



# FHSC Working Jib



Friday Harbor Sailing Club

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## HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FHSC IN February 2016

### Monday, February 1st

FHSC Board Meeting  
Heritage Bank Conference Room  
5:00 PM Members welcome

### Tuesday, February 9th

Monthly General Meeting  
Friday Harbor Grange 6:00 PM  
Potluck, bring a dish to share

Be sure to check out the club's web-site  
[www.fridayharborsailing.com](http://www.fridayharborsailing.com)

You can also access and "like" our Facebook page at:  
<https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=thanks%20friday%20harbor%20sailing%20club>

**REMINDER!!! 2016 membership dues need to be received ASAP to be in this year's Roster!**

***YOUR SAILING CLUB  
ALWAYS HAS FUN EVENTS THAT ARE HAPPENING  
GET INVOLVED AND JOIN IN THE FUN!!***



## *The COMMODORE Speaks, BILL SEVERSON*

Exciting times for me, taking over as Commodore and retiring from my day job. I am looking forward to a fun year with the Club, we have a great leadership team and several new or perspective members who are jumping in and enjoying the cruising and racing activities.

In an effort to practice how to be retired Laura Jo and I are taking off in the middle of next week for the Seattle Boat Show. Not only does the Boat Show get the mind thinking of next season's cruising, but I am on a mission: to get a bigger US flag. The presenter at the last meeting was Terry Lush with the subject of "flag etiquette". I learned that the size of your flag is determined by the size of your boat, so size does matter.

While we are lucky to have a talented Board this year we are missing the vital position of club Historian. This is the 37<sup>th</sup> year of the club and we are proud of the history and past efforts to document and preserve. So if you or someone in the Club you know has an interest and gift in this area we would love to bring you onto the Board to continue this rich tradition.



FRIDAY Harbor Sailing Club  
PO Box 62  
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Meeting monthly on the 2nd  
Tuesday at the Friday Harbor  
Grange

Guests are Welcome  
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## FHSC Scuttlebutt

Editors Note: Do you have something you'd like to share with fellow club members?? Your editor would love to hear from you, just like at the meetings when we ask about special occasions, travels, new/old boats, etc.. **PLEASE** this is your newsletter so don't hesitate to "share your news"!! Yes we are all interested, it's our human nature, inquiring minds want to know !!!

**Howard Crowell and Rebecca Hughes** are off on a Norwegian Cruise to the Western Caribbean, what fun they are going to have. It's their "first" so will be fun to hear their stories.

**Susan Eberhard** is headed to a wonderful adventure in the Galapagos Islands.

**Susie and Don Hendrix** have returned from their trip to San Diego and New Zealand. The purpose of the San Diego part of the trip was to babysit their 2 ½ year old grand daughter while her mother had a baby boy. Their new grandson, born December 21, was named Fred Harbor (Freddy Harbor Hendrix). Mother and new baby are doing fine and Susie has returned to San Diego to help out for a couple of weeks while their son returns to work.

The New Zealand portion of their trip was in celebration of Susie and Don's 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. They saw lots of nice sailboats on their trip, including one they had seen in 2014 in Friday Harbor but decided that travel to New Zealand would be a very long trip by sailboat.



### *A Word from the VICE COMMODORE, HOWARD*

A big Thank You to Terry Lush for his very informative and entertaining presentation on flags, ensigns, burgees, when and how they should be flown correctly. Terry even learned, along with many of us that the mailbox outside the American Legion is where damaged U.S. flags can be left for proper disposal.

On February 9<sup>th</sup>, we will go on an adventure with Scott Viers, a member of Team Sea Runners who participated in the 2015 Race to Alaska (R2AK). The rationale and benefits of the race as defined by the Northwest Maritime Center's goal was to create a conversation about engineless voyaging and connect mariners to the sea in an adventurous way that doesn't require a huge budget.

Scott will take us step by step from choosing and building a boat, his extensive preparation and training, the experience of the two week race and lessons learned to better prepare for 2016 R2AK.

Join us to give Scott, who is the son of FHSC members Leslie and Val Viers, a big Welcome.

