



# Summer 2018 ASA Flotilla

## *The San Juan Islands and Gulf Islands*

*Join fellow sailors in cruising the beautiful San Juan Islands and adjacent Gulf Islands. This string of unspoiled islands boasts sheltered waters, magnificent marine parks, quiet villages and an abundance of welcoming marinas. Wildlife abounds on the land and in the sea, with deer, bald eagles, seals, sea lions and orca whales commonplace. Your sailing route will include overnights at anchor or moorings, often in marine parks, as well as docked in marinas at small villages or resorts. Wander the white shell beaches of Montague Harbor Marine Park, relax into the luxury of Poet's Cove Resort, unwind at picturesque Maple Bay, explore scenic and elegant Roche Harbor Resort, and enjoy a raft-up and pot luck at Lummi Island's Inati Bay.*



### **Agenda:**

Friday, June 22 – Arrive 3:30pm. Attend 4pm flotilla briefing followed by 4:30pm safety briefing and local orientation, then an onboard systems checkout. Stay aboard your boat (gear and grocery loading may begin following your onboard checkout) Friday evening.

Saturday, June 23 (9am) through Friday, June 29 (noon) - Sailing in the US San Juan Islands & Canadian Gulf Islands.

### **Sailboats:**

Choose any available sailboat from our charter fleet! To the charter rate add a flotilla fee of \$175 per person. View our fleet list, photos, floor plans and availability at <http://www.sanjuansailing.com/charter-detail/sail-listings.php?id=Sail>.

### **Notes:**

- The price for your flotilla charter will include the weekly charter fee for the boat, daily damage waiver and liability coverage fee for your boat, \$40 preboard/sleepaboard on June 22, and a flotilla fee of \$175/person. You also have the option to rent kayaks or paddleboards. Charter/flotilla services include your skippers

meeting, onboard systems checkout, ASA-hosted reception, flotilla fees/activities, linens & towels, dinghy with 2HP outboard and all applicable taxes. The flotilla price does NOT include provisioning, meals ashore, dock/moorage fees, or fuel. ASA membership is not required to participate.

- Your vessel's fuel tank will be full at the start of your charter and must be returned full. Please top off at the fuel dock in Bellingham. A \$100 fuel top-off fee, plus the price of fuel, will apply if your vessel is not returned with a full tank.
- 30% of your charter rate will be due at the time of booking, as a reservation deposit. After that the remainder of your balance will be due 30 days before your flotilla starts. Unless you have made other arrangements we will automatically charge the remainder of your balance to your credit card at that time.
- Please designate a skipper for your boat. The skipper will need to submit his/her sailing résumé to us for approval.
- If you reserve your 2018 ASA Flotilla Charter before 12/31/17 you will receive the 2017 charter rate for your 2018 charter.
- This flotilla cruises to Canada. Be sure to pack your passports to clear customs!
- Cancellation Policy: If you must cancel your charter 60 days or more prior to its start, your reservation deposit will be returned less a \$100 processing fee. If you need to cancel within 60 days of your charter, all fees paid will be refunded if we're able to rebook the charter, less a \$100 processing fee. Please carefully consider cancellation insurance. We suggest Travelguard ([www.travelguard.com](http://www.travelguard.com)).

### Provisioning:

There's a full-service grocery store (Haggen Food, 24 hours, 360-671-3300) including deli, meat counter and bakery, 5 minutes by car from SJS's docks (or a \$10 taxi ride). We also have Fred Meyer, Whole Foods, Trader Joes and Costco within 10 minutes. Re-provisioning will be available at some locations during the flotilla.

Rather have someone else take care of the provisioning for you? Provisioning services are available through Brinda Honcoop at "To Do For You" (360-224-4225, <http://www.todoforyou.biz/>), The Salty Life Provisioning Company (<http://www.saltylifeprovisioning.com/>), or The Galley Girls (<http://www.galleygirls.net/>).

### Transportation Tips:

1. Option A - Fly to Bellingham airport (BLI) via Horizon, or Allegiant Air. Horizon offers connections from other major airlines. Then taxi (approx. \$15) from airport to San Juan Sailing.
2. Option B - Fly to SEA/TAC airport in Seattle (SEA), rent a car (Hertz, Avis and Enterprise serve Bellingham) and drive (100 miles) to San Juan Sailing. Return the car to the Bellingham Airport before your charter starts and take a taxi back to SJS (approx. \$15). Advantage: You'll have a car for easy provisioning.
3. If driving, we are located next to Gate 3 at Squalicum Harbor in Bellingham, WA. Directions to our office available at <http://www.sanjuansailing.com/charters/getting-here.html>.
4. If you happen to be arriving in town a few days early we have several hotels that offer discounts to our charter guests. You will find a list of hotels and links at <http://www.sanjuansailing.com/charters/getting-here.html>.

