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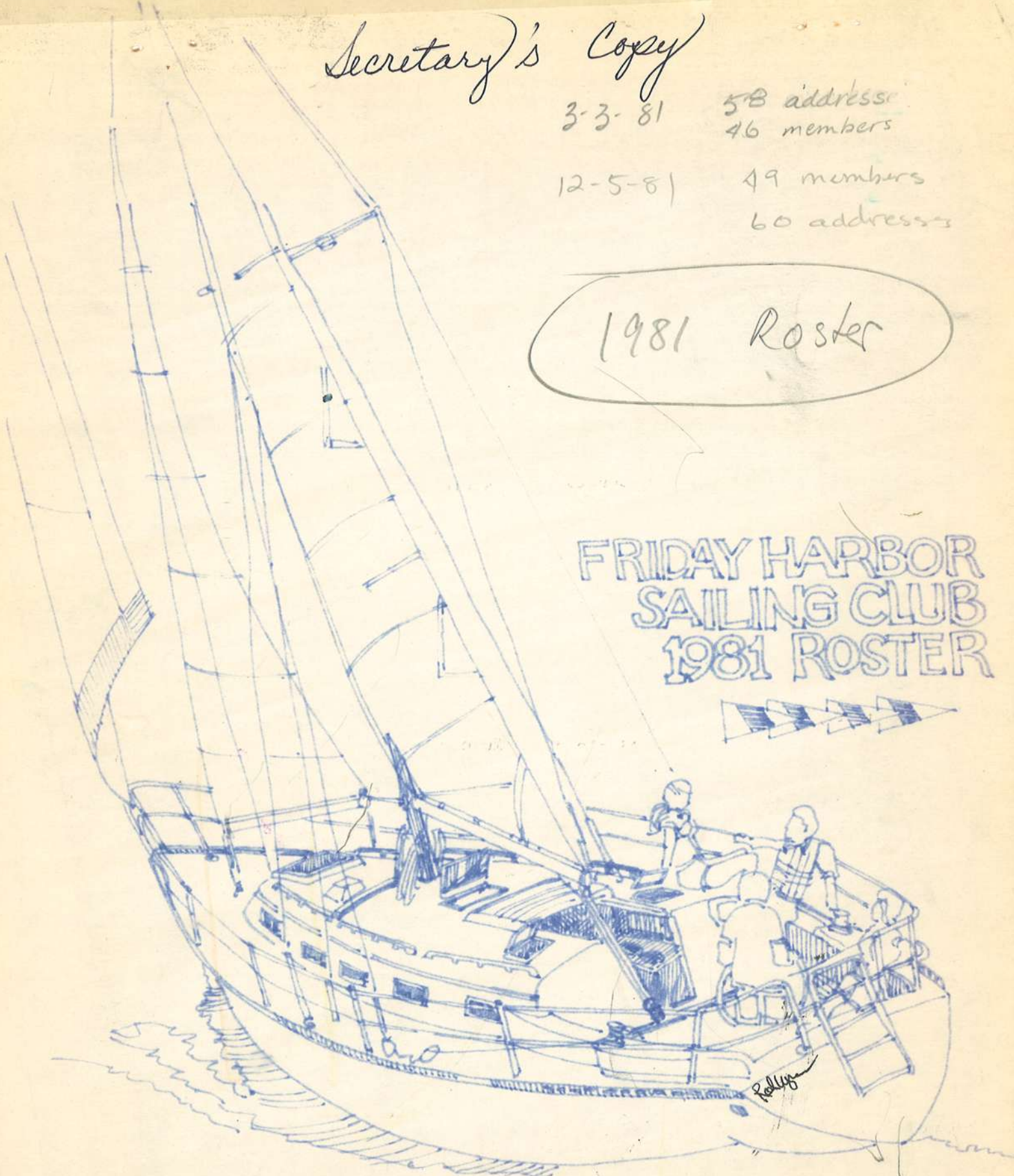
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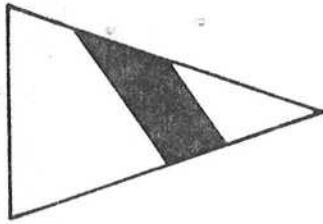
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FRIDAY HARBOR  
SAILING CLUB  
1981 ROSTER





# Friday Harbor Sailing Club

P. O. Box 62 • Friday Harbor, Washington 98250

## PURPOSE

### (ARTICLE II - BY-LAWS)

The purpose of this club shall be: To promote, advance, and encourage the sport of Corinthian or amateur sailing, particularly of yacht racing and cruising; to provide club, educational, social, mooring, cruising and racing facilities for its members; to hold and take part in sailboat races and regattas with other yacht clubs and associations and to cooperate and associate with them; to develop the friendship, sportsmanship and good fellowship of its members and the general public; to make more popular the yachting facilities of the San Juan Area and utilize its possibilities; and to take part in and support other outdoor sports in the Pacific Northwest.

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Throughout the year we are planning some big activities including: a booth at the fair, a "kids" day to get some of the community's kids involved in sailing, a contribution to the Fourth Of July celebrations in town, and the RUMB Regatta. If you would like to help with these, or any other committees, please call one of the committee heads and volunteer - remember: this is your club!

