

## **Bareboat Charter Checklist**

Before taking possession of Alouette for bareboat charter, we will both want to make sure that we have gone over, at least, all the items on the below list. We both want to do all we can to insure that both you, your guests, and the boat arrive safely back at the dock after a fun trip. The better you understand the boat, the less time you will need to spend "fighting" with things, and the more time you will have sailing.

### **While still at the dock**

- Boat inventory outside
- Boat inventory inside
- Lifesling, and emergency compartment
- Sliding nav. station. and galley
- Boat papers
- Stoves and cooking
- Cabin storage compartment quirks
- HEAD USE
- Shower use
- Filling water, and fuel; emptying holding tank
- Electrical and electronics
- Steaming light, anchor light

### **Underway**

- Lowering and raising: daggerboard, rudder, outboard
- tensioning shroud tensioners, jib halyard, screacher halyard
- EZ Jax use
- Dinghy stowage
- Outboard use and quirks
- Motoring
- Raising and lowering main sail
- Sailing and tacking on main sail alone
- Getting out of irons
- Unfurling and furling headsails
- Reefing main and jib
- Heavy weather wind gust bailout procedures
- Off wind sailing
- POB procedures
- Heaving to
- Mast rotation
- Anchoring

### **While at anchor**

- Charts
- Right of way rules, and rules of the Road (sailing and power)
- VHF use
- GPS use
- Tides and currents in the San Juans
- Island winds
- Dinghy use (current)
- Problems

### **Back to the dock**

- Docking
- Securing boat for the night
- Customs procedures if needed
- Folding floats
- Anything else?