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HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FHSC IN OCTOBER

Tuesday, October 5

Board meeting via Zoom at 5:00 PM

Wednesday, October 20

Monthly General Meeting 5:30 PM

In person! At the Grange

Bring an appetizer, covered dish or dessert to share

Speaker Bill & Katia Robinson's trip to Alaska

October **22, 23 & 24**

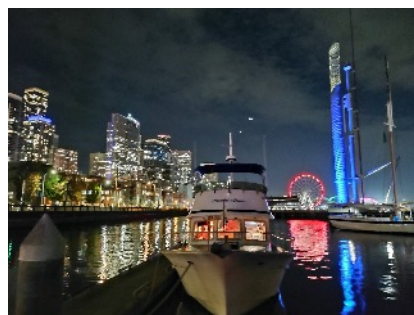
"Last Chance" Cruise

To Anacortes

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Summer evening at Bell Harbor



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

Sign-up for your club activities on the

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www.fridayharborsailing.com

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The COMMODORE Report from Laura Jo Severson



Things are getting better. After 18 months in limbo, we can meet in person and enjoy both races and cruises. Thanks to John Salinas, our October 20 meeting will feature Bill and Katia Robinson who will tell us about their trip to Alaska this past summer. On October 22, 23 and 24th. Kathleen Salinas has planned a cruise to Anacortes. We often overlook this nearby town as we hurry to or from the ferry, but there are great shops and restaurants nearby.

Terry Lush tells us that the Round the County race is happening although with no party on the dock at Roche Harbor. Our responsibilities will be limited providing more opportunities for actual race participation.

The big event in December will be our holiday party at the Masonic Lodge. Alexis Reed and Ruth Ann Krooswyk have great plans for us so get out your Christmas sweaters.

This isn't exactly an event, but Bill and I plan to get our high-test senior citizen flu shots while we are in Anacortes. (Last year, they were hard to find in Friday Harbor.) The Safeway pharmacy offers them. Rite Aid and Walgreens probably do as well, but I have not called them yet. Hopefully, the recently approved booster shots for the Moderna Covid vaccine will be available there by then

Please be on the lookout for the ballot to elect board members for the coming year. These will need to be in the hands of the nominating committee by November 17. You can mail them to the club post office box or submit them in person at the November meeting.

Thanks for sticking with us,
Laura Jo Severson

The VISE COMMODORE Report from John Salinas

Club General Meeting Guest Speakers will be Bill and Katia Robinson presenting a slide show of their summer trip to Alaska this year.

Last Chance Cruise - October 22, 23 & 24
To Cap Sante Marina in Anacortes



This cruise will take us to The Port of Anacortes during their winter season. John Salinas is the Cruise Captain. All boaters and non-boaters are welcome to join the fun. Hitch a ride on a boat or drive over to meet the group.

We'll plan for one meal out at the - ADRIFT Restaurant - in town. And to work up an appetite a hike up Cap Sante Park, visit the Farmer's Market and tour the Maritime Heritage Museum.



The FLOOD begins at 14:25 so plan your crossing of Rosario Strait at about that time. Leaving your harbor between 10:00 and 12:00 puts you into Upright Channel with a nice easterly current.

Rear Commodore,

Kathleen Salinas



It's Time to Vote!

November is voting month and the Sailing Club is no exception. At our Annual Membership Meeting in November, we will be voting for our 2022 Officers and Trustees. As required by our bylaws, the following is the slate of officers being presented to the club by the nominating committee.

By the end of October, each club member will be receiving an email with a ballot. You can mail your completed ballot to the club PO Box or bring it to our November 17 club meeting. If mailed, the ballot must be delivered to the box by November 17 to be counted.

The following are the 2022 nominees:

Commodore: John Salinas
Vice Commodore: Kathleen Salinas
Rear Commodore: Val Veirs
Secretary: Sam Johnston
Treasurer: Susan Eberhard
Co-Fleet Captains: Stefan Michalowski
Ray Pingree
Co-Social Chairs: Ruth Ann Krooswyk
Sandy Johnston
Trustee: Jennifer Bryan (3-year term)

Other members of the board that are not up for election:

Trustee: Kathy Chadwick (1 year left on 3-year term)
Susie Hendrix (2 years left on 3-year term)
Staff Commodore: Laura Jo Severson

Round The County Race news - November 13, 14

By Alexis Reed

To sum up the Round the County situation.

- Betsy Wareham of Orcas Island Yacht Club was okay with our decision to omit live band and wine and beer service. She said all souvenir shirt sales would be online due to Covid, so we will not have to worry at all about exposure to the sailors. The sailors are "required" to be vaccinated, but it is honor system.
- I called Roche Harbor and they will have the lighted and heated tent, and stacks of tables and chairs ready. That night they will have fully staffed dock staff to stop BYOB inappropriate drinking and taking open drinks onto land.
- Therefore, all our volunteers need to do is on the morning of Nov 13, Put out a sign "Round the County Race Grilling and Dining," bring out the tables and chairs and put on tablecloths and boating symbol centerpieces.
- Our SV Fairhope will be the Committee boat with Bill Severson the Skipper. The Commodore will be on board. We are looking for a deck hand.
- That evening, since I live a short walk from the harbor, I will take back the tablecloths and put things in the trash cans. I will take away the sign, wash the tablecloths as needed and take them and the centerpieces back to the storage unit
- In the morning of Nov. 14, our volunteers will take down the tables and chairs and sweep the floor



Thoughts and Tidbits from Bag End*

(Lifted from a sailing dictionary by Beard and McKie)

- Hitch:** 1. A simple knot used as a temporary fastening.
2. Unexpected difficulty or delay in untying what now appears to be a complicated and permanent knot.
- jiffy reefing:** Simple adjustment system that makes it possible to change from too much sail to too little sail in no time flat.
- keel:** Heavily weighted fin like appendage on the bottom of a sailboat designed to keep it from tipping over until it is well out of sight of land

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

