

Sept. 27, 1988

made trip on 'The Bee' leaving Shoal Bay at 10:00 A.M. at 2620.1 hr. meter. Enroute to Oreas Landing estimated 240 common murrelets (groups 8-20), 2 rhinoceros auklets, 6 marbled murrelets ^{and 30 surf scoters}. Diesel at Oreas Landing at 2621.4 hr. meter; port side tank 50, starboard tank 0. Price \$1.03 per gallon. Changed oil. Continued W past N side Bell Island, thence thru narrow pass between Crane Island & Oreas Island, thence N to Deer Harbor Resort. Enroute observed 3 roven flying W over Crane Island (approx 1000 ^{high} ft.), 30 common murrelets, 5 marbled murrelets, 46 Herrmann gulls and some glaucous-winged gulls, mew gulls and Bonaparte gulls. Left and passed Fawn Island, (W side), N Reef Island, W McConnell Island, W of Yellow Island thence to Friday Harbor at 3:20 P.M. at 2622.7 hrs meter. Left Friday Harbor, circled Brown Island counter-clockwise & thence E. NW of Conae Island observed 2 surf scoters, 32 Herrmann gulls closely packed on shorerocks, 2 mew gulls, 2 glaucous-winged gulls, 18 Bonaparte gulls. Another group of approx 150 Herrmann gulls on rock headlands E side Conae Island, again closely arranged, 18 others on hull kelp masses. Along these kelp caught 16" steelhead, and another one (?), twice the line resistance. Glaucous-winged gulls, mew and Bonaparte gulls also in area. Today observations selective. Continued Shoal Bay Anchorage.

7:30 P.M. enroute to ferry terminal (Lopez) observed 3 mule deer on new grassy area at Odlin Turnoff and 2 others between there & the ferry terminal. For the last month the average number of deer along this same route is 2 (0-5). On return from ferry terminal (in front of Swendemanns on Humphrey Road) noted a mule (ad) deer licking the fur of a road kill rabbit.

Sept. 29, 1988

At 8:35 A.M. 10 mule deer at feeder at Bee House consisting of 3 ad. ♀, 5 fawns, 2 spike ♂.

Wasp active (1) at noon.

2:30 P.M. 17 double-crested cormorants, 45 glaucous-winged gulls, 28 harbor seals (one yellowish-brown) on Leo Reef. On Big Flower Rock 22 glaucous-winged gulls. On N Flower Rock, 5 double-crested cormorants, 3 glaucous-winged gulls. Flower Island (NE Point) 12 glaucous-winged gulls. None on upper slopes or ridge.