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Travel

DESOLATION SOUND

Dreaming of desolation: part two

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Editor's note: This is the second in a two-part story of a sailing adventure to Desolation Sound.

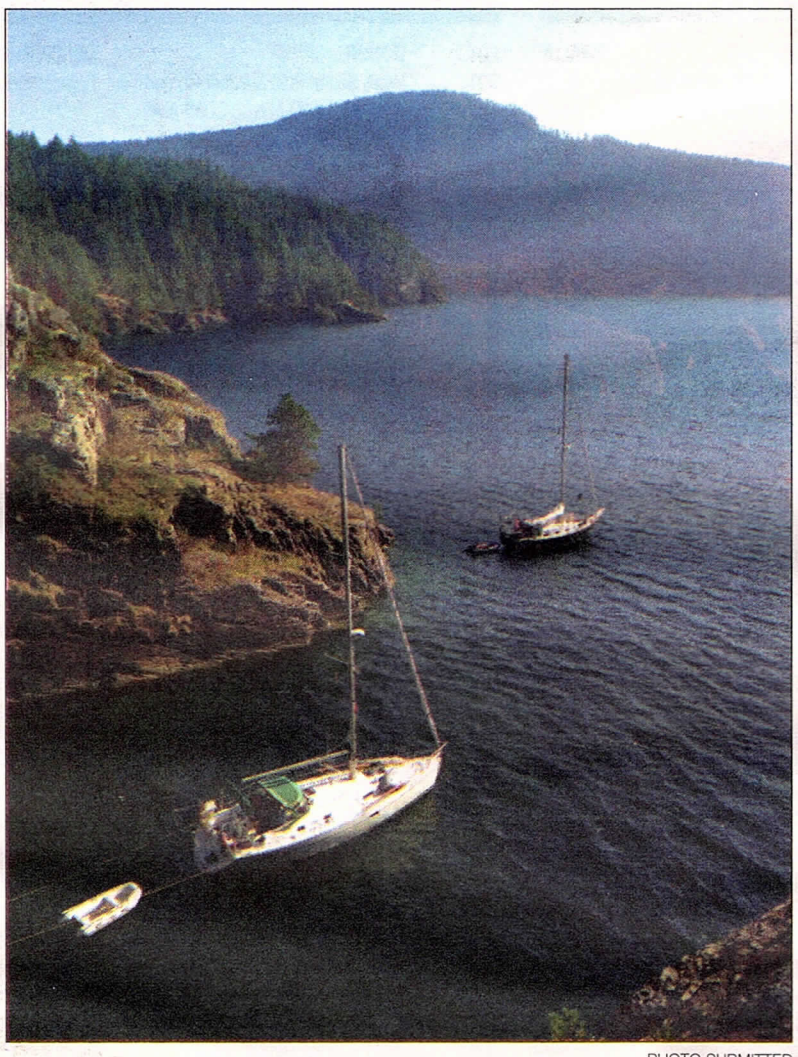
On the third day, it is decided to go to Teakerne Arm instead of Squirrel Cove, since the tide is too high to best view the falls there. Besides, we can hike to Cassel Lake for a swim in its clean, fresh waters.

Another stern tie, this time a steep-to, which means the anchor is dropped all the way to the deep bottom before reversing the boat towards the shore, allowing the anchor to hook under the steep-sided underwater ridge.

Being the mother ship with the biggest ground tackle, we anchor in position first and then assist the other boats, one by one, to raft up alongside us, ensuring that their hulls are well protected with fenders and their rigs are offset from our mast and spreaders. The climb to the lake is somewhat challenging as we carefully make our way up past the cascading falls and through the edge of the forest to the small lake, where ropes have been secured down into the water over the smooth, slippery rock face. That night, we enjoy a group gathering around a campfire at the edge of the shoreline, under a quarter moon and starry night sky.

The next day it's off to Refuge Cove and a stop to refill our aft water tank and do some extra provisioning and laundry.

