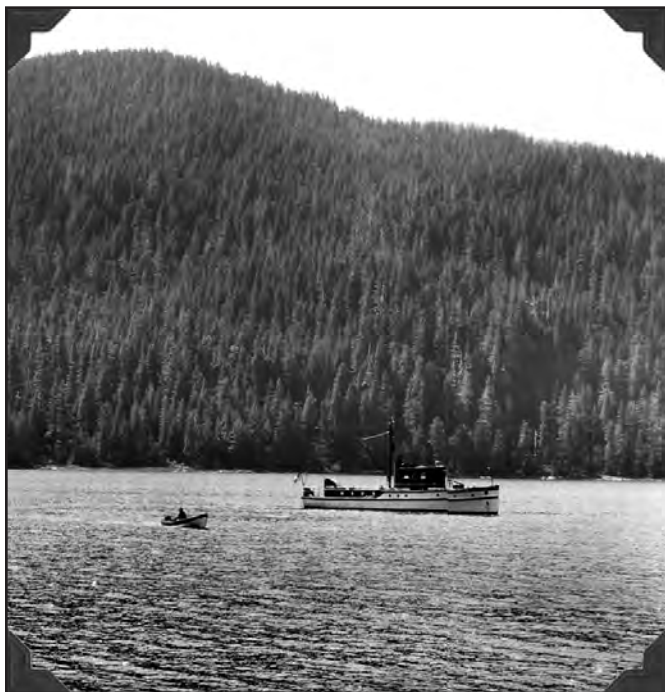


From the Archives: Ranger Boat Photos

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Ranger going ashore from Ranger Boat 8

Beginning in 1908, when the first forest supervisor William Langille commissioned the *M/V Tahn* to serve as his floating ranger station, ranger boats have served as invaluable “workhorses” for Forest Service field personnel. While Rangers 1-10 have been retired, boats are still important for research and monitoring duties in our “forest of islands.”



Ranger Boat 1, 1925



Ranger Boat 9



Ranger Boat 6



Forest Service marine station at Clam Cove, Gravina Island, 1936