

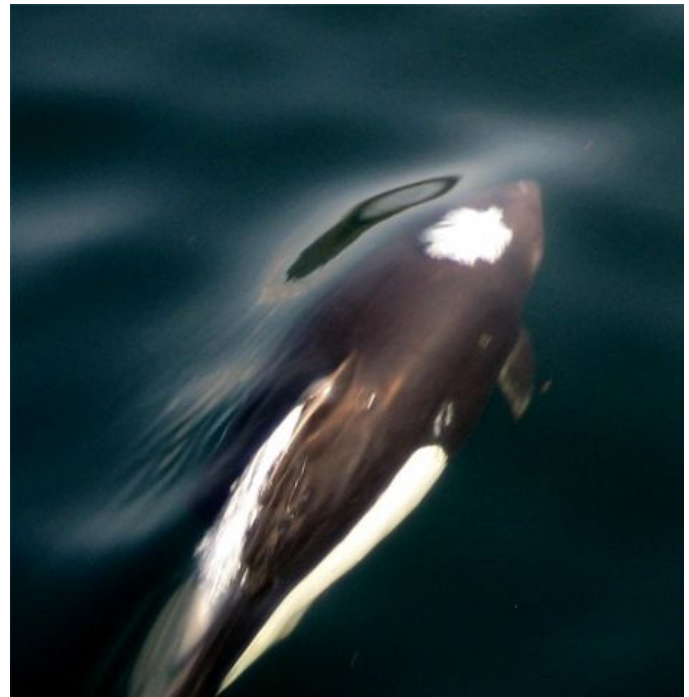
Seagate and Wild Blue Alaska Cruise – Friday, May 9, 2008

Rose and I shined at 6AM today for the cruise to Klemmtu. Besides Seagate and Wild Blue three other boats left about the same time, one named IMB. Being a well-traveled waterway, there are many light stations and we've seen many along the way. One of the prettiest so far is located on Robb Point, just off Ivory Island.



(Robb Point light station →)

Wildlife abounds here on the inside passage. The seals, otters, whales, and eagles are always there but one always needs to seek out these animals. Not so with porpoises. Three different groups have come along side the boats to greet us, although they're quick and it's been difficult to capture their photo. Out of about 50 shots, Alex was able to get one good one, sans tail!



(Dalls' porpoise under the bow of Wild Blue)

(← Sea otters playing at the Ocean Falls Marina. No worries Justin. Sea Otters also hang out in the Queen Charlotte Islands!)



At about 10:30AM we cruised through Klemtu a small indian settlement. Our friend Tanu, the 1550 foot Canadian Coast Guard SAR ship was moored there. You may recall our encounter from an earlier blog. Klemtu

just didn't look that inviting and the barometer was dropping as a low moved into our area. We opted for Bottleneck Cove as the guidebook touts this as the most secure anchorage in the area. It was awesome.

(Seagate in Bottleneck Cove →)



(← Wild Blue in Bottleneck Cove)

(Cheryl goes kayaking in the Cove →)

Tomorrow we're off to the Bishop Bay Hot Springs. Stay Tuned.

