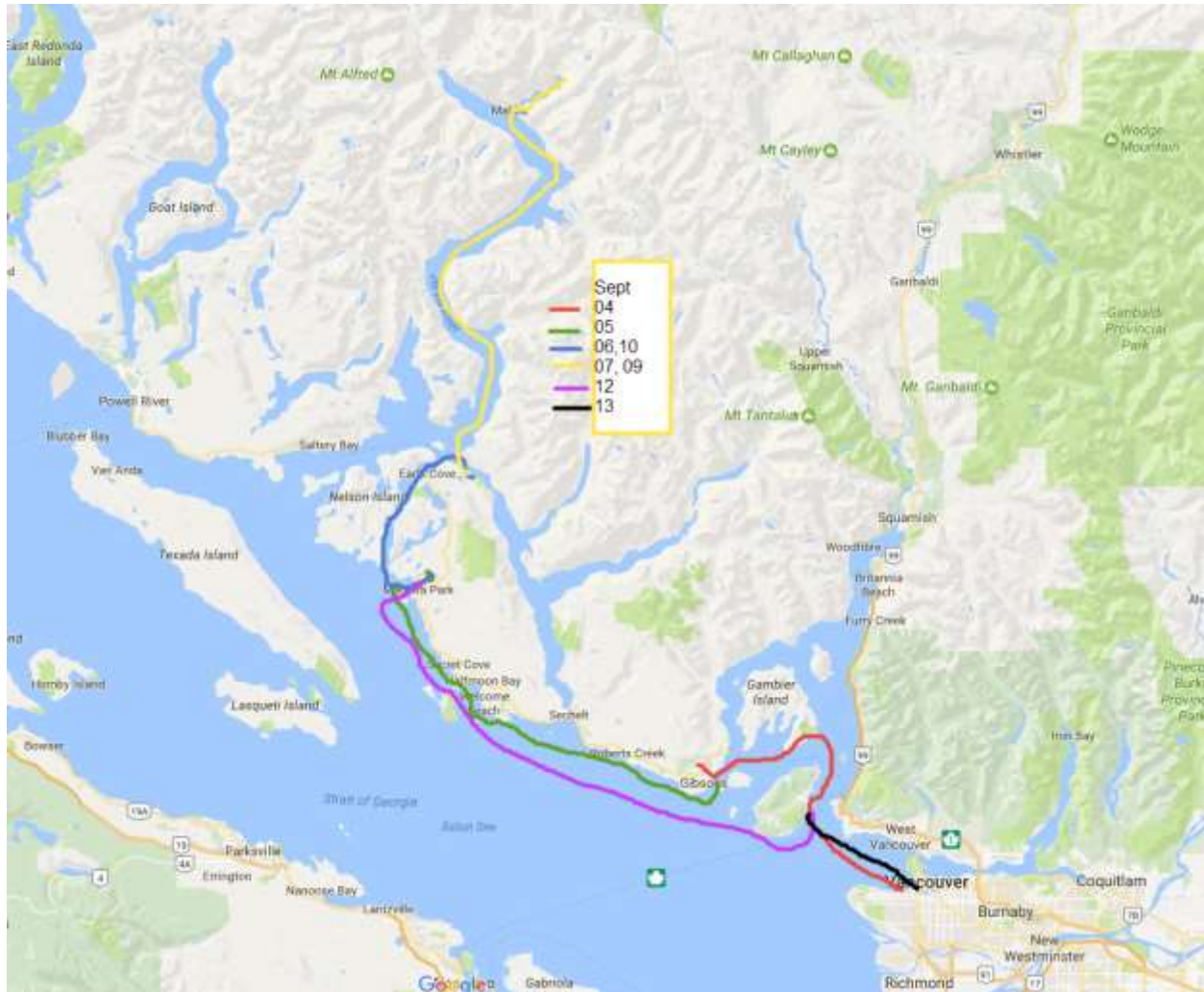


Royal Vancouver Yacht Club

Cruise Overview

We have planned an eleven-day cruise from Vancouver, British Columbia, up along BC's Sunshine Coast to the glacial fjord of Princess Louisa Inlet. The cruise will cover 210 nautical miles (350 km) along the edge of the Straits of Georgia (great for sailing) and into the glacier-eroded western edge of mainland British Columbia. The official cruise will end on Thursday, September 13, back in Vancouver. Participants are welcome to extend their cruise individually or with other cruise participants.