FHSC ACTIVITIES 1981

- January 1 New Year's Day Regatta (Hangover Cup)  
January 25 Jack & Jill Race (FHSC)  
February 15 President's Day Regatta (Nash/Krabbe)  
March 1 Learn-the-Ropes Day (FHSC) : A seminar on sail trim, racing tactics, and boat handling.  
March 7-8 Spring Cruise-Race (FHSC) : A cruise and rendezvous-racing optional  
March 22 Spring Regatta (Boothman's Cabinets) Howard Dubois Memorial Trophy  
April 5 AnkerMark Regatta (Ankersmit/Hallmark)  
April 18 Nautical flea Market (SJIYC)  
April 25-26 Round-the-Bouys Race and Rendezvous (Slocumb Marine)  
May 2-3 The Complete Circuit (The Electric Co.) : A cruise race  
May 16-17 Around-the-Island Race (SJIYC)  
June 3 Wednesday Night Beer Can Races begin  
June 6-7 R.H.U.M.B. Regatta (FHSC/Roche Harbor Resort) : Two days of top competitive racing out of Roche Harbor  
June 13-14  
June 27-28 "Free-For-All" Rendezvous  
August 8 Shaw Island Classic (SJIYC)  
August 22-23 Barge Cup (San Juan Ferry and Barge) Charli Schmidt Memorial Trophy  
September 13 Summer's End Race (FHSC) Women skippers  
September 27 LeMan's Race (San Juan Canvas & Sail Loft) : A fun race with dingies and a LeMan's start.  
Oct. 11 Fall Series #1  
Oct. 25 Fall Series #2  
Nov. 8 Fall Series #3  
Nov. 22 Fall Series #4  
Dec. 6 Fall Series #5  
Dec. 13 Fall Series Make-up (if needed)

Major Northwest Races: a partial list

- March 14-15 T.R.A.S.H. Regatta (Royal Victoria Yacht Club)  
April 17-19 Straits of Georgia (West Vancouver Yacht Club)  
May 23-25 Swiftsure Lightship Classic & Juan de Fuca Race (Royal Victoria Y C)  
July 4-5 Sydney Days Regatta (Canoe Bay Sailing Club) tentative  
Sept. 19-20 The Great Equalizer (SYC)

NOTE: There are many other races sponsored by neighboring clubs which have yet to be scheduled. We'll announce information in the newsletter as we get it.

CLUB MEETINGS: Jan.13, Feb.10, March10, April14, May12, June9, Aug.11, Sept.8, Oct.13, Nov.10..... 7:30 PM at American Legion Basement.

FRIDAY HARBOR SAILING CLUB

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ROSTER OF CLUB BOATS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SAIL NO.</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>OWNER</u>	<u>PHRF</u>	<u>Q-FACTOR</u>	<u>CLUB RATING</u>
Alert	49444	C&C 34	Vynne	2.2	0	2.2
Altair IV	4	Monterey 32	Grey	5.35	0	5.35
Barnstormer	SJ 28	San Juan 28	Barnes	2.75	.5	3.25
Blue Eagle	59126	San Juan 28	Nash/Carlson	2.95	.5	3.45
Candide	S	Santana 27	Moore	3.55	0	3.55
Eagle	none	San Juan 28	Musalo			
Grasshopper	59473	J-30	Boothman	2.2	.1	2.3
Horizon	none	Westerly 26	Wilson	5.8	.4	6.2
Klickitat	none	Columbia 21	Taylor/Philbrick	4.5	0	4.5
<del>Leo</del>	<del>R38</del>	<del>38' yawl</del>	McKillop	3.5	1.0	4.5
Lucky Lady	59012	San Juan 28	Krabbe	2.85	.1	2.95
Lutra	none	38' cutter	Risser			
MANDOLIN Mburu	1228	cutter Santana 22	Roberts Sobel	4.0	1.3	5.3
Moonshiner	59539	Newport 27	Mattoon	3.4	.15	3.55
Naia VII	37370	Erickson 32	Champlin	2.9	.3	3.2
Niord	none	Traveler 32	Blevins			3.8
Old Crow	360	Thunderbird	Bryner	3.5	.3	3.8
Petrel III	none	Cal 25	Orvold	4.0	.2	4.2
Precursor	785	Clipper 26	Swanberg	4.3	1.4	5.7
Psyche	279	Thunderbird	Mager	3.35	.25	3.6
Salt Chuck	60	Columbia 21	Nash	4.5	.1	4.6
Sea Witch	none	29' sloop	Bailey			6.0
Shawn Lee	none	Westerly 26	Smith	5.8	.4	6.2
Tatezi	none	Cheoy Lee 32	Mager			4.2
Teewinot	<del>none</del> 3	Yamaha 25	Welch	3.6	.4	4.0
Tess	US 290	Soling	Jewett	2.5	.45	2.95
The Sunapee	1676	Cheoy Lee 36	Meredeth	3.2	.8	4.0
Vulcan	39796	Ranger 24	Nichols, et.al.	3.65	.55	4.25
Windigo	59165	Catalina 27	AnkerMark	3.3	0	3.3
Windsong	487	Erickson 27	Strickland	4.1	0	4.1

