

Seagate and Wild Blue Alaska Cruise – Wednesday, May 7, 2008



Seagate left early and Wild Blue lingered and fished its way to the Bella Bella – Shearwater area in northern BC. After “no joy” in the fishing department, both boats met at Shearwater while all crew readied for the BIG celebration. Seagate found mylar ballons at the local store and decorated the Wild Blue and Pat cooked up halibut picatta.

*(← Both boats slipped at Shearwater Marina just across from Bella Bella)*



Someone asked Walter Benedetti what he wanted for his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. He said lets just step outside and I’ll show you.

*(← Walter poses with Kingfish, a 140-foot, \$20 million dollar super-yacht)*

Birthday dinner was halibut picatta with twice baked potatoes infused with turkey bacon, along with special corn mix. Dessert was home-made apple pie and ice cream.



*(← Walter’s birthday was the last get together of the crews for Alaska Cruise Leg #1: L to R Bill and Jody Stump, Walter and Willie Benedetti, Harriet Squire, Pat and Alex Benson with Dick Squire behind the camera.)*



*(← Walter's cake is pie and ice cream. Each candle represents multiple decades. Could that be the ownership papers for Kingfish?)*

It was time to get ready for the crew exchange tomorrow. Pat is also leaving. Oh who will attend to her garden?