



Expedition Log of the S/V *Carlyn*

Date: September 30th, 2011

Trip Day: 2

Location: West side of Blake Island

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Afternoon Report From *Carlyn* to the Web

Please share some interesting stories about today...

The fire alarm went off while making dinner (false alarm). All of our scientific observations and experiments went much smoother than yesterday. We got the chance to sail for ourselves and got up to 9.8 knots!

Any favorite wildlife sightings, quotes, games to share?

We saw a blue heron, and 4 otters! There has been a blatant lack of raccoon sightings.

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

Just west of Blake Island (the lee of Blake Island).

Today's weather...

Today's weather was very diverse. In the morning we woke to a beautiful sunrise behind Seattle, with a little wind we were off! Towards the afternoon the clouds began to darken, and it was raining pretty heavily (luckily our group was at lunch). From 2:00pm on it has not been raining.

Describe highlights from today's science and sailing watches:

The second Sailing Watch (not us) got up to 9.8 knots. During the science portions of the day we got to see real crab and star fish larvae.

Any questions, concerns, or expectations for tomorrow?

We are concerned about the weather, although it would be worth it for a little rain since we will be putting all our rain gear on.