

The Fall Rendezvous at Ganges was another enjoyable event! The weather was good: showers Friday morning cleared and the rest of the weekend was dry and warm. Although, there were fewer boats than usual (37 vessels at the docks, including home port), several members attended on Saturday, without their boats. Members found that there was more time to visit and enjoyed the relaxed atmosphere. In fact it was so 'relaxing' a member (who will remain nameless) was seen hitting the sack at 9:00 pm.

Friday was a busy day for some: Laurie (Raincoast Spirit) & Bill (Dynasty) helped the boats that arrived on Friday morning get docked. Later, after they arrived, Bruce (Second Chance), Terry (Marian G II) and others also pitched in.

Saturday was a fine day! Many people visited the famous Ganges Saturday Market – boasting many fine goods, all produced on Salt Spring Island. Also, on Saturday, Bonnie (Dynasty) set up the WWBA apparel on *Lady Allysha*, and sold hats and shirts to many. Bill Rathlef had WWBA flags available for sale.

The AGM was held on the 'Breakwater Dock' on the "Breeze" – the new PA speaker worked well, so all could hear. Thanks to George, all that wanted to express their ideas and suggestions were given the opportunity to do so.

The pot luck dinner was set up on the dock between *Penelope Isl.* and *Raincoast Spirit*. Thrifty Foods graciously loaned us three folding tables, so there was plenty of room to put out all the delicious offerings, including plenty of desert selections. While we were waiting for our turns to fill our plates, the Barley Bros. played really good music and with a couple of short breaks, continued to play well into the evening.

Sunday morning was sunny. After more visiting, boats began heading out to the Sail Past around 11:00hrs. *Dog Star* did a great job of leading our WWBA boats as we made our way around the anchored boats, past *Townley Isle* (the sailpast vessel) and *Shooting Star* (Kevin taking photos)

Thanks: to the Harbour Authority of Salt Spring Island (HASSI) for making room for us, to the merchants of Ganges for welcoming us and generously providing gift certificates, and to Martin Milner for organizing it all. A special thanks to everyone that pitched in to help. Thanks to all the WWBA members that attended with or without vessels: it is the members that make these events a success.

We look forward to getting together again at the 2015 Spring Rendezvous at Cowichan.