ACTIVE NON-CLUB BOATS

NAME	SAIL NO.	TYPE	OWNER	PHRF	Q-FACTOR	CLUB RATING
Errant Too	397	P. Vanguard	Loveland	4.3	1.0	5.3
Heather Becky	759	Tanzer 22	Bergee	4.1	.7	4.8
Interlude II	none	C&C 29	Roberts	3.2	0	3.2
Mandolin	none	Fast Passage 39	Roberts	2.55	.85	3.4
Marianna	none	CT 41	Hoepfner	4.4	.5	4.9
Pacifier	79384	Cal T-2	Christ/Hans	3.1	.4	3.5
Rainbird	298	schooner	Brewer	4.95	0	4.95
Sea Mist	102	San Juan 26	Sorenson	4.35	.2	4.55
Suisun	100	Santa Cruz 27	Hubbard	<del>2.5</del> 2.4	0	2.5
Summer Song	none	Cal 2-29	Evans	3.0	1.2	4.2
Tongalayo	180	Cascade 29	Schwedler	4.3	.5	4.8
Vaya	361	44' sloop	Merner			6.2
Whisker	8	Bristol Bay	Dickenson			4.9
Wildflower	none	S2 8.0	Weed	3.7	.2	3.9
		Union 36	Brandt			5.6
		Haida 26	Wilcox	4.0	.4	4.4

Society's Pliers S-2 30' Bergsma

Merry Tom NONESUCH 30 GOTTFRIED

~~BT~~ KAPILA SUN 27 GISLASON

Wind-Sniffer Sniffer Tanzer 22 John Sorenson



*Blue Eagle - Nash/Carlson*

*Blue Eagle - drying spinnaker  
at Port Dock*



*Born Again - Jack Mager  
Lee Smith on rail*



*Tess - Roy Jewett*

*Calligraphy by Ruthmary Rice*



# Hangover Cup race a great way to start the 80's

Absolutely the best thing about the New Year's Day Hangover Cup Race in Friday Harbor was starting the New Year right by getting out for a relaxed sail in warm, gentle winds. What a great way to begin 1980.

Everyone who sailed, including the winners, all agreed that it was a laid-back race, and those lucky enough to find the wind and the helpful currents did well. The rest of us just took it as it came, and while Doug Mattoon in Moonshiner won by a good distance over the nearest boat, we on the Sea Witch came in last with no problem at all. In fact, we were so far behind we felt like we were having our own private cruise around Reid Rock and Turn Rock Buoys. By the time we got to Turn Rock, barely moving as the adverse current was starting, even the Sea Lion everyone else saw had quit his station and gone elsewhere to dine.

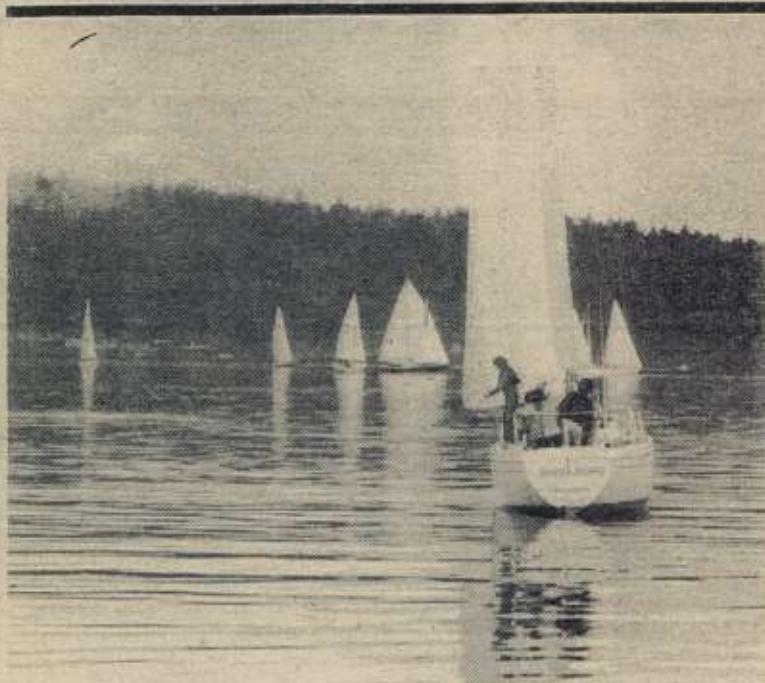
With unerring accuracy we caught each back eddy, reached wind lines as they disappeared, sailed into holes, and did most everything we could think of to fall farther behind. But it really didn't make a lot of difference. We kept a nice toasty fire going below, ate homemade bread made by neophyte crewman and new editor Rick Schwab, (who, with wife Theresa and Al Cummings made up my erudite crew) drank hot spiced wine and didn't worry about anything.

