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Friday Harbor Sailing Club

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HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FHSC IN May

Tuesday, June 1

Board Meeting 5 PM

Christmas in June Party at the Severson's

Wednesday, June 16

Monthly General Meeting 5:30 PM

In person! At Jackson Beach

Bring something to grill and a covered dish to share

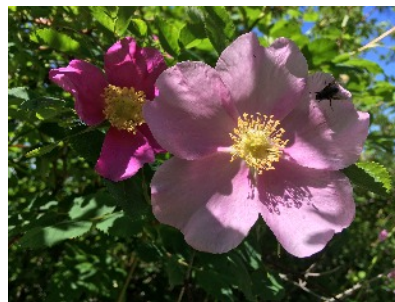
June 11, 12 & 13

Cruise to Fisherman's Bay

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A wild rose on Waldron Island



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www.fridayharborsailing.com

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The COMMODORE Report from Laura Jo Severson



Sailing Away

Tomorrow morning, Fairhope will hoist its sails and begin its journey to foreign lands. Ok, its just to Lopez Island where the native population is somewhat different. Lopezians march to a different drummer, but they are friendly and wave a lot. There is an excellent bakery, organic grocery and a few things you can't find on our home island. Five club boats are scheduled to participate with four dogs and one cat along for the ride. The Lopez Yacht Club has challenged us to a sailboat race although it might be downgraded to a dinghy paddle instead.

The long winter of our discontent caused by the pandemic is almost over. The more mature of our members as all vaccinated and visit again. We still will be masked up and socially distanced and grumble only slightly. On Thursday, June 16 all members will gather at Jackson Beach for a real live picnic! Further details will be sent out by the Hospitality Committee.

It is with great joy, I hereby proclaim that we can (carefully) be together once more. We realize that life is precious, and we can **boat with friends!**

Fondly,

Laura Jo Severson

Commodore

Board meetings aren't always work. May's meeting was at the Commodore's home



June General Meeting is a Picnic at Jackson Beach



We will be having our 1st in person meeting of the year at Jackson Beach pavilion on Wednesday June 16 at 5:30 PM.

Bring your fish or meat to grill and a covered dish to share.

Be sure to bring your own plates and silverware and a lawn chair.

Cruise to Lopez - June 11-13

2021 Cruise dates:

June 11, 12, 13

July 30, 31, Aug 1

August 27, 28, 29

September 17, 18, 19

October 22, 23, 24

We are finally getting the chance to see our friends with the Lopez Island Yacht Club on our June cruise to Fisherman's Bay and the Islander's Marina.

Friday evening we will meet on the Fairhope for appetizers.

Saturday morning we walk to Lopez Village for pastries and the Farmers Market.

Saturday evening we will have dinner in the Lopez Island Yacht Club room at the resort.

Deer Harbor Cruise



The May cruise was to Deer Harbor with John Manning & Pamela Morais on the Vaquita; Stefan Michalowski & Georgia Smith on the Talpa; John & Kathleen Salinas & their friend Chad on the Alethea and Bill & Laura Jo Severson on the Fairhope.



John Salinas, friend Chad, Bill & Laura Jo starting their hike to Deer Harbor Boatyard to feed the goats.

The marina at Deer Harbor was really hoping on that weekend. The new Deer Harbor Yacht Club was sponsoring the wooded boat race around Yellow Island. About 20 boats were gathered for the Saturday race.

With flexibility in mind, several of the boats anchored in Deer Harbor and dinged in for the shore activities that included hikes, ice cream and BBQ at the Deer Harbor Resort.

Captain and crew also sailed the SV Alethea to Waldron Island.

While Stefan and Georgia weighed anchor and sailed to Sucia Island.



Thoughts and Tidbits from Bag End*

(Lifted from a sailing dictionary by Beard and McKie)

- Chart**
1. A large piece of paper that is useful in protecting cabin and cockpit surfaces from food and beverage stains.
 2. A common decorative motif on place mats.
 3. A nautical map that assists the boatman in determining whether he is on the water (blue on charts) or on land (yellow).
- Cruise:** Water borne pleasure journey embarked on by one or more people. The cruise may be considered successful if the same number of individuals who set out on it arrive, in roughly the same condition they set out in, at some piece of habitable dry land, with or without the boat.
- dinghy:** Small craft towed from the stern, stowed on deck or stowed from moorings when boats are away. It serves the purpose of life boat, shore shuttle, and wastebasket, and, by filling up with water and sinking, provides a crude measurement of recent rainfall. For reasons lost to maritime tradition, dinghies are by custom equipped with two oars, but only one functioning oarlock.

*Submitted from a hobbit hole, where in resides Bilbo Baggins and his landlubber hobbit friends.

