



Expedition Log of the S/V *Carlyn*

Date: September 23, 2011

Trip Day: day 2

Location: Camp Burton, Vashon Island

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Afternoon Report From *Carlyn* to the Web

Please share some interesting stories about today...

Today we saw two porpoises and a seal, plus a huge jellyfish. The teams switched jobs so we all practiced different parts of sailing and science than the day before.

Any favorite wildlife sightings, quotes, games to share?

Last night we played charades as a group on land. We thought of different topics to put into a hat then described them and acted them out. Think Taboo, but simpler and in the dark.

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

The *Carlyn* is anchored at Quartermaster Harbor. The bay is calm and secluded.

Today's weather...

Too hot. But at least it isn't raining. Most of us had to go into the foc'sale and take off some of the layers. I think we all planned for a colder trip.

Describe highlights from today's science and sailing watches:

Today we learned to tack the boat by passing the jib. We did so a few times today in order to keep sailing against the wind. Passing the jib allows the boat to move in diagonal lines into the wind.

Any questions, concerns, or expectations for tomorrow?

We think that having to sail the boat and operate science equipment all on our own will be challenging. But we have learned a lot in the past two days and know that if we work together we can do it.