Zooming through the water



## In the wake of the "Witch"

By Jo Bailey, Skipper of the Sea Witch



David Sharrock photo

The weather was clear, the air warm, for the start of the Hangover Cup race out of Friday Harbor on New Year's Day.

at speeds sometimes exceeding two knots, we had no real trouble dodging the enormous amounts of drift logs cluttering the water as the result of our recent high tides. At least we didn't heel enough to cause any more chaos in the cabin.

There must have been about a dozen or more boats participating in the race. Several boats started late and the skippers just powered out a ways and started sailing when they got to the crowd. While hard, flat-out racing is exciting, sometimes just going out for fun is really the way to go.

Cindy Hallmark and Bob Ankersmit's Windigo placed

Nash's Blue Eagle was third. As far as anyone knows, there were no collisions, no protests, no hard feelings.

Happy New Year to boaters and non-boaters alike.

## Sucia Sail Next for FH Sail Club Racers, Cruisers

4-80

"All participants must enjoy themselves." — It's printed right in the rules of the float plan for the Sucia Sleeper, second annual Race/Cruise event of the Friday Harbor Sailing Club, set for April 12-13. Sponsor is Boardwalk Bookstore, Friday Harbor.

The two PHRF (for Pacific Handicap Racing Fleet) class divisions are for Racers and Cruisers. Bob Ankersmit commented that craft commonly anchor-off and share the few dinghies packed or towed for ferrying beach parties and shoreside over-nighters.

"About 32 participated last season," Club Fleet Captain Bob Ankersmit told the Record, of the overnight windjamming. The late Charlie Schmidt, in Willow II, crossed the Sucia Island finish line in first position last year, an event in which light airs and counter-currents

held all from finishing before official deadline horn sounded.

## Summer's end sail race 9-3-80 set Sunday

Friday Harbor Sailing Club is sponsoring a Summer's End Race Sunday, Sept. 7, for all those persons who want or need an excuse to get out on the water. The race is open to all. It's an "Around Flattop Island" race.

Fleet Captain Bob Ankersmit has announced that boats will be placed in two PHRF classes: Class A for those with a 0 to 3.7 handicap, and Class B, 3.75 and above. There will be a single start at 11 a.m. and boats will sail the same course. "This gives a better opportunity for the racers to compete with each other and those who are essentially cruisers to get out and enjoy some competition, too," Ankersmit said. "We'd like to encourage more persons sailing in our races from all the islands."

The race course will be from a committee boat near Brown Island and the black buoy in Friday Harbor north, around Flattop Island either direction and a finish heading south. The course is 14.5 miles.

No finishing times will be recorded past 6 p.m.

Awards will be given to the first three boats in each class at the September meeting of the Sailing Club. Entry fee in the race is \$3.



...the races...

# The summer winds don't blow at racing time . .

WINDS FOR summer sailing only seem to blow when races aren't scheduled in the San Juans.

Witness the Shaw Island Classic Aug. 9, where only one boat out of 144 finished. And the Lopez Rag Sailors' Regatta on Aug. 23 where only five out of 32 boats finished. (Results were published in last week's Journal.)

Local sailors who sailed the First Annual San Juan Ferry and Barge Cup Race from Friday Harbor to Henry Island, also on the 23rd, fared a bit better.

"We had good winds and all ten boats finished," commented Gary Boothman who placed first in Grasshopper. Second was Tod Roberts in Interlude, and third was Bob Ankersmit and Cindy Hallmark's Windigo.

The Charlie Schmidt Memorial Trophy, presented to Boothman, is a brass light from the Nordland barge, and will be on display at the Electric Company in a few weeks, Boothman said.

Jim Hall, a prime mover of the Lopez Race, has suggested that next year the Lopez Yacht Club and the Friday Harbor Sail Club make sure the two races aren't run the same day. "Ours is traditionally run the second Saturday after the Shaw Island Classic. Many local sailors would like to sail both races," he said, "and they couldn't. We have few enough local races and it would be great if they could be scheduled different weekends."

Which brings up the thought we sort of tossed around. Perhaps the Orcas Island Yacht Club, San Juan Island Yacht Club, Lopez Yacht Club and the Friday Harbor Sail Club could get together and make up racing calendars about the same time and therefore schedule races on different dates, so that any and all who wished could plan on getting to them.

Gary agreed, and said it was



## In the wake of the 'Witch'

September 3, 1980

By Jo Bailey, Skipper of the Sea Witch



Jo Bailey photo

This lovely ketch was still moving during the Lopez Rag Sailor's Regatta. Only five of 32 boats finished the race back when we were still having summer on Aug. 23.

accidental that the two races happen the same weekend. "We'd really all like to work it

out so it won't happen again," he said.

As Jim put it, "We all like to get together and sail against friends and neighbors from the other islands."

## Windigo, Rainbird top 19 sailboats

Nineteen sailboats turned out Sunday for the first race in the Fall Series sponsored by the Friday Harbor Sailing Club and the San Juan Island Yacht Club.

In brisk winds and rain, Bob Ankersmit and Cindy Hallmark's Windigo took first place in Class A boats, and Lee Brewer in Rainbird was first in Class B.

