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Friday Harbor Sailing Club

## View from the Helm - Don Hendrix, Commodore

**Nexus Pass Update.** Like many in the club, my wife and I both have Nexus passes and they have saved us a lot of time in crossing the US/Canada border both by boat and automobile. However, mine is about to expire and I received an email requesting that I make an appointment for a renewal interview. At this interview I learned a number of things of which I had been unaware about the Nexus pass which might be worth passing along to others in the club.

First, they are becoming more strict about following the Nexus rules. There will be no 'warnings' as they apparently had in previous years. If you violate a policy it will result in revocation of Nexus membership. Further, if there are several Nexus passes in the family and one person has their pass revoked, all of the members of the family also lose their Nexus pass.

Some of the rules they mentioned in this interview apply mostly to border crossing by automobile, such as no firearms or ammunition in Nexus lanes and everybody in the auto must have a Nexus pass to use the Nexus lanes and on a boat, all persons on board must be NEXUS members in order to take advantage of NEXUS reporting procedures. Other rules I was unaware of would apply to crossing the border by boat. One of these is that snack items and 'non-edible groceries' brought into Canada are subject to GST/PST taxes. Snack items include soft drinks, potato chips, candy, etc. For questions about bringing agricultural products or food into Canada call 204-983-3500.

**Free Charts and Books.** Susan Eberhard gave me a box of charts and nautical books and asked me to find a good home for them. Included in this trove are:

1. Cruising Atlas from Queen Charlotte Sound to Olympia. 1989. Evergreen Pacific.
2. Canadian Chart 3671 of Barkley Sound.
3. NOAA Chart 18445, Puget Sound, Possession Sound to Olympia including Hood Canal.
4. Canadian Chart 3311, Straight of Georgia - Sunshine Coast, Vancouver Harbour to Desolation Sound

## Upcoming Events

**Weekend Aug 2-3**

[Cowichan Bay Regatta](#)

**Sat, Aug 2**

[Jack & Jill Race](#)

Mitchell Bay  
[Race entry](#)

**Sat, Aug 9**

[Shaw Island Classic](#)

**Tue, Aug 12**

Potluck  
Howard Lewis' home  
5:30 or so  
376 de Haro Lane  
on Mitchell Bay

**Fri-Sun Aug 15-17**

Otter Bay Cruise

[Cruise entry](#)

**Sat, Aug 23**

Single handed race

[Race entry](#)

5. Marine Atlas, Volume II. 1990. Port Hardy to Skagway.
6. Canadian Chart 3312. Jervis Inlet & Desolation Sound.
7. The Ship's Medicine Chest and Medical Aid at Sea. 1978. US GPO.
8. Anchors, Selection and Use, second ed. 1983. Robert A. Smith.

If you would like any of these, contact me by email or phone.

### Report from the Social Chairs - Jenny Wilson & Ann Jarrell

Thanks goes to Rebecca Hughes and Howard Crowell for taking care of set up and clean up at our June 10th meeting at Howard's place. Roger and Marilyn Kline kindly took over that duty for our July meeting on the 8th. Good friends, good food and a warm fire.... can't get much better than that! For the month of August, we will meet again at Howard's on the 12th. Mark and Mary Lou Sternitzke will be there to get the fire and coffee going for everyone. Thanks to all for helping to clean up afterwards by taking your garbage home with you. And thank you to Howard for the use of his beautiful place for these summer meetings. Hope to see you all there and happy boating!

### Cruising in 2014 - Bill Severson, Rear Commodore

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## Cruise to Otter Bay August 15, 16 & 17, 2014 Discovery North Pender Island



### Bring your dingy or walking shoes and explore the North Pender Gulf Island National Park and Museum

Arrive Friday August 15 and share appetizers at **6 PM** on the Dock.

Saturday PM -Hike or dingy to the North Pender Museum and Gulf Island National Park across from Otter Bay.

Saturday 6PM – Social hour on the dock and at **7PM** head up to the Otter Bay Restaurant for Dinner.

Bill Severson – Rear Commodore

## Rear Commodore Report

Reporting from Ganges on Saltspring Island. We are surrounded by hundreds of boats with 60's music drifting from the town waterfront.

With me on the cruise are John and Gloria Bentzen, Don and Ann Jarrell, Howard Crowell and Rebecca Hughes, Ed and Barbara Rouleau, Jo King, Howard and Linda Lewis, Dennis and Theres Pratt, Laura Jo Severson and guests Gary and April Ford on the MV Mama Toot.

First thing up was the Friday evening appetizer party on Party Barge. Everyone brought plates of wonderful appetizers to share. My personal favorite was the Ahi Tuna with Wasabi sauce brought by Theres. Laura Jo gave everyone their marching orders for Saturday: hunt and gathering at the Saturday Market. Each couple was given a dish assignment with the expectation that all major ingredients would be obtained at the market.

Saturday morning we were up early, a full day ahead of us, first we set off to the Farmer's Market for a pastry, music and fresh fruit. The Market's feel is European and is huge! Most fun were the young "hucksters" – individual youth performing music, dance and selling from little tables.

Saturday afternoon event was a hike from one side of Salt Spring Island to the other, our destination was Boone Bay. The adventures on this walk were Howard and Linda Lewis and Bill Severson. Saturday evening we met for appetizers and dinner on the Party Barge. The competition for the best dish was fierce; my favorites were Laura Jo's sushi rolls and Jo King's almond/lemon tart pie with strawberries on top. Lively conversations continued till dark.

Sunday morning we plan to go to then back to the boats for a wonderful sail home, I am sure the currents and winds will be kind to us. Whales, following seas, and abundant sunshine

Next cruise is to Otter Bay – August 15, 16 & 17, We will explore the North Pender Museum and park and Dinner Saturday at the Otter Bay Restaurant, so sign up today.

Orcas Crab Feast – September 13 – We are need of a Cruise Captain, please contact me if you can help with the planning.

Bill Severson  
Rear Commodore



*Some dinghy sailing*

Photo of the Month - Any FHSC Member



*Nursing baby seal near Poulsbo -- photo by Leslie Veirs*