



### SSSS Commodore's Cruise to Vaughn Bay

Sept. 30 – Oct. 2, 2022

The journey to Vaughn Bay is 18.4 miles from Olympia, which is 3 hours and 40 minutes at 5 knots. This date was chosen because of the favorable tides for getting into and out of Vaughn Bay. Keel boats should transit the opening with a half tide or more.

We will meet on the spit on Saturday evening for a potluck.

There are no facilities at this destination, only a beach. Bring a dinghy if you have one. If you don't, we will find you a ride to shore.

Favor the southern shoreline if you are heading eastward through Dana Passage on a flooding tide. There are several back eddies to help you get through against the current.

Note the shoal on the north side of Vaughn Bay near the entrance. Watch your charts and turn to avoid the shoal as you enter the bay. Choose a spot to anchor that will keep you floating in a -1' tide. Deeper water is located in the middle of the bay.