



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

**Date:** 10/2/11

**Trip Day:** 1

**Location:** Yukon harbor

**Name(s):** Brock, Eli and Jay the Amazing

**School/Grade:**

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

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

Today in science we used plankton nets to catch plankton and put them in graduated cylinders. Also we learned the parts of the boat and how to put the sails up. Salish also gave us time to rest and have snacks. After that wind watch went to shore to break up the groups for sleeping (the next day water watch will switch and we will be on land. We had a really great time.

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

For wildlife we saw the seals and sea lions. We also saw some fish and jellyfish. We played hand games.

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

Right now we are anchored at Yukon harbor; it is right across from Blake island where wind watch is.

**Today's weather...**

Today's weather was pretty good until about 5:00pm when it started pouring. I feel bad for the wind watch group because they don't have anywhere covered to eat.

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

We saw sea lions on a rock and on a buoy. In science we designed an experiment involving pH of water and how it affects the plankton living there. PH is the acidity of water, and we think the lower the pH is, the less plankton will be alive there. In sailing we learned how to raise the different sails and how to make coils of rope.

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

Tomorrow we will be working more on sailing and our science experiment. We will also have our two groups (Wind Watch and Water Watch) switching places to stay. Meaning Wind watch will stay on the boat and Water watch will be camping on the shore. We hope we have good weather, even though it's supposed to be super windy and rainy.