

Nanaimo, Vancouver Island, British Columbia.

June 14, 1990

Left 7:05 AM. Passed Snake Island on W side, E of 5 Fingers and thence NE across Strait of Georgia. Although we passed across part of the Canadian-American torpedo range and that there were 2 military vessels in the area, we were not rebuffed. Water calm and ^{air} warm. Crossing the straits we observed 2 gulls sp., 1 cormorant sp.?, 2 rhinoceros auklets and 2 glaucous-winged gulls. The safest way to cross this strait is to follow coast of Vancouver Island and then directly ^{Ballenas Islands,} N young Point on S end Lasquele Island, then S end Tetada Island and then SE across Malaspina Strait to mainland of Sechart Peninsula. At 10:19 AM we were N of Mary Island or 3 hrs. and 20 min. from Nanaimo. 10:55 Epsom Point. At this point a NS line of greenish ^{yellow} debris and logs. Two other such rafts in crossing Georgia Straits. Also there were 2 pigeon guillemots and a marbled murrelet and one glaucous-winged gull. 12:00 PM Francis Point. 12:21 P.M. Entrance to Pender Harbor or 5 hrs. and 20 minutes from Nanaimo. An adult bald eagle flew across mouth of Pender Harbor. Moored at Fishermans Resort.

Fisherman's Resort, Garden Bay, British Columbia.

June 15, 1990

Annette and I took Grand Banks 'Bee' to Princess Louisa via Jervis Inlet. Left 9:06 AM. Sky clear to W. High cirrus clouds to E. Ripples. As we left the bay observed a turkey vulture and a pigeon guillemot. Daniel Point, 9:29 Agamemnon Passage. 9:34 AM Entrance Sakinaw Lake. now starboard at point beyond utility line crossing. 10:00 first view of snow covered mountains beyond. No bird in passage so far. 10:28 AM Caldwell Island. 10:32 utility line just beyond Caldwell Island. 10:34 AM first harbor seal, blackish. 10:39 AM Earl Cove. Considerable disturbance of shoreline for accommodation of ferry terminal. 10:51 AM Nile Point 11:20 AM NW of Miller Rock. no birds so far, not even a gull. Deciduous trees replacing clear cuts. most recent clear cut highest on mt and just under redgetop.

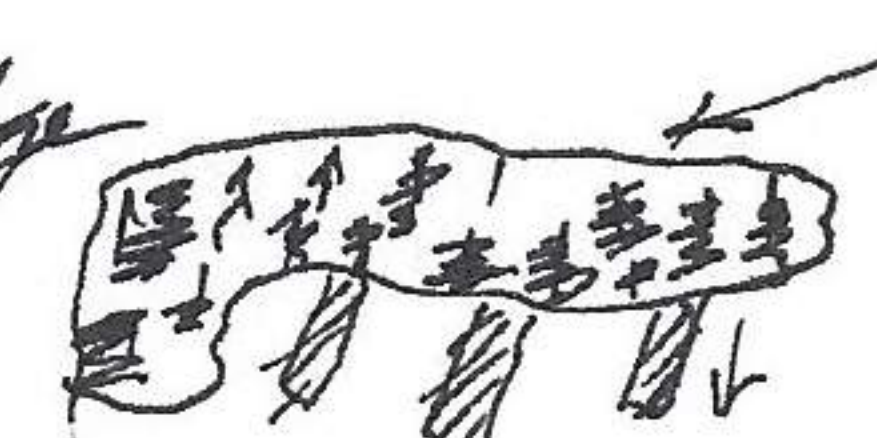

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wind blew snow
onto clear cuts,

Photo 900615-1 at 11:28 AM of Alacres Point, ^{front left} and passage to N mt. Churchhill is prominent knob peak to right and chucklike peaks to left. The extreme left peak with the slash  of snow