Our own Rear Commodore, Randy Everitt is scheduled to be our speaker on March 8<sup>th</sup>. Randy will educate and update us concerning the newest in Coast Guard approved emergency equipment such as the electronic flare. He may also have time to give us a glimpse of his previous life dealing with notorious criminals such as Ted Bundy.

Please share your ideas with me for future speakers. We still have opportunities available to schedule in the Spring and Fall.



### *A Message from REAR COMMODORE, Randy Everitt*

Hi everyone:

Here is the 2016 cruising schedule.

April 9-10	Deer Harbor
April (end)	Lopez opening (TBD)
May 27- June 7	Princess Louisa
May (end)	Spotted Prawn TBD
June (end)	Saturna/Sucia (TBD)
July 21-24	Everett/ Bell Harbor
August 20-21	Lady Smith / Telegraph
Sept 17-18	Orcas seafood fest
October 15-16	Victoria

Cruise captains will be announced in the March news letter and at the February meeting. I want to thank those who graciously volunteered to lead these cruises. All of the cruises have a designated captain at this time.

So lets get those boats ready, your BBQ's cleaned, and your singing voices tuned (please).



*The SOCIAL CHAIRS, JO KING & TWEETY HOLBROOK Tell All !!*

### **It's Mardi Gras Day at the Sailing Club Meeting on February 9**

The Friday Harbor Sailing Club's monthly meeting will be held on February 9 which also is Mardi Gras Day.

Decorations will be carried out in Mardi Gras colors of green, purple, and gold, and members are invited to wear masks or costumes if they like.

Cajun and Creole dishes will be welcome at the evening buffet. Here are a few to try:

<http://www.experienceneworleans.com/recipes.htm>

<http://allrecipes.com/recipes/272/us-recipes/cajun-and-creole/>



### **CHRISTMAS PARTY PHOTOS**

Here's a photo gallery in case anyone would like to order their portrait from this year's Holiday Party.

<http://dustrude.com/clients/fhsc/2015/Gallery/>

Cost is \$10.00 for the high res digital file to be delivered via email. So I will need a valid email address, and the person's name(s) (in the photo). If anyone is interested, they can call me with their credit card number and give me that info and I will email their photo or provide a web link for downloading (if they have trouble with the email route).

Then, they can print it whenever and wherever they like. Photos will easily be large enough for printing up to 12 x 18.

Tim Dustrude [360-317-4095](tel:360-317-4095)



## *FLEET CAPTAIN CHRIS WILSON - Talks About Racing*

At this time of year when there is no racing events being hosted by FHSC, Fleet Capt. Chris has nothing much to say, except please watch this column for future details of racing events.

Below is the notice of the Patos Island Race to be held on April 9th, Sponsored by the Sidney North Sannich Yacht Club.

To let you know that our website [patosislandrace.com](http://patosislandrace.com) is fully operational and we are now accepting registrations. I anticipate this race may fill up fast, and due to the size of our club facilities we will be limiting the long course to the first 50 entries and the short to 25.

A few firsts for Patos include a large event tent for a social gathering for all the crews sponsored by Blackline Marine. Friday night, the event centre (Blackline Pub) will be open from 1600-2200 Hrs.

Also we have secured Victoria Air Photos to photograph the start of both the long and short course. David Carlos is a certified UAV instructor and we are thrilled that David was available for this event. In addition, if a participant wishes to get close up aerial footage of their vessel and crew, the cost for that would be \$30.00/vessel. To sign up for aerial footage of your vessel, go to <http://patosislandrace.com/aerial-photo-requests/>

Just a reminder, that if booking accommodation, do it early as Sidney's motels get busy that time of year. Also we will have room for tents, camper vans and trucks at the SNSYC. Please let me know if you require room for a larger RV motor home or trailer and I will do my best to find you a spot.

I look forward to seeing some of your members on the start line of the SNSYC Patos Island Race on April 9, 2016 and if you have questions or concerns please contact me at [250-655-9225](tel:250-655-9225) or via email at [homandd@telus.net](mailto:homandd@telus.net).

Thanks, Daryl Homan Race Chairman

### A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

We are always looking for articles, pictures, etc. for this Newsletter, to keep it fun and interesting. If you have an article, recipe, picture, or any other thing that you've enjoyed, please share it with your fellow club members. Remember this is your Newsletter so please help to make it a "fun read".