By 3:30 p.m. we cast off again, headed for Roscoe Bay where the high afternoon tide will allow us safe passage into this charming little bay. En route, we take advantage of the wind, raising the foresail and tacking up into Waddington Channel and back down to where it joins Homfray Channel. I love a good sail and everyone is rejuvenated as winds pick up and we reach 6.2 knots under headsail alone, sailing right into the entrance to Roscoe Bay.



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Travelling through the natural wonder and beauty that is Desolation Sound was a dream come true for these sailors.

The next morning, skies clear and I row ashore with a couple of crew to hike the short distance to Black Lake. The forest is dank and mosses squelch underfoot as we reach the stillness of this beautiful lake, ancient and deserted. Looking back at the bay we see our boats nestled along the shoreline and the mountains on guard beyond. Nature is all around as we listen to the "tukety tuky" or kingfisher somewhere nearby.

At 6 p.m. we motor into Laura Cove in Prideaux Haven to stern tie at Laurence's favourite spot with staggering views up the Homfray Channel to the majestic mountains beyond. Happy hours just keep getting happier!

The plan is to move to Melanie Cove to spend our next night, but due to the approaching storm forecast, all skippers decide it best to return to Lund a day early to beat the worst of the weather.

Marine forecasts are not always accurate, as this one wasn't, but it is always the skippers' duty to err on the side of caution and take into account the safety of the vessel and all of her crew. After a hearty breakfast, we set off under power past Mink Island, Gifford Peninsula and Sarah Point on Malaspina Peninsula before raising our sails in sight of Lund.

Lund is a personal favourite, although this is the first time I have arrived by sailboat. I take the crew to visit Debra Bevaart's unique Tug Guhm Gallery, and, of course, Nancy's Bakery with its famous cinnamon buns, where we enjoy a cooked breakfast the following morning. The Pollen store above Nancy's is well worth a visit for that fabulous woollen sailing sweater that will last a lifetime.

This is officially the last night of our Dreamspeaker Flotilla and everyone is high on the incredible adventure and new friendships formed.

As we sit and enjoy blackberry port, I raise a toast to our intrepid hosts, Laurence and Anne, who have graciously shared their special place with us all and opened a door into the natural wonder and beauty that is Desolation Sound … a dream come true.

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7:20 am	3:30 pm
9:20 am	5:30 pm
11:20 am	7:25 pm
1:20 pm	9:15 pm

LEAVE LANGDALE

SAILINGS DAILY AT:

6:20 am	2:30 pm
8:20 am	4:30 pm
10:20 am	6:30 pm
12:20 pm	8:20 pm

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SAILINGS DAILY AT:

*5:20 am	4:00 pm
7:50 am	6:25 pm
10:15 am	8:50 pm
12:45 pm	11:00 pm

LEAVE SALTERY BAY

SAILINGS DAILY AT:

*4:15 am	2:40 pm
6:35 am	5:15 pm
9:05 am	7:40 pm
11:30 am	9:55 pm

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Reference: Pt. Atkinson – PDT

Date	Time	Feet	Metres
15-Nov	4:27 AM	13.8	4.2
	9:41 AM	9.5	2.9
	3:08 PM	14.4	4.4
	10:11 PM	3.3	1
16-Nov	5:15 AM	14.4	4.4
	10:32 AM	9.8	3
	3:43 PM	14.1	4.3
	10:47 PM	3.0	0.9
17-Nov	5:58 AM	14.8	4.5
	11:18 AM	10.5	3.2
	4:17 PM	13.8	4.2
	11:23 PM	2.6	0.8
18-Nov	6:39 AM	15.1	4.6
	12:03 PM	10.5	3.2
	4:50 PM	13.5	4.1
	11:57 PM	2.6	0.8
19-Nov	7:18 AM	15.1	4.6
	12:49 PM	10.8	3.3
	5:22 PM	13.1	4
20-Nov	12:31 AM	3.0	0.9
	7:57 AM	15.4	4.7
	1:36 PM	10.8	3.3
	5:54 PM	12.8	3.9
21-Nov	1:05 AM	3.3	1
	8:36 AM	15.1	4.6
	2:29 PM	10.8	3.3
	6:29 PM	12.1	3.7

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