We will take you from the modern hustle of Vancouver to quaint small waterfront towns to quiet and deep glacial inlets. You can see waterfalls, varied marine life (great viewing opportunities for orcas and whales), and one of the fastest running tidal channels in the world. We have stops at outstations of Seattle Yacht Club and Royal Vancouver Yacht Club, funky Northwest marinas, and lovely anchorages.



On Day 0, Sunday, Sept 2, you make your way to Vancouver, where you can check out your boat and purchase provisions. Days 1-11 are part of the cruise, with the kickoff Opening Dinner at Royal Vancouver's Jericho Clubhouse, as well as the final official closing banquet at back at Royal Vancouver on Thursday, 13 September.

Cruise Itinerary

| Date | Origin | Destination | Naut'l Miles | Total Miles | Notes. |
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| 3-Sept, Monday | Vancouver | <Marinas selected by Skippers> | | | Arrival in Vancouver and check out charter boats, provision for cruise. Hosted Opening Dinner at Royal Vancouver YC, beverages on own. |
| 4-Sept, Tuesday | Vancouver | Gibsons, Gibson's Marina. public docks. Moorage paid by each boat. | 20 | 20 | Open water from English Bay into Howe Sound, rounding Bowen Island. Good sailing. Opening Greenbox, Dinner on your own in town. |
| 4-Sept, Tuesday | <i>Vancouver</i> | <i>Alternative destination, Alexandra Island, RVYC outstation</i> | | | <i>Potential change in plan, to be decided.</i> |
| 5-Sept, Wednesday | Gibsons Landing | Garden Bay, Pender Harbour, dock at either at RVYC or SYC outstations | 32 | 52 | Sunshine Coast along edge of Rosario Strait, through coastal islands, good sailing. Greenbox at SYC. Dinner on own, dinghy needed to reach some restaurants. |
| 6-Sept, Thursday | Pender Harbour | Egmont, Egmont Marina, public docks, for 6-7 boats, Moorage paid by each boat. Dark Cove anchorage, near Goliath Bay for rest of fleet. | 14 | 66 | Short run up Agamemnon Chanel to head of Skookumchuck Narrows. People on the docks can hike to the head of Skookumchuk Rapids to watch second largest tidal flow in world. Dinner on own. |

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| 7-Sept, Friday | Egmont | Chatterbox Falls, Princess Louisa Inlet, Limited dock space, or deep water anchorage. | 34 | 100 | Scenic run up the Reaches (fjords) to Princess Louisa, pay attention to tidal currents at rapids. Dinner on own, no restaurants. |
| 8-Sept, Saturday | Chatterbox Falls | <lay day> | | | Enjoy the day exploring Princess Louisa and Chatterbox Falls. Greenbox competition and Potluck Dinner on the dock. |
| 9-Sept, Sunday | Princess Louisa Inlet | Egmont. Anchorage in Harmony Islands or 5-6 vessels in Backeddy Marina, public docks. Docked boats should be different ones than on Sept 6. Moorage paid by each boat. | 35 | 135 | Return Egmont area, plan for slack current at Malibu Rapids. Dinner on own. |
| 10-Sept, Monday | Egmont area | Garden Bay, Pender Harbour, dock at either at RVYC or SYC outstations | 25 | 167 | Short run back to Pender Harbour, sailing opportunities in the open waters. Hosted Hamburger Night at Garden Bay Pub, beverages on own. |
| 11-Sept, Tuesday | Pender Harbour | <lay day> | | | Dinghy cocktail cruise into Gunboat Bay. Bring hors d'oeuvres to share, beverages on own. |
| 12 Sept, Wednesday | Pender Harbour | Bowen Island, Union Steamship Co., public docks. Moorage paid by each boat | 40 | 199 | Cruise back along Sunshine Coast, good sailing. Hosted Salmon Barbecue on lawn. |
| 13 Sept, Thursday | Bowen Island | Vancouver | 10 | 209 | Turn your boats in, clean-up, afternoon free. Hosted wrap-up dinner and beverages at RVYC Jericho. |

