

Spring 2010 Student Cruise

The day before the Student Cruise was one of the best so far this year. Unfortunately it was to change on Sunday. The day started overcast but the rain and wind held off until later in the afternoon. I was on a boat out of Brentwood Bay. It was an older cruise that the squadron had offered in the past. I had wanted to see how it went as we have a few boats that are moored in Brentwood Bay. We had seventeen students. We had nine boats and eleven proctors. It was nice to see some new boats, and some of the past students helping out with the cruise and in class. 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.

This time I brought both of my daughters Chelsea and Courtney as I needed extra help with all of the hot dogs this year. We even had birthday cake as it was Michael Ward's birthday a day before. Not sure if he enjoyed all of the attention!

The boats were "Dawna 2" & Dawna Burton, "Lady Sue II" & Rick Callander, "The Plan" & Randy Garon, "Gallivant" & John Maycock, "Miscamel" & Roger Hind, "Skookum" & Barry & Jen McCallum, "Grand Marnier" & Glen Currie, "Scylla" & John Alexander and "Spindrift" & Ken & Penny Carpenter. 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 their responsibilities on the water, gave us some demonstrations, and answered any questions we had. **Thank-you** to Doug Robertson and his crew.

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, Dan Waldie, Jacqueline Rodbool, Michael Ward, Len Fallen, Barrie Gilbertson, Candace Winters, Cathy Garon, Jeff Moses, Peter Simpson, and Kathy McDougal.

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

Cheers
Peter Granger
(Cruise Master)