

The 2009 Fall Rendezvous at Ganges was another huge success! There were 55 vessels at the docks, a few more at anchor and several members attended without their vessels. The "SS Master" attended and gave tours of their ship to people that asked. She also led the "song of horns" on several occasions...

The 'swap meet' seemed to go well – many treasures were acquired and released. There were a few items that hadn't found a new vessel to live on and a few that are still 'wanted'. Maybe we'll do this again.

The weather was fantastic – sunny and only a little breezy at times, and many people walked the docks visiting and viewing our vessels.

Our pot luck dinner was a feast to behold (and devour): the food was laid out on the hatch of "Penelope Isle" + another table on the dock; our members and their guests formed a very long line up to access the food and then found places along the dock to put chairs or just sit on the tie up rails to enjoy the varied selection of delights.

The sailpast on Sunday morning seemed to go very well. "SS Master" was in the lead, "Vigorous II" was next, and the rest of us followed in the parade. Some of the larger WWBA boats got into the lineup on the second circuit. There are probably some good pictures...

Thanks to everyone that pitched in to help when it was needed. A special thanks to SSHA for making room for us, to the merchants of Ganges for welcoming us and providing gift certificates, and to Martin Milner for organizing it all. Thanks to all the WWBA members that attended with or without vessels, for being such a great group!

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