



Your Offshore
Adventure Starts
Here



Vancouver Island Cruising Experience

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What's it all about?
What's in it for me?



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Group

- planning
- learning

Individual

- experience
- 'shake down'



Group planning

but ...

each boat is responsible for
itself



Preparation/Learning

- ~2 nights offshore
- Provisioning
- Seasickness prevention
- Duties of Skipper, Crew
- Liability issues, insurance
- Communications
- Weather forecasting
- Night watch



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Tofino

Ucluelet

Victoria

Choose the
point of
departure

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Shared assignments

- departure marina liaison
- weather monitor
- Coast Guard liaison
- SSB/VHF net control



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Dock meeting at
departure location



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Boat tours at departure
location



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Choose the destination

Washington


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151 mi





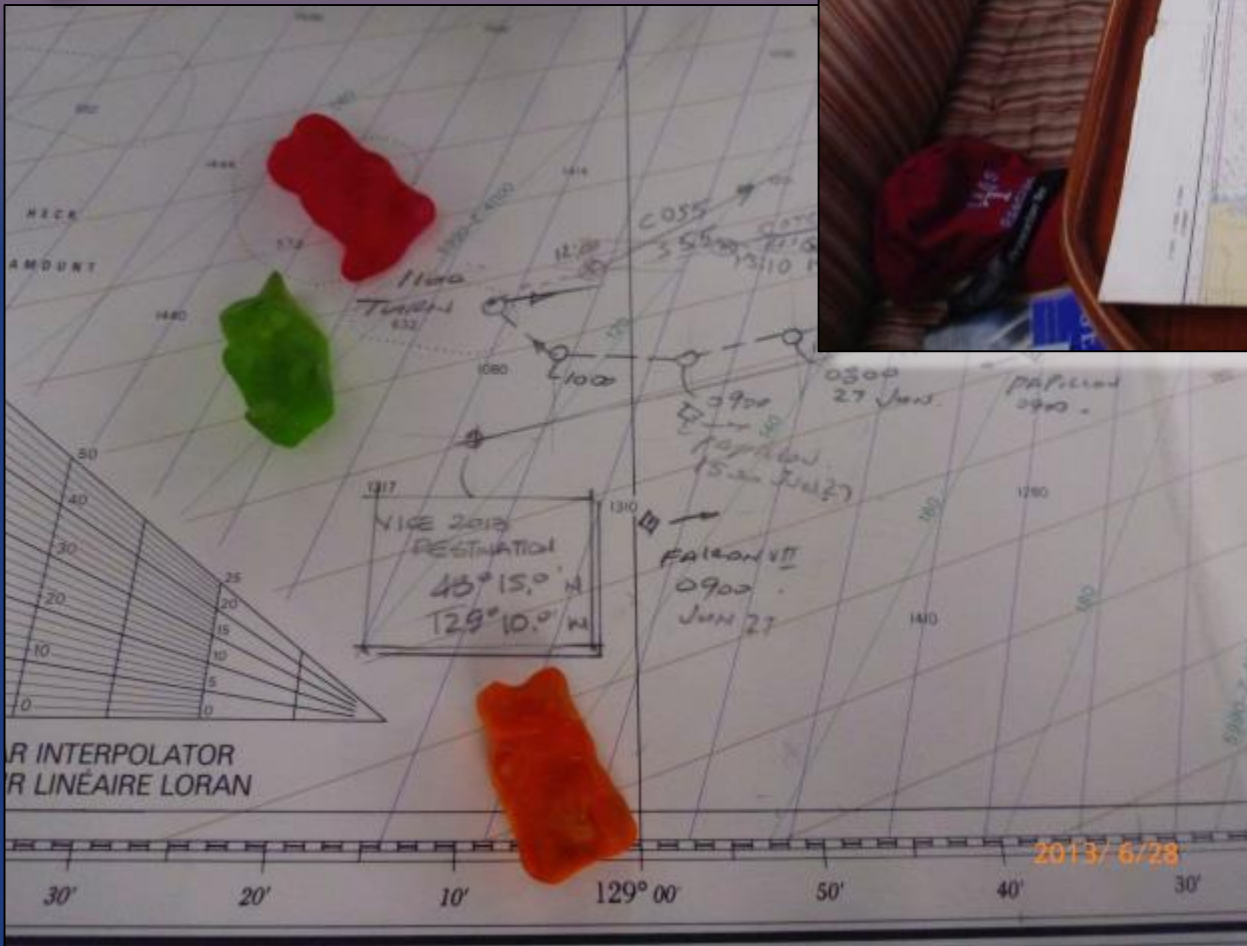
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Mostly ... enjoy



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Have fun



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Return and relax



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What have past participants said?
Who do I talk to?
How do I sign up?

BCA website
Chapters&Groups/Groups/VICE