Other winners in Class A were, second, Gary Boothman in Grasshopper, and, third, Rob Moore in Candide. Dave Strickland, Windsong, was second in Class B, and Bob Nichols, Vulcan, placed third.

Pal Joey, owned by Wes and Joey McDuckston, was committee boat.

The next race will start at 11 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 26, in Friday Harbor.

## 1980 Grasshopper, Windsong win sailing series

Grasshopper and Windsong are winners of the Fall Series sail races sponsored by the Friday Harbor Sail Club and the San Juan Island Yacht Club. The news was announced by Bob Ankersmit, fleet captain of the sailing club.

Grasshopper, skippered by Gary Boothman, was top boat in the Class A group, and Windsong, top in B Class, is skippered by Dave Strickland.

Grasshopper was also first overall in the series.

Second place in the 13 boats in Class A was Synthia Hubbard's Suisun, and Ankersmit and Cindy Hallmark's Windigo was third.

Rainbird, owned by Lee Brewer, was second in Class B, followed by Bob Nichols' Vulcan. There were 10 boats in Class B.

The last and determining race in the series was held last Sunday with nine boats competing. In that race Suisun was first in Class A, followed by Grasshopper and Windigo.

Windsong was first in Class B, with Rainbird second and Gary Evans' Summer Song third.

The next planned race will be the Hangover Cup starting at noon on New Year's Day, Ankersmit said.

## 1980 Fall series sail races start Oct. 12

First of the Fall Series Sailing Races will be Sunday Oct. 12, in Friday Harbor. Skipper's meeting will be at p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 8 at the Electric Co.

Five races will be sailed every other Sunday, with the possibility of one throwout according to Gary Boothman. Friday Harbor Sailing Club (FHSC)

"We're inviting all sailors including those on other islands, to race in the series," Boothman said. The races are sponsored jointly by FHSC and the San Juan Island Yacht Club.

There is a \$10 entry fee for the five races, and all boats are to have currently valid PHR ratings. Bob Ankersmit is fleet captain and race committee chairman.

## 11-80 Competition is close in fall sailing series

With only one more race to go in the fall series, competition is getting hot and heavy in the sailing races out of Friday Harbor. The last race is set for Sunday, Dec. 7.

Gary Boothman's Grasshopper and Bob Ankersmit and Cindy Hallmark's Windigo are tied for first place in A Class, with Cynthia Hubbard's Suisun not far behind. "It could go any direction next race," Ankersmit said. "We'll all really be racing hard."

In Class B competition, Dave Strickland's Windsong has a slight edge over Rainbird, Lee

Brewer's classic schooner, Bob Nichols' Vulcan holding right in there at the top.

All six boats placed in the three first places in both classes in the fourth race of the series last Sunday. In Class A, Suisun was first, Grasshopper second, and Windigo placed third.

In Class B, Windsong edged out second place Vulcan and third place Rainbird.

The fall series is sponsored by the Friday Harbor Sailing Club and the San Juan Island Yacht Club.

**Old-fashioned  
tug-of-war  
slated for fair**

An invitational tug-of-war, sponsored by the Friday Harbor Sailing Club, will be a feature at the fair at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in front of the grandstand. The sailing club has challenged the San Juan Island Yacht Club, Orcas Island Yacht Club and Lopez Island Yacht Club to a showdown match.

"A tug-of-war was a long-time tradition of the county fair and attempts to revive it have not met with success so far," said Cindi Hallmark of the sailing club. "This year we'll make it go."

An inflatable dinghy or a child's swimming pool will be in the center between the rope handlers, Hallmark said, "to make it more fun."

Teams are to consist of ten persons, including three women, she added.



**San Juan Island Library**

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San Juan Island Library  
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May 21, 1980

Ms. Cynthia Hallmark  
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Dear Cynthia,

The San Juan Island Library wishes to thank the Sailing Club for the nice donation of books on sailing and boating.

The boating section is one of the most popular in the library. It is a nice way to make many people happy.

