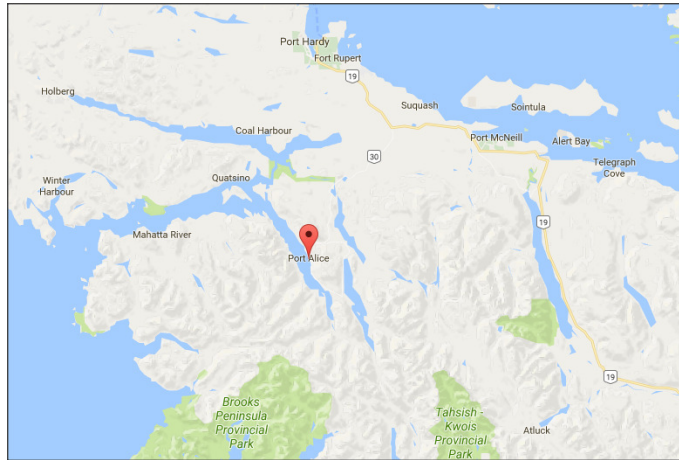


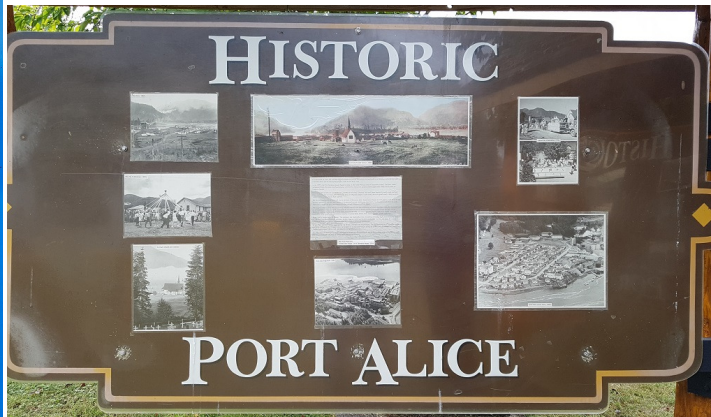
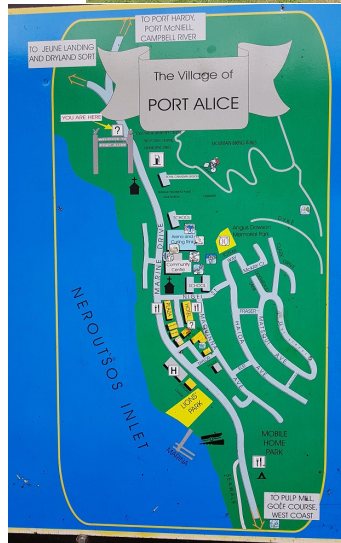
Sep 20 - Port Alice

Today it is Port Alice's turn for a visit.

We left Alder Bay just after 9:30 a.m. and headed north to the junction of Hwy 30 to Port Alice. Here's the sign at the junction.



We arrived in Port Alice about 40 minutes later and stopped by the Welcome sign.



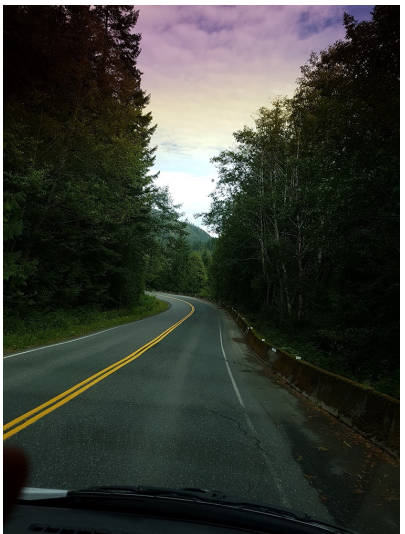
A local gentleman walked by with his dog and gave us directions to the grocery store/café in town. He also suggested a spot to park down by the water.

Maud, our intrepid GPS still showed 5 kms to Port Alice so we continued on...on to the pulp mill 5 kms south of the town proper. Actually many years ago the town moved further up the road to a place called "Rumble Beach", I guess to get further away from the mill. I dunno.

We turned around at the mill, drove back to Port Alice, and found the grocery store. Two drinks and a package of 4 Bavarian Crème donuts later, we drove down to the water. Here's a picture I took on the way back from the mill. You can just see the town at the right of the picture.



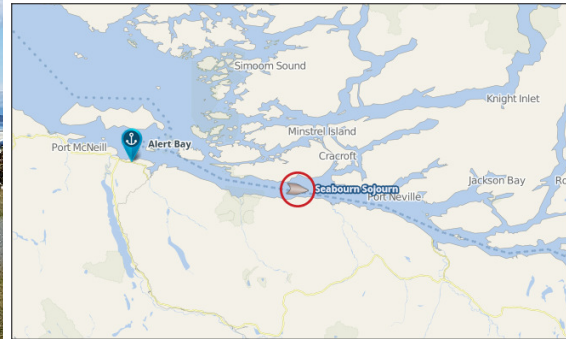
We didn't think to take pictures on the way to Port Alice but here are a couple we took on the way back. Lots of twists and turns and trees.



Back at Alder Bay, we noticed a cruise ship anchored off Alert Bay. It's the Seabourn Sojourn.



A couple of hours later she departed. As I write this entry, the Seabourn Sojourn is in Johnstone Strait.



Tomorrow is our last day at Alder Bay. We head south to the Campbell River area. Join us tomorrow to see where we stop.