

Wallace Island - Dionisio Point

Southern Gulf Islands, BC

<h3>Paddling Notes</h3>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wallace Is provides excellent hiking and camping • Treat the water from the pump north of Conover Cove • Dionisio Pt has one of the nicest sand beaches on the Strait of Georgia • The designated kayak campsite at Dionisio Pt has a poor launch and is exposed to weather. The regular campsite is preferable. • Hazard: Porlier Pass must be transited at slack. Whirlpools and strong eddylines are a danger when the current is running.
<h3>Trip Basics</h3>	
<p>No. of Days</p>	<p>3 days</p>
<p>Paddle Distance (see map)</p>	<p>~ 3.5 nms from Hudson Pt to Chivers Pt Camp on Wallace Island ~ 4.5 nms from Chivers Pt to Dionisio Pt on Galiano Island</p>
<p>SKGBC Water Class. Map (I-IV)</p>	<p>Class II</p>
<p>Recommended Launch Site:</p>	<p>From Long Harbour ferry terminal, drive to the Fernwood Cafe (excellent food) and launch either from the beach beside the government dock. Or continue north on North Beach Rd to Hudson Pt, where a steep road provides access to a gently sloping beach. See map.</p>
<h3>Getting There</h3>	
<p>Driving Directions</p>	<p>Google Maps</p>
<p>Travel Distance - Total Drive</p>	<p>~35 kms. ~40 mins (to Tsawassen) ~ 12 kms ~ 15 mins (to launch)</p>
<p>- Ferry</p>	<p>~46 kms. 1 h 56 mins.</p>
<p>Ferry Info</p>	<p>Saltspring has three ferry terminals: Long Harbour (Tsawassen); Fulford Harbour (Swartz Bay); and Vesuvius (Crofton).</p>
<p>Paddle to nearest campsite</p>	<p>>1 nm to Conover Cove.</p>
<h3>Planning</h3>	
<p>Nautical Charts</p>	<p>3442 1:40 000 North Pender Island to Thetis Island 3463 1:80,000 Strait of Georgia - Southern Portion</p>
<p>Marine Trail</p>	<p>BC Marine Trails</p>
<p>Trip Planning Maps</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gulf Islands (BC Coastal Recreation Map Series)
<p>Suggested Guide Books</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Wild Coast, Volume 3 • Sea Kayak the Gulf Islands
<p>Park & Camping Info.</p>	<p>Gulf Islands National Park Reserve</p>
<p>Tide Station</p>	<p>Montague Harbour</p>
<p>Marine Weather</p>	<p>VHF weather 3; Strait of Georgia South</p>
<p>Water Taxi</p>	<p>Gulf Islands Water Taxi 250-537-2510</p>

NOTE: All information must be confirmed by kayakers before departing, and is provided without warranty