

2012 Spring Rendezvous at Cowichan Bay.

It was another hard to beat weekend! We had 50 boats, including one at anchor and 4 at the 'marina next door'. There were lots more people than boats, easily more than 100. There were lots of items that found new homes at the swap meet. The apparel table was busy and many found a WWBA hat or the shirt they have been wanting. The weather was good: only the tiniest brief sprinkle on Saturday afternoon.

Many people watched as Paul (Pacesetter) and Jean (Penelope Isl.) suited up in full scuba gear and dove several times to remove the hundreds of feet of ground line from the prop, rudder and shoe of "Pacesetter": a demonstration Paul hopes to never have to repeat.

There was lots of opportunity to visit, remember friends not there, talk about boats, and discuss upcoming cruises and events. Before and after our General meeting we were entertained on the dock by the "Maple Mountain Boys", a talented group that includes one of our members, Barry (Townley Isle), playing blue grass music. There are even pictures of some of our members kicking up their heels to the music.

On Saturday evening, the sun came out, it was mild and we were able to enjoy visiting while we devoured another famous pot-luck feast: thanks to Jean Racine for providing a 'table' for the pot luck on "Penelope Isle."

The sailpast on Sunday morning went well with "Sanctuary" leading the way, circling around "Madrona" the sailpast boat. Many pictures were taken.

Thanks to everyone that pitched in to help when it was needed. A special thanks to CBFWA for making room at the docks. Thanks to all the WWBA members that attended with or without vessels: it's the members that make these events so special.