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Cruisin' in the San Juans

17 December 2009

Hello all of you –

Winter has hit Washington State's San Juan Islands and our first snowfall occurred over the weekend. The islands were briefly sprinkled, but the ground is clear again. We had some freezing days with temperatures in the low 20's last week, but the boats are snug and warm (I hope).

What the Committee is Doing

The National Cruise 2010 Committee is getting active again after a few months of calmness once the registration process was complete. Our Treasurer, P/D/C Mark Richey, JN, has been collecting money during the past two months, while the Registration Chair, P/C Debbie Richey, AP, has been processing the registration updates. Our coordinator for marinas and transportation, P/C Jean Miller, JN, is reconfirming reservations with the marinas and the bus company. The "food guy", P/C George Johnson, SN, is getting ready to visit the four venues to go over party arrangements and menus. George and his wife, P/Lt Sandy Johnson, P, (Social Events), will take a cruise in February with us to visit Friday Harbor, Roche Harbor, Sidney, and Victoria, to meet face to face with the service providers. Jean and I will meet with the customs officials on both sides of the international boundary to work out the customs and immigration processes.

Passports

Remember that each participant must have a valid passport or equivalent (Enhanced Drivers License, Nexus Pass, or the "mini" passport card). No exceptions. More information can be found at

http://travel.state.gov/passport/passport_1738.html

Payments

Payments must be received by 31 December 2009 in order to keep your spot in the cruise. As of 15 December 2009, we still have seven boats accepted into the fleet which not have paid. There are nine boats on the waiting list.

Boat Information and Payment Status

Look at the roster page at <http://www.bellevuepowersquadron.org/NatCruise2010/roster.htm> to make sure that we have received your payment. The Status field indicates "paid" for those whose payments had arrived by 14 December. Also check to see if your boat information is correct, we still lack boat information from seven skippers, including four who already have paid up. While looking at the roster pages, make sure that your name is on the list. If it isn't, then you are not going. Finally, check your tee shirt sizes (they are Men's and run normal size).

Questions and Comments

Send mail to NatCruise2010@comcast.net to make comments, pass along information, update your data, and ask questions. If you would like a printout of all the boat and guest information for your boat, just say so and I will send you the page of information.

The Cruise Committee wishes each and every one of you a very Happy Holiday Season and a Prosperous New Year.



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