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### Quadra Paddle (paddling)

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Thu Mar 17, 2016

Leader: **Glenn Ord**

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Our group of 5 lucky people caught the 8:30am ferry from Campbell River over to Quadra island. Murmurings of "why did we start so early ?" and "it would have been a nice ski day" faded when we hit the water near Heriot Bay. We paddled through fields of deadheads (logs taken off beaches in the last series of winter storms) past Rebecca Spit.

The water was calm, skies clear and snow covered mountains glistened in every direction. Once past the Breton islands, we floated by pairing gulls on Hoskyn Rock. We skimmed along Read island and glided by Dunsterville islets. We made for Shellalligan beach on Quadra for lunch and wandered through a fern forest to stretch our legs. On the return journey, we paddled through islets off of Quadra into a gentle SE wind and easily made the 3:00pm ferry back to Vancouver Island.

It was a fine day in near perfect conditions. It was a relaxed paddle of 16km.



*Breton islets*  
[Glenn Ord photo]



*BC mainland in background*  
[Glenn Ord photo]



*Approaching Hoskyn Rock*  
[Glenn Ord photo]



*Hoskyn Rock*  
[Brian Jackson photo]



*Oystercatchers on Hoskyn Rock*

[Brian Jackson photo]



*Dunterville islet*  
[Glenn Ord photo]



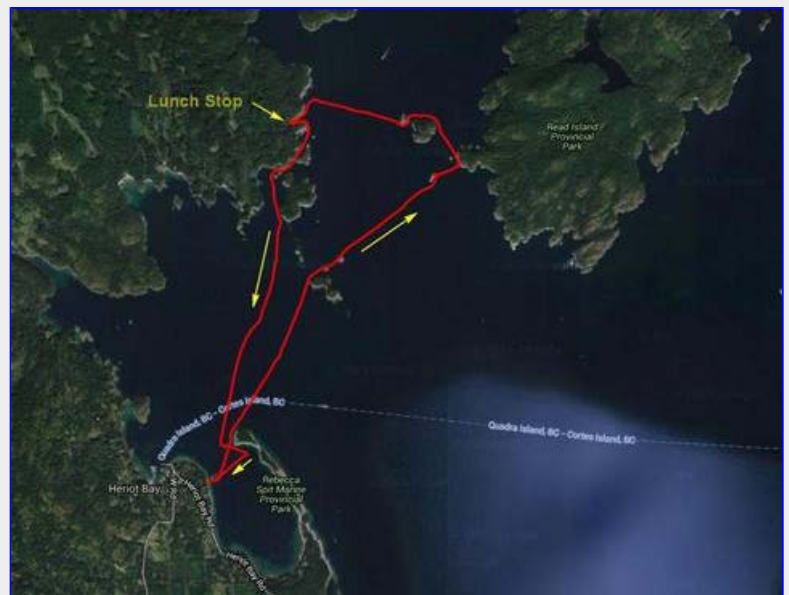
*Dunterville islet with VI in background*  
[Glenn Ord photo]



*Oyster catcher on Dunterville islet*  
[Glenn Ord photo]




*Lunch time*  
[Glenn Ord photo]



*Our route (16km)*  
[Brian Jackson photo]

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