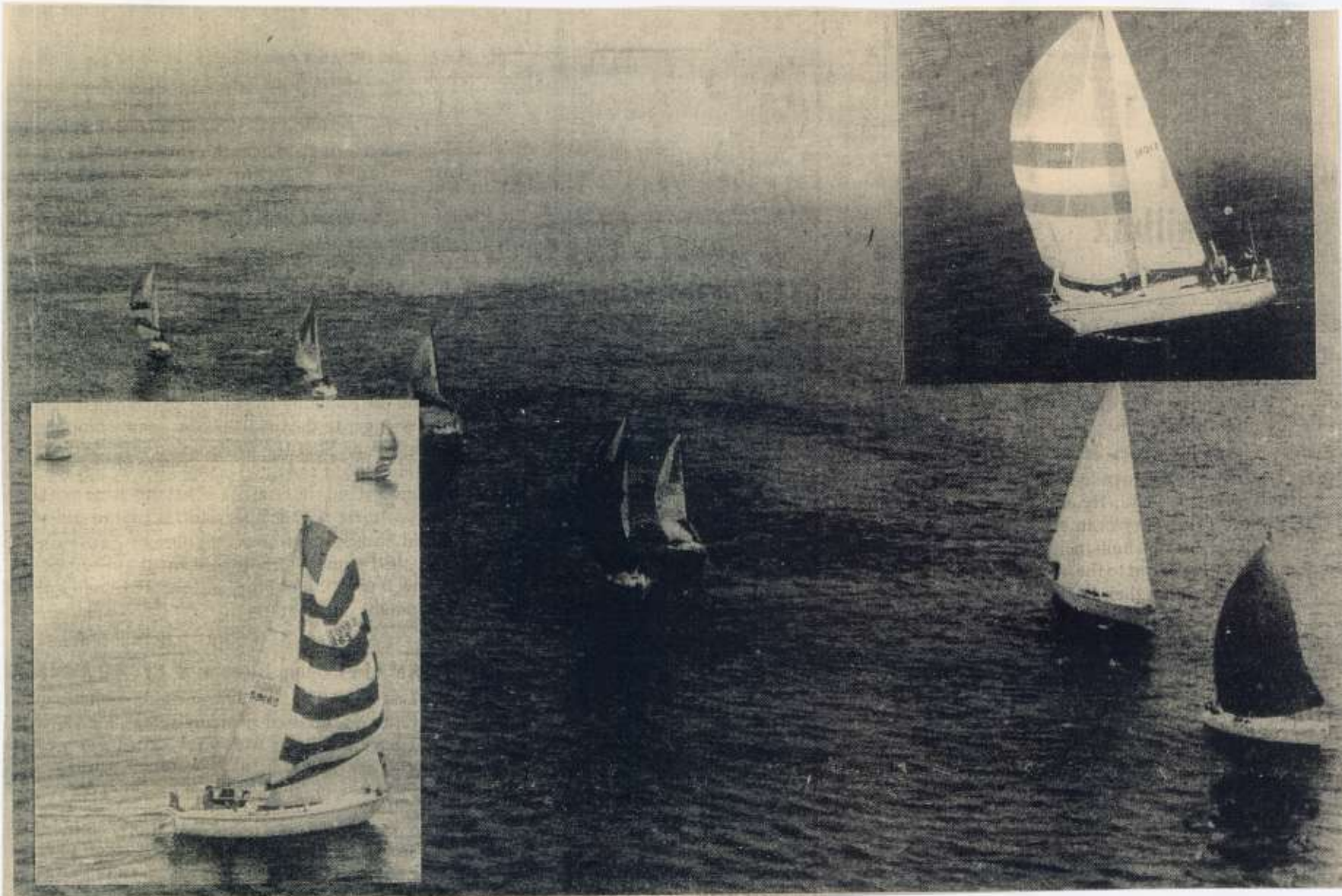
The magazines have been put on the shelf and any later donations can be put through the book drop if it is inconvenient to bring them to the library.

Thank you again for your donation of books and magazines.

Cordially,

*Ethelwyn Dyer*

Ethelwyn Dyer  
Librarian



**SMOOTH SAILING!** -- A few hours after Saturday morning start of Swiftsure, more than 400 racers strung out for 20 miles along a zone of favorable current and with a six-knot, reaching breeze. (Upper inset) Fred Krabbe's **LUCKY LADY** scored first in class, first overall in her Juan de Fuca course class. (Lower) Ankersmit/Hallmark **WINDIGO** finished second of her 62-boat class. Gary Boothman's **GRASSHOPPER** (not pictured) took third place of her 79-boat class in long course competition. See story.

—Sounder photos

**KATE ALEXANDER**, the first woman skipper of a boat

in the biennial Victoria-Maui race, will show slides of her historic race skipping Scaramouche at the October meeting of the Friday Harbor Sailing Club. The open meeting will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 14, upstairs in the Turnagain Restaurant. Everyone is welcome to attend. Shucks, I thought I'd be the first woman skipper in that race. Oh, well, maybe another time.

ALSO, Gary Boothman of Friday Harbor reported the other day that he did not finish

last in class in the Great Equalizer Race out of Seattle last month. Instead, his Grassoper was sixth in class of 16 and he's pretty pleased about that.

### *Sailing Club to hear Iverson*

Jeff Iverson will be the featured speaker at the April 8 meeting of the Friday Harbor Sailing Club. The meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. in the Turnagain.

Iverson will show slides from the trip he made aboard Dennis Langtry's Grog from San Diego to Hawaii. Other San Juan Islanders who crewed on the more than 2,000 mile sail were Andrea Wota and Cindy Wiseman. Ted Celmer, Po Clark and Ginny Lachmann

helped sail the boat to San Diego.

Langtry is presently cruising the south Pacific.

**SUNNY AND JUNE** Vynne's new C & C 34 is contentedly moored at the Friday Island dock, looking forward to some good sailing soon.

"She is just a super boat," he said. It points well and "just about" has standing headroom for the six foot, four inch sailor. "I think it's just great," said wife, June. "We've only been out three times, but we hope to get in more cruising and races this spring and summer."

