

Trip Report

# Saddlebag Island

June 26, 2010

**Despite not having SeaFarer's Park available for the trip, the group met at Rotary Park / North Basin / Dock Q for some laughs and launchings.**



**We crossed the boat channel at the mouth of the marina and shaped course to be south of the boat channel. When well east of the marina we came to a NE heading to Saddlebag.**

**We made a point of sticking together, with a rookie leader and all, as a protective matter.  
(The of "SoundOffs" actually were fun after a while.)**

**There was a hint of mutiny . . .**



**. . . but lunch conquered all . . .**



**And Sea Stories prevailed.**



**(Mostly)**

Whether to go east or west of Hat Island?  
We were in exploration mode!



The waters seemed a bit shallow.

And deeper water prevailed.



Janine and later Jack were kind enough to be the “kayak in front” of the group. The way back put us into the wind a bit, so the return trip was more direct; fatigue may have been a factor.

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<http://picasaweb.google.com/Muuuller/Saddlebag20100626#slideshow>