Cruise Website and Email Contact

More information and the registration form can be found on www.ICOYC.org under *On The Water/ICOYC Cruises*. Pull down the tab labeled “2018 September – British Columbia ...”.

The Cruise Committee’s email address is ICOYC2018Cruise@gmail.com

Fleet Size

The fleet will be limited to 30 boats: 10 from Royal Vancouver YC, 10 from Seattle YC, and 10 chartered boats from other ICOYC clubs. The host club boats will be encouraged to carry one or two guest members from other ICOYC clubs and preference will be given to those who carry other ICOYC members.

Members from other clubs should plan on combining with fellow club members or those from other ICOYC clubs to fill their charter boats. A few people will be given berths on boats from Royal Vancouver and Seattle. The registration form indicates whether or not your boat can carry other people and indicates whether or not you are looking for a ride on someone else's boat.

Costs

The cruise fee is CDN\$300 per person and CDN\$200 per vessel. A deposit of CDN\$100 per person and CDN\$200 per vessel must be made when the registration is accepted. Final payments are due by **dd mmm yyyy**. If you have to cancel your reservations, deposits will be returned IF a replacement vessel and crew are found.

Registration

Registration opens on 01 September 2017. Details and a downloadable registration form will be posted soon.

The process is somewhat complex because of the limitations of fleet size and giving preference to SYC and RVYC boaters who take ICOYC passengers.

People Looking for a Ride

- Submit the registration form, listing the names of the people in your group.
- The cruise committee will try to match you up with SYC and RVYC skippers with empty berths.

Skippers from Other ICOYC Clubs Chartering Boats

- Submit the registration form, listing the passengers on your chartered boat and whether or not you have spare berths for other cruisers.
- The cruise committee will assign a slot in the fleet and will ask for your deposit fee.

Skippers from RVYC and SYC with their Own Boats

- Submit the registration form, listing the SYC, RVYC, or ICOYC passengers you are carrying.
- If you have space for ICOYC people looking for a ride, you will be given priority over boats without ICOYC passengers.
- You will be notified by the cruise committee if you have been assigned a slot and a deposit will be expected.

Wait List

The cruise committee will manage a waiting list of boats asking for slots in the fleet and will fill the remainder of the fleet by **dd mmm yyyy**.

Payments

Deposits will be requested when a slot in the fleet is assigned to the boat. Final payments will be expected by **dd mmm yyyy**.

Credit Cards

Payments by credit card can be made by phone during normal business hours (GMT-8) to the Royal Vancouver YC Controller, Viviam Waung, at +1 604 xxx xxxx. A four percent surcharge will be added to the payment.

Cheques

Payments by bank draft can be made in Canadian Dollars directly to the ICOYC. The cheque should include: Registrants name, yacht club, and reference "ICOYC 2018 Cruise." Mail cheques to:

International Council of Yacht Clubs
3811 Pt Grey Road
Vancouver, BC V6R 1B3
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Wire Transfers

Payments by wire transfer can be made in Canadian Dollars directly to the ICOYC. The transfer should include: Registrants name, yacht club, and reference "ICOYC 2018 Cruise." Route the transfers to:

International Council of Yacht Clubs
Bank of Montreal
595 Burrard St.
Vancouver, BC V7Z 1L7
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A/C number 1945-449
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