The Vynnes hosted Jim Gaudette of Watts Sails in Seattle, who spoke at last week's sailing club meeting. More than 50 sailing enthusiasts viewed a film of big boats sailing under spinnaker in San Francisco Bay.

### **SAVE A DATE:**

Sunday, March 23, is the third annual Howard Dubois Memorial Spring Regatta in Friday Harbor. Starting gun will be at 10:30 a.m. and the race course sheets will be available by about 9:30 a.m. by Gary Boothman near his boat on B float.

Should be a great race.

### **F.H. Sailing Club to meet**

The August meeting of the Friday Harbor Sailing Club will be a potluck get-together at Turn Island Tuesday, Aug. 12. Club members and friends are to meet at the wind sock on the main breakwater at 5:30 p.m. and then sail away. Those attending are asked to take a potluck dish, plates, silverware and cups.

The club also has scheduled a race, the Barge Cup, for Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 23 and 24, with more information later.

### **Want to sail? Come Saturday!**

All youngsters in grades 7-12 are invited for a day of sailing instruction Saturday in Friday Harbor.

Members of the Friday Harbor Sailing Club will take interested teen-agers sailing after a short instructional period at Ed Weed's boat, Wildflower, Saturday morning.

"We hope this can be the

beginning of a regular program of junior sailing," said Weed. He has taken students sailing each year as part of a school program in exploring teen-agers' interests.

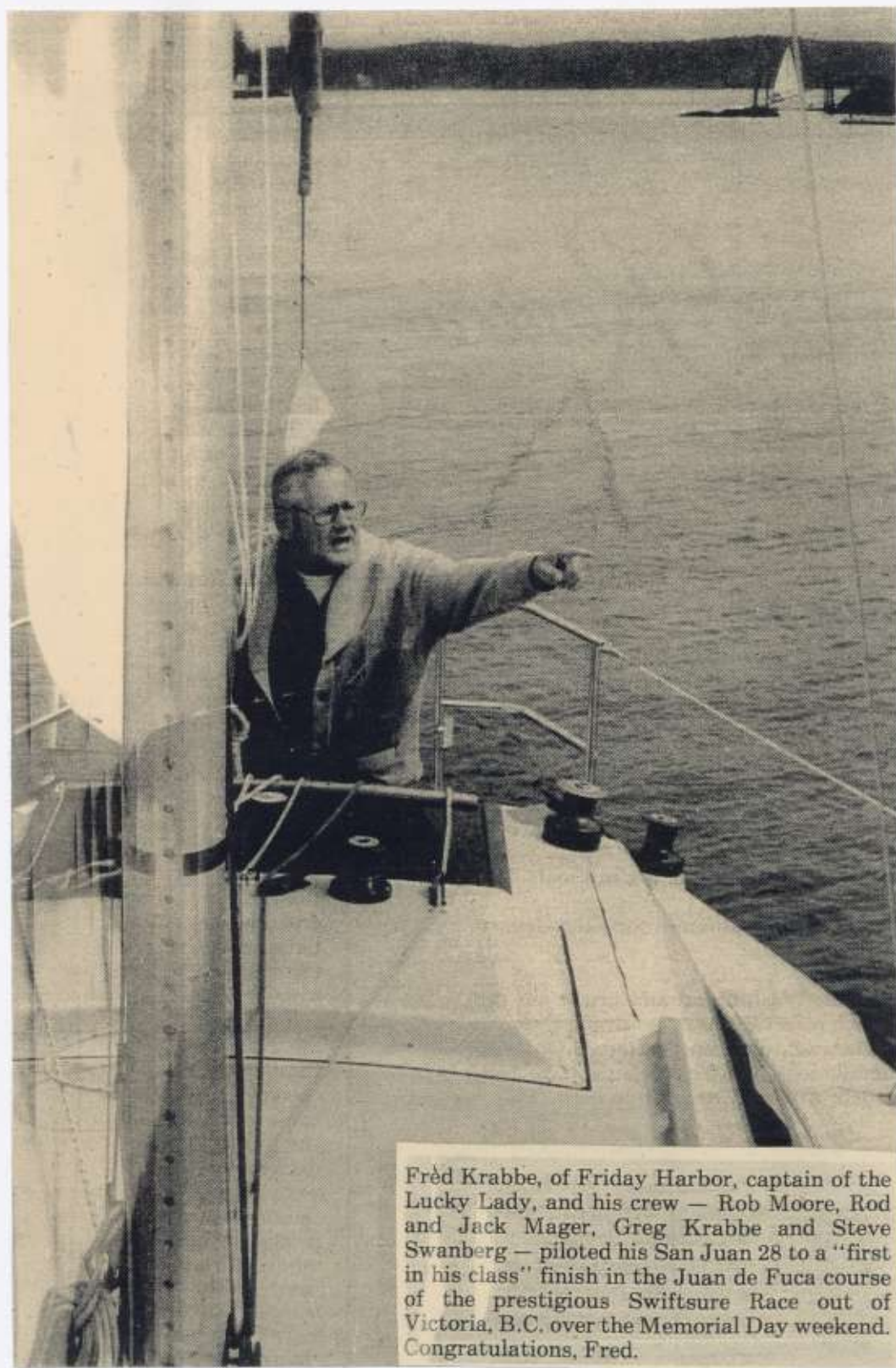
Students are to meet at 9 a.m. at Weed's boat at D dock at the port, weather permitting. They should bring warm clothing, Weed suggested — plus enthusiasm.



