

# **MYCBC CRUISE GUIDELINES**

These are the Guidelines that Cruise Organizers should use when planning Club Cruises. These are only guidelines and if unique opportunities arise, they can be modified by popular vote at the AGM planning meeting.

**The objective of all Club Cruises should be to encourage and foster sailing skills and fellowship among MYCBC Club Members.**

## **Regatta – Focus on Sailing and Sailing Skills**

Scheduled to occur on May long weekend.

Location should be chosen to facilitate the following objectives:

- Enough moorage for all Club boats wishing to attend
- A regatta sailing experience around a sailing course to foster the skills of sailing to a mark in various conditions.
- Review of onboard safety equipment.
- Practice launching and recovery of a Macgregor sailboat.
- Checking and adjusting the rigging.
- Opportunity to practice skills such as crew overboard drills, emergency anchoring, reefing and heaving-to during the Safety Sail.
- A facility for early season Pot Luck Social Evening

Recommended Location – Blaine Marina

## **MacRendezvous - Focus on Boating Education**

Scheduled to occur first Saturday in June

Location should be chosen to facilitate the following objectives:

- Close enough for most members to reach location on Friday Evening.
- Moorage for all Club boats wishing to attend.
- Facilities for Pot Luck Social.
- Facilities for workshops.
- Wine & Cheese Social (Budget TBA).
- Pancake Breakfast (Budget TBA).

Recommended Location – Union Steamship Marina, Snug Cove, Bowen Island

## **Commodore's Cruise - Focus on Destination & Cruising Skills**

Scheduled to occur in conjunction with July 1 Canada Day Holiday.

Location and date to be based on the Cruise Destination Document.

The location and date will be confirmed at the AGM.

Location should include a significant distance to either Sunshine Coast, Gulf Islands, Puget Sound or San Juan Islands locations.

Maximum recommended time/distance travelling at 5 knots is 7 hours/35 nautical miles from either the Northern (Vancouver) area or Southern (Boundary Bay) area.

Flotillas should be organized to provide safe passage across open water and through tide gates.

Locations should be chosen that will allow members to experience new areas they may not have been to before.

Marina facilities should be available whenever possible but a trip should not be eliminated by the lack of said facilities.

Opportunity for a Pot Luck Social

The Cruise Destination Document should try to ensure the Commodore's and Past Commodore's Cruises are to different locations. Ideally, one should be located for easy access from the Vancouver area and the other one for easy access from Boundary Bay.

## **Past Commodore's Cruise - Focus on Destination & Cruising Skills**

Scheduled to occur August Long Weekend.

Location and date to be based on the Cruise Destination Document.

The location and date will be confirmed at the AGM.

Location should include a significant distance to either Sunshine Coast, Gulf Islands, Puget Sound or San Juan Islands locations.

Maximum recommended time/distance travelling at 5 knots is 7 hours/35 nautical miles from either the Northern (Vancouver) area or Southern (Boundary Bay) area.

Flotillas should be organized to provide safe passage across open water and through tide gates.

Locations should be chosen that will allow members to experience new areas they may not have been to before.

Marina facilities should be available whenever possible but a trip should not be eliminated by the lack of said facilities.

Opportunity for a Pot Luck Social

The Cruise Destination Document should try to ensure the Commodore's and Past Commodore's Cruises are to different locations. Ideally, one should be located for easy access from the Vancouver area and the other one for easy access from Boundary Bay.

## **Raft -Up – Focus on Anchoring and Rafting Skills**

Scheduled to occur on Labour Day Weekend.

Provide an organized experience of rafting boats together on anchors.

Location should be chosen to facilitate the following objectives:

- A large enough anchorage to provide room for all the Club boats that want to attend.
- Flotillas should be organized to provide safe passage across open water and through tide gates.
- Onshore facilities for a Group Pot Luck Social Evening.
- Access to onshore washrooms.

Recommended Location – Fossil Bay, Sucia Island