



# FHSC Working Jib



Friday Harbor Sailing Club

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## HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FHSC IN July

### July 2-6

Cruise continues to  
Todd Inlet and on to Mill Bay

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### Tuesday, July 11

#### Potluck BBQ

Friday Harbor Grange Hall 5:30 PM

**Bring something to grill, dish to share & beverage.**

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### July 21-25

**Cruise to La Conner, Langley & Coupeville**



Cruise to Cowichan Bay, 2015



***Get involved and don't miss out on our fun club activities!!***

***Sign-up for your club activities on the***

***The club's web-site***

***[www.fridayhARBORSAILING.com](http://www.fridayhARBORSAILING.com)***

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## *The COMMODORE Report from BILL SEVERSON*

We get up in the morning for the cruise to Sidney to meet up with about a dozen other club boats. We will get together at 5:30 PM at the Sidney Marine party barge for appetizers and planning for the rest of the cruise. Weather looks perfect - 70 degrees for ever. Laura Jo and I love Sidney and wish we had time to go into Victoria, but that will have to be a separate trip.

I had a dream off going to Desolation Sound this summer however with all the great club cruises our calendar is booked. Maybe next winter at the cruise planning meeting I will lobby for a club cruise there. We had so much fun last year on the club cruise to Princess Louisa Inlet, so maybe we will get the chance.



### **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 !!!

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Grange

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### **Howard Lewis and Family heading North**



Howard got a very good report from his doctor this week and thus the voyage of Mariana. The ultimate goal would be the north end of Vancouver Island - Alert Bay and Port McNeil, but the hardy crew plans to accommodate for mother nature and other unpredictable adventures.

*JOIN US ON THE CRUISE TO LA CONNER, LANGLEY & COUPEVILLE  
JULY 21 -25*



This summer is really shaping up to be great for cruising with about a dozen boats going to the Sidney Canada Day Cruise.

So don't stop! Continue cruising with us later in July, this time we will be heading south.

First stop is to wonderful waterfront town of La Conner with it's restaurants and antique shop to plunder.

Second port is Langley on Whidbey Island. I fondly remember the last time there, boats crammed in with a shoe horn. I understand they have expanded the marina and there are wonderful delights at the top of the hill.

Last stop will be Coupeville and then through Deception Pass back home.

So please sign up at our website today.

Bill Severson



## *The FLEET CAPTAIN Report from Jim Reuscher*

Hello Fellow Club Members, Racers and Sailors,

Here we are coming into July and the July 4th weekend. Half the summer is going to be quickly gone with two of the three major Summer Holidays in the rear view mirror on the calendar. Some folks on my dock are just now giving their boat it's annual bath so they can use a couple of times before summer is gone again till next year. It's sad because there are some beautiful boats that just set there month after month. My point here is "Get Out and Use Your Boat"! Participate in the Friday Night Races in Shipyard Cove or go Cruising over to Lopez, Turn Island or Jone's or just get out and practice tacking or jibing. It is all about Having Fun and enjoying your time out on the water.

Speaking of racing. We had the Rhumb Regatta last month with John Manning as the Race Captain and Howard & Celina Wright as the Committee Boat. Thank you both for your help and contribution to the cause. Unfortunately we also had huge tides that weekend and very little wind. Race conditions were not the best, but do-able and we were able to get in a couple of good races.

Lloyd Bacon put his boat back into the water and proceeded to give us all a lesson how to make a boat go fast with very little wind and finished in First place. We are glad to see you back out there Lloyd. Greg Sutherland came in 2nd place overall followed by John Manning. I appreciate all the racers that participated in the event. Thanks. See you all again at the Jack & Jill Race on August 5, in Shipyard Cove. This is the weekend before the Shaw Classic so it will be a great time to sharpen you skills for the "Big Drift" around Shaw Island.

Arne Bentzen has another boat, an Etchels, named "BORR" named after the the Norse God who was the father of Odin, Vili and Ve' and Grandfather of Thor. It is good to see him back out on the water again as I learn so much just watching him trim the sails and play the currents to maximize his efficiency out there. Yes he is faster than my boat as mine is a heavy camp-cruiser vs. a race boat but sometimes we have very close races that are always FUN to participate in. Come on out and join us some Friday Night at 4pm. ( The English translation for "BORR" is, "I am fast so get used to seeing "BORR" on the back of the boat ahead of you." )

Finally, I still need a Race Captain and Committee Boat for the Jack & Jill Race on August 5th. Give me a call and help us out.

See you out on the water.

JIM

## *From the Social Chair*

Summer is flying by, hopefully everyone is having a great time since we have had some remarkable weather inviting us to get out of doors and ENJOY this beautiful paradise we live in.

Our July 11th “Social Potluck BBQ” will be held at the Grange where we will to be using the beautiful new deck. Remember it is bring a dish to share, your own table set-up & beverage and something to put on the grill. These are really fun social events for club members to get together and just enjoy the camaraderie of being members of a terrific and fun group of folks.

Also reserve the evening of August 8th, for our fun trip aboard the Pintail to Turn Island, you don’t want to miss this!!!

So please plan to join us for summer fun!!!

Your Social Chair, Pat

