

# *Spring 2009 Student Cruise*

I was a little worried when I found out that there was snow in the weather forecast. Saturday (the day before the cruise I had snow and hail at my house!) I was pleasantly surprised to find that the skies were clear and sunny. It was a little cooler than normal. Another large cruise with eight boats. I had some new boats again which is great to see! We had twenty three students. Some of the boats left a little earlier just in case the weather changed. Other than some of the students being a little cold the cruise went off without a hitch! Everyone made it to Genoa Bay by 11:30. We all had some time to discuss the cruise that was just finished.

Unfortunately Jeff was unable to make it this time and I had to fill his shoes as cook. I cooked approximately 75 hotdogs to feed everyone that was on the cruise.

This year we had eight boats! They were “Senga” & John Simpson, “Dawna Two” & Dawna Burton, “Lady Sue II” & Rick Callander, “Miscamel” & Rodger Hind, “Gallivant” & John Maycock, “Summer Wine” & Wayne Barrie, “Zen Master” & Scott Larke and “Baby Grand” & David Else. We all **Thank-you** for cleaning, fueling, and operating your boats on behalf of the Brentwood Bay Power Squadron.

As in the past, we were fortunate enough, to have the Brentwood Auxiliary Coast Guard visit us and partake in lunch. They talked to us about what their responsibilities are on the water and answered any questions we had. **Thank-you** to Karen Bigelow and her crew (she also gave us a live man-over-board demonstration!).

**Thank-you** to all of the proctors that came on the boats and helped all of the students on the cruise. They were Len Burton, Greg Garnett, Chris Gower-Rees, Len Fallan, Dan Waldie, Barrie Gilbertson, Patricia Sparks and Kathy McDougal. Thanks again to Len and Dawna Burton for helping me find some of the new boats and proctors for this cruise.

Another great cruise and I look forward to the next one!

Cheers  
Peter Granger  
(Cruise Master)