



## Expedition Log of the S/V *Carlyn*

**Date:** September 29, 2011

**Trip Day:** Day 1

**Location:** Blake Island

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### Afternoon Report From *Carlyn* to the Web

**Please share some interesting stories about today...**

Today we had introductions to both sailing and using the scientific equipment. Sailing it was really fun when we learned about all of the different sails and how to adjust them. With the beginning of our experiment I worked with the niskin bottle which didn't work the first time but did the second and third time. It was nice to learn how to use some of the equipment.

**Any favorite wildlife sightings, quotes, games to share?**

While we were working with the science stuff we saw some jellyfish which was fun because we had just talked about them in marine science class. I really liked the game vroom which we did as a big group.

**Describe the anchorage or moorage where *Carlyn* is right now:**

Right now we are at Blake Island on a dock, another boat came and unloaded beside us so we got to see a lot of other high school students.

**Today's weather...**

The weather was really good today, it was sunny for the whole day. There wasn't a lot of wind which was good for learning to tack.

**Describe highlights from today's science and sailing watches:**

It was really interesting to find out that the morning science group could see the sechi disk for 12 meters down and in the afternoon we could only see 8. Also from the differences in how much current went through the plankton nets, one only had 9 turns and the other had close to 49. While we were sailing, we learned how to use the wenches to pull in the lines for the sail correctly.

**Any questions, concerns, or expectations for tomorrow?**

Tomorrow I am a little concerned that it might rain and I expect to interpret some of the data that we collected today.