


problem navigating these narrow except reef entrance on E side and rocks on S side of channel on west side of narrowest part of channel.
 1:52 P.M. 5 marbled murrelets. most marbled murrelets are in pairs.
 2:14 hooked-end madaon Point, W side  now on open water.
 alpine bright green of closely arranged shrubs rather than tundra-like. First island peninsula port turn at 2:53 P.M. 3:36 P.M. 48 mew gulls on water. Steep slopes and approx. 20 avalanche scars. 3:44 P.M. Kadin Island to N. 3 marbled murrelets. 3:55 P.M. 3 prs marbled murrelets, 2 mew gulls. 4:00 P.M. Wrangell. Called Mary P. Bee at Kuntishna and she reported that the wedding was set at 8th & 9th Sept. there. On Blake and Eastern sound did not see boat or person.

Wrangell, Alaska

July 7, 1990

One pigeon guillemot. It flew under overhead walk and was unafraid of marina and its boats. Called Mary & Don. Observed 7 river otter at docks at one time. They remain under docks and are continuously active. They arrive in evening. Common raven are in equal numbers to American crows. 3 pigeon guillemots in harbor at one time. 9:30 P.M. bald eagles still active in area. Wrangell is a city of more people and cars than the city will tolerate and the people (a few) are coarse and degraded.

July 8, 1990

58°F outside, 67°F inside boat. 8 bald eagles in area (4 imm and 4 adults). Other birds: 2 kingfishers, 1 pigeon guillemot, 4 barn swallows, 3 mew gulls, 2 American crows, 5 common raven, 5 mallards, 1 great blue heron, 2 shorebirds (dowitchers?).

Left for petroglyph site 15 min. walk from town. Carbon dating is not feasible because the rocks are located on an active beach where most of the glyphs are cover by high tide. Several, however, are located above high tide. These petroglyphs may be older than 8,000 years. Some of the rocks have been moved to the museum and library and elsewhere. The glyphs are off Evergreen avenue on beach, 3/4 mi N ferry terminal. Most people believe they are of early Stikine Tlingit origin. There is a striking similarity, especially the head or face characters that remind me of the petroglyphs of St. John Island in the virgin islands.

