

S.A.L.T.S. INFO



S.A.L.T.S. SAIL TRIP –October 3-7, 2016

One of the highlights of the year is sailing together on the Pacific Grace, a 138' gaff-rigged schooner, owned by the Sail and Life Training Society of Victoria. Our trip will take place among the Gulf Islands, with the hope of porpoise and whale sightings, off-shore excursions, quiet bays to anchor in and a good stiff breeze to fill our sails during the day.

There is an online registration process you need to follow in preparation for this trip. Please go to **<www.salts.ca/site/group_trips>** and click on the first link under "Cost and Registration" to bring up the form that looks like this:

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Register Here

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School Name: **Camp Qwanoes**

Ship: **Pacific Grace**

Trip Start Date: **03/10/2011**

Salutation: **---Please select---**

First Name: **_____**

Last Name: **_____**

I am a: **---Please select---**

Gender: **---Please select---**

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Note that under "School Name" you should select "**Camp Qwanoes**," under "Ship" select "**Pacific Grace**" and for the "Trip Start Date" type "**03/10/16**." Identify yourself as a "**Student**." Please complete the entire form.

When you have completed and submitted this form, you will be taken to a page called "Group Trip Suitcase". You may want to download the following forms and documents and bring them with you:

- Gear List - Want to know what to bring on board? It's all here.
- Sailor's Handbook, Pacific Grace - Read this booklet before your trip to familiarize yourself with the ship. *If you are unable to print this document, please contact us for assistance.*

Please ensure that you fill out the age appropriate waiver form included in this acceptance package and bring it with you to registration.



TRAVEL & ARRIVAL



KEY ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE DATES

- **Wednesday, September 14** – Students arrive at Qwanoes, between 1:00pm – 4:00pm.
- **Thursday, December 15** – Students depart Qwanoes for Christmas break.
- **Monday, January 2** – End of Christmas Break. Arrive back to Qwanoes by dinner on Jan 3rd.
- **Thursday, April 13** – Graduation Weekend begins. Grad is on April 16th. Students expected to depart April 17th unless otherwise arranged.

TRAVEL OPTIONS

No matter how you decide to get here, we will meet you where you land on the Island and bring you to Qwanoes. There is no charge for pick-up and drop-off for the dates listed above; for other dates (e.g., personal reasons) transportation is available for a set fee. Please discuss your travel plans with us before you finalize them so that we can consolidate trips to the airport and ferry terminals. Parents are welcome to come for registration if they wish, although we do not have accommodation available for them in September. There are several hotels, bed & breakfast and RV sites nearby.

- **Bus** – Travel to Duncan via Greyhound (15 minutes from Qwanoes). Please discuss the preferred arrival time with us and we will pick you up at an arranged time.
- **Air** – Fly into Victoria (1.25 hours from Qwanoes) or Nanaimo (30 minutes from Qwanoes). Please discuss the preferred arrival time with us and we will pick you up.
- **Ferry** – Take the Tsawwassen to Duke Point (Nanaimo) ferry (35 minutes from Qwanoes) or Horseshoe Bay to Departure Bay (Nanaimo) ferry (45 minutes from Qwanoes). Please discuss the preferred arrival time with us and we will pick you up.
- **Car** – Take any Island ferry and drive to Qwanoes from Nanaimo (35-45 min.) or Victoria (1.5 hours).

DIRECTIONS

From Nanaimo:

- Travel about 35 minutes south on the Island Highway.
- Turn left on Mount Sicker Rd. (just after double bridges), go to stop sign.
- Follow signs to Crofton; turn left on Chemainus Rd., right on Crofton Rd.
- As you come into Crofton, turn right at the Brass Bell Pub onto York Ave.
- Approximately 0.7 km. (just before the hill), turn left onto Adelaide St.
- Adelaide St. turns right and becomes Smith Rd. Continue up hill.
- Where Smith Rd. turns left and becomes Barnes Rd., keep going straight onto gravel road.
- Follow gravel road directly to camp, approximately 1 km. Welcome to Qwanoes!

From Victoria

- Travel about 45 minutes north on the Island Highway, go through Duncan.
- Approximately 4 km. past Duncan, turn right onto Herd Road (at traffic light).
- Travel approximately 6 km., turn left onto Osborne Bay Rd. and go 4.5 km.
- Where the road drops down to Crofton, turn right onto Adelaide St.
- Adelaide St. turns right and becomes Smith Rd. Continue up hill.
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For help with finding Qwanoes, please phone Camp Qwanoes for assistance. 250-246-3014