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Second Ankermark Regatta set for Sunday, May 6 April 25, 1979

The Second Annual Ankermark Regatta, sponsored by Cindy Hallmark and Bob Ankersmit, will be held Sunday, May 6, beginning at 11 a.m., from the Port of Friday Harbor.

Any one of four courses may be sailed and the course will be announced at the 10 a.m. skip-

pers' meeting by the port office. Courses range in length from about nine miles to over 17 miles.

There will be a 5 p.m. deadline that day followed by an awards presentation party at the Turnagain Restaurant in Friday Harbor.

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Paul and Maxine Schwedler tell of an exciting trip from Port Townsend in "Tondelayo" last weekend. They made the trip in just over two hours under working jib alone in 40 knot plus southeast winds. That's got to be one of the fastest crossings on record. Maxine says they were surfing down the backs of really big waves. I can believe it.

The first year we had the "Sea Witch," 1965, and didn't know enough about how to handle her, we were out there beating into 45 knot winds and huge seas with five small kids and a lot of trepidation about our first sailing vacation. The oldest ones held the ankles of the littiest one (the now intrepid Bill) as he spent the whole trip losing his breakfast and every other meal he'd had

for three weeks into the biggest seas we'd ever seen.

About the time the half-filled dinghy slid rapidly backwards down a 10-foot wave towards the "Sea Witch" stern as we inadvertently sailed too rapidly toward the Whidbey shore with the motor flooded and non-functioning, we decided to head back to Port Townsend — we'd been fighting the Straits eight long hours.

We sailed back in less than two hours (although we hadn't covered as many miles as Schwedler's). From that inauspicious beginning we went on 10 many years of better and better sailing but that start humbled us and we all came away with a love and respect for the forces of nature which can be so unpredictable.

As Vito Dumas said, and it takes a while to learn, "It's out there at sea that you are really yourself."

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The Friday Harbor Sailing Club
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Sailing club announces burgee design contest

May 16, 1979

Members and prospective members of the Friday Harbor Sailing Club have been invited to enter a burgee design contest for the new club, according to John Dickinson, contest chairman.

The winning burgee designer will receive a year's dues as a prize, Dickinson said.

Standard burgees are 12 by 18 inches, he said.

Dickinson said that prospective designers should keep in mind burgees should have opposite sides mirror image; be distinctive from a distance, and that red, white, blue and black are the most practical colors.

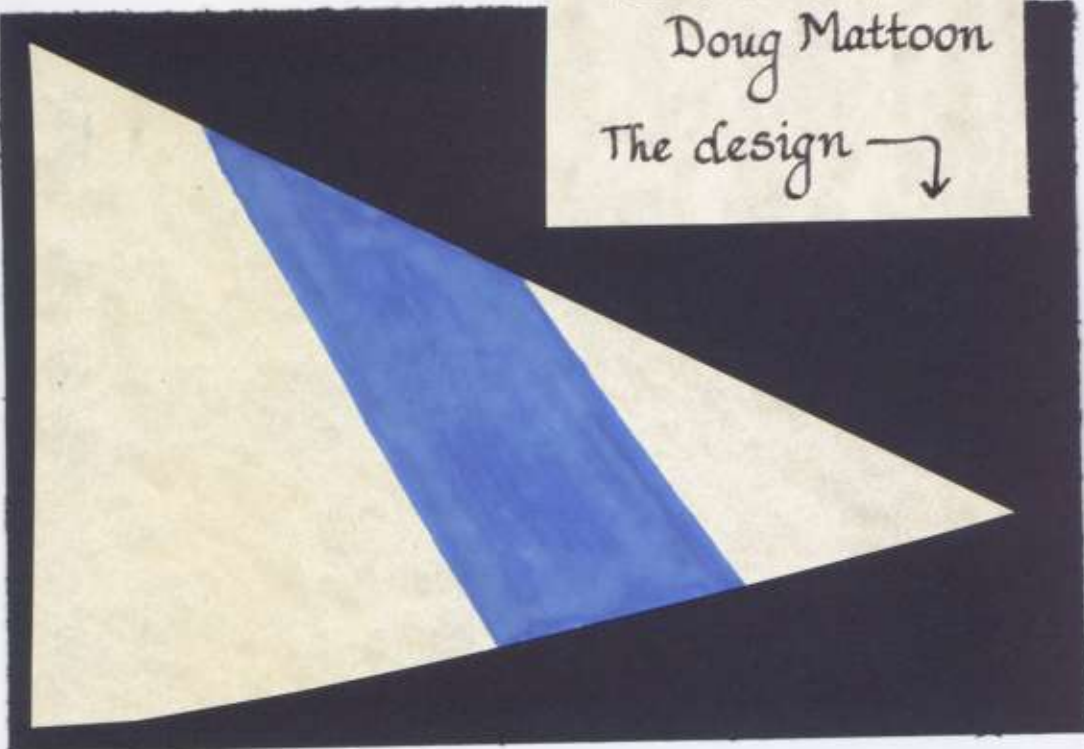
Designs should be turned in to Bob Nichols at San Juan

Properties or be taken to the June 12 meeting, Dickinson said.

Contest judges are Sunny Vynne, Roy Halsey and Hal Crossman.



The winner:
Doug Mattoon
The design →



Sailing club elects officers

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Cindy Hallmark has been elected Commodore of the newly formed Friday Harbor Sailing Club on San Juan Island.

Other officers include Bob Nichols, vice commodore, Doug Mattoon, secretary, Jeff Iverson, treasurer and Gary

Boothman, fleet captain.

Elected to the board of directors are Carol DeBoer, Bob Ankersmit and Fred Krabbe.

The club plans to coordinate racing, cruising, educational and youth programs for sailors on San Juan Island.

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1979 Cindy Hallmark (Tangborn)

The Friday Harbor Sailing Club People...



Jeff Iverson Dave Merner
Garry Boothman



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Fred Krabbe, Bev Krabbe
Marilyn O'Conner, Brad Welch
Lance Sobel



Doug Mattoon Cindi Hallmark (Tangborn)



Lance-Joyce Sobel Bev-Fred Krabbe
 Jeff Iverson Palmer Meredith
 Rob Moore Jackie Moore Irene Meredith



Chuck Gray, Anita Welch, Mary Kay-Sim Slocomb



Bob Ankersmit Doug Mattoon
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Jan Champlin, Yvonne-Steve Swanberg



Palmer-Irene Meredith Rob-Jackie Moore
 Jeff Iverson Rod Majer



Bob Ankersmit Gordon Cooper

