



# FHSC Working Jib



Friday Harbor Sailing Club

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

### Saturday, August 5

Jack & Jill Race  
Friday Harbor Area

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### Tuesday, August 8

#### Potluck BBQ on Turn Island

Meet at Ship Yard Cove 5:00 PM

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

**And LIFE VEST! maybe a chair**

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### July 21-25

**Cruise to Cowichan Bay and Ladysmith**



Main Street, Ladysmith



***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*

Big summer plans dashed! I was looking forward to the cruise to La Conner and other ports south this summer. It has been many years since the last time we sailed there, it was on our previous boat, a 28 foot sailboat that did not like crossing the Straits. But plans have been changed.

The cause was a 30-foot log in the Sidney Spit channel. We were approaching the busy entrance to Sidney and ran smack into the log. I stepped into the cabin and noticed the bilge pump was running and a look into the bilge showed water flowing from the bow. I stopped the boat and opened the V birth compartment and saw the small opening right at the bow, stuck a rag into the hole with a broom stick. With the temporary fix applied with proceeded to Port Sidney Marina. The next day I lowered the dingy and applied an epoxy patch to the bow. The patch held for the trip back to San Juan Island.

So now in the height of the sailing season I must take poor FAIRHOPE into the boatyard for repairs. Now our boat is the largest sailing vessel that Jensen Brother's Boatyard can handle. This time of the year high tides are hard to come by. Mike studied the tables with a frown, put his finger on Wednesday and said let's give it a try. At the appointed 2 PM I backed the boat slowly into the Quay. The boat came to a stop five feet short of the lifting slings. Mike hollered over the sound of the crane diesel, "wait 20 minutes to see if the tide will rise some more". Sure enough the next try worked and Fairhope was lifted out of the water and now repairs are underway.

So instead of sailing I am stuck with my carpentry project in the garden finishing my new Tool Shed. I am working on the roof, so I wondered how I can accomplish this without falling off. Ahaw! I retrieved my life vest from the boat with the D-Ring and tied myself off with a rope.

So now I will have the garden project finished and the sailboat back in the water ready for the Club Cruise to Ladysmith with the other 14-member boats, it will be a wonderful and hopefully uneventful voyage.

Hope to see you on the Turn Island trip and then on the cruise.

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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**

## **Susan Eberhard cruising in Iceland & Greenland**



Susan Eberhard is on her way for a cruise to Iceland and Greenland. Sounds wonderful especially during our present heat wave here in the Salish Sea.

***JOIN US ON THE CRUISE TO COWICHAN BAY & LADYSMITH  
August 24 -27***



**Cowichan Bay – Thursday & Friday nights**

- Located at the Cowichan Bay Fisherman’s Association Dock (across the bay from Genoa Bay).
- Docktail party Thursday Evening, Steak BBQ dinner on Friday Evening, including baked beans, salad, garlic bread and dessert. US\$20 per person, with a vegetarian option upon advance request.
- Breakfast basics provided on Saturday, with potluck contributions by those who volunteer.

**Ladysmith – Saturday & Sunday nights**

- Enjoy a stay at the recently renovated Ladysmith Maritime Associations’ marina.
- We have the party barge booked for both nights.
- Docktail party Saturday evening, and a bring-your-own-main course & potluck side-dish dinner on Sunday evening. A BBQ will be available for our use.
- For this part of the trip, YOU MUST sign up online at <https://marina.lmsmarina.ca/reservations/>. Please do this ASAP so that we can make certain that our space reservation is really secure!

Please sign up on our web site, but also because of the confusion with two destinations, email Terry Lush with your intentions at: [terry@sjhome.com](mailto:terry@sjhome.com).



## *The FLEET CAPTAIN Report from Jim Reuscher*

Hello Fellow Club Members, Racers and Sailors,

I say this every month and I will repeat myself again. “Were is the Summer going” ? August already ! Wow. I hope you are all having a great time on the water.

This month we have the Jack & Jill Race out of Shipyard Cove on Saturday 8/5 beginning at 11 AM. This race is always a seasonal favorite so come on out and join us for the day and try some racing and just plain fun out on the water. Plus the long term forecast is for great weather.

Secondly we also have the 47<sup>th</sup> annual Shaw Island Classic, sponsored by the Friday Harbor Yacht Club which will be held the following weekend 8/12. It is always a GREAT party and I would like to finish the race within the time limits, just once. Maybe this year.

That is about all I have for now so : Have Fun, Be Safe, and see you all out on the water.

JIM



*From the Social Chair - Pics from the Grange Deck Party and  
August Picnic BBQ on Turn Island*



Here we are, already getting ready to enjoy our LAST Summer Picnic/BBQ, for this fun outing we will be boarding the Pintail (a landing craft) at Shipyard Cove, then cruising to Turn Island, where we will have our BBQ & dinner.

Here is a list of what you may want to bring:

Life Jackets for each person in your party (these are mandatory).

A jacket for the cool evening and being outside on the boat.

Folding chairs. (optional)

Your own table setup and beverage, also your favorite meat to grill.

A potluck dish to share.

We will board the Pintail at the launch ramp at Shipyard Cove, starting at 5 PM. The boat will leave the ramp at 5:20 PM, you don't want to miss it so be on time! The plan is to leave Turn Island at approximately 7 PM for our return to Shipyard Cove.

This will be a fun evening that you don't want to miss! We're looking forward to having you join us.

Pat Megaw, your Social Chair