Cynthia Hubbard and her boat, Suisun which means home of the west wind

## Perfect weekend

They really didn't collide, but it looks close in the above photo of the two-day Slocomb Marine sail race and rendezvous this past weekend. In perfect weather, nine boats sailed three times around the buoys in Griffin Bay Saturday and circumnavigated Shaw Island Sunday, with Steve Swanberg in Precursor the overall winner on corrected time. Gary Boothman in Grasshopper placed second, Bob Ankersmit skippering Windigo was third, and Dave Strickland in Windsong was fourth. Below left, Amanda Martin inspects her hot dog at a wiener roast on Turn Island following the race. Below right, the crew of Cindy Hubbard's Suisun gets ready for a sail change as they approach the mark during the race.



Fred Krabbe, of Friday Harbor, captain of the Lucky Lady, and his crew — Rob Moore, Rod and Jack Mager, Greg Krabbe and Steve Swanberg — piloted his San Juan 28 to a "first in his class" finish in the Juan de Fuca course of the prestigious Swiftsure Race out of Victoria, B.C. over the Memorial Day weekend. Congratulations, Fred.

## Locals take Swiftsure honors

# 3 island boats winners in international race

By JO BAILEY

Friday Harbor sailors are elated over the results of the annual Swiftsure sailboat race last weekend when three local sailors returned home as winners.

The international race is sailed each Memorial Day weekend from Victoria to the Swiftsure Mark at the entrance to the Strait of Juan de Fuca and return. A short course, Juan de Fuca race, is sailed to Clallam Bay and back.

Fred Krabbe of San Juan Island skippered his San Juan 28, "Lucky Lady," to first overall in the PHRF division and first in his class in the shorter race.

Krabbe's time in the 75-mile race was 31:30:04. He was second overall in 1969 and fourth overall in 1979.

"Windigo," a Catalina-27 co-skippered by Bob Ankersmit and Cindi Hallmark of San Juan Island, was second in class and sixth overall in the same race.

Gary Boothman of San Juan Island sailed his "Grasshopper," a J-30, to third in class and ninth overall in the 136-mile Swiftsure race.

The boats began under spinners for a spectacular start, but were plagued by fog, lack of wind, and rain during much of the race. A total of 452 boats

competed in the two races, about 300 in the longer race to the ocean. Frustrated by lack of wind, about half the boats dropped out of the races when they could not round halfway marks before cutoff times.

The unofficial overall winner

of the Swiftsure race was "Heather," a 41-foot Des Moines-based sailboat crewed by Explorer Scouts and racing under the colors of the Sloop Tavern Yacht Club in Seattle. She was skippered by Fred Roswold of Seattle.

Gerry Duncan of Seattle was overall winner of the short course in "Hagar."

Other crew persons on "Lucky Lady" included Rob Moore, co-skipper; Rod Mager, Jack Mager, Greg Krabbe and Steve Swanberg.

Crewing on "Grasshopper" were Jim Cumming, Lance Smith, Ken King, Lance Sobel and George Leighton.

Dave Merner, Doug Matt and Pat Hurley rounded out crew on "Windigo."



## Weather hampers regatta

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With winds gusting up to 50 knots Sunday, 12 sailboats started the Ankermark Regatta in Griffin Bay. Gear failures, wet sailors and exhaustion accounted for only six finishing the two races around the buoys.

Gary Roberts skippered Mandolin to first place in the regatta, which had steady, strong winds of 35 knots most of the day. Gary Boothman's Grasshopper was second, James Buchanan in Suisun was third, and Jack Mager's Psyche was fourth.

Trophies for the regatta sponsored by Bob Ankersmit and Cindy Hallmark, will be presented at the Friday Harbor Sailing Club meeting Tuesday, April 14.

"Lance Sobel should have had a bar of soap along," Boothman said. "He was crewing for me on Grasshopper, and when we came about he was in water practically up to his neck."

Charlie Nash in Blue Eagle did not finish the race when he blew out a jib, and Dave Strickland in Windsong turned back when he lost a clevis pin.

## They were all grins

The local winning skippers in the Swiftsure race and some of their crew members were not confirmed until Tuesday morning, when the photo was made. Back left, are Dave Merner, Jim Cumming, Gary Boothman, skipper of "Grasshopper"; Fred Krabbe, "Lucky Lady" skipper; Pat Hurley and Rob Moore, co-skipper of "Windigo." Front row, Ken King, Cindi Hallmark and Bob Ankersmit, co-skippers of "Windigo." Kneeling is Steve Swanberg. "Lucky Lady" was first overall in the long race, second overall in the short course and first in class; "Windigo" was second in class overall in the short course, and "Grasshopper" was third in class and ninth overall in the long race.