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Friday Harbor Sailing Club

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Racing Plan for 2022

Tuesday, January 4

Board Meeting at 5:30 PM

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Saluting the compass and Potluck 12:00 PM

Friday, January 14

Race Planning Meeting 5:30 PM

Wednesday, January 19

Monthly General Meeting 5:30 PM
on Zoom

Wednesday, January 21

Cruise Planning Meeting at 7 PM
on Zoom

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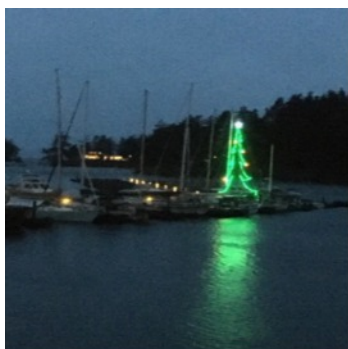
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The COMMODORE Report from John Salinas

Welcome to 2022. Your Board of Trustees has met for the first time and have set a goal of organizing and planning our 2022 calendar. You will get invitation to attend zoom meetings involving our race season (thanks to Stefan and Ray), our cruise season (thanks to Val) and our January club meeting.

With respect to the worsening effect of the latest COVID strain, discussion with our county public health officials, and your commodore's commitment to keeping all members safe, January will be a zoom meeting month. This precaution comes with the hope that we will all be together very soon and enjoying each other's company. Most important, let's not hastily judge anyone for being over cautious, remember we are not aware of their individual concerns and health condition.



The holiday season included many wonderful sights and sounds, including our December holiday banquet. Pictures were taken, positions changed, awards given, and a great dinner was served by Brad and Karen Smith. Thanks to everyone who was involved with that planning and production. This photo is of Sam and Sandy's boat in Roche Harbor, you could not miss it, good work guys!

The Club enjoyed a celebration of the Salute of the Compass. This was carried out a week late as January 1st was an icy – cold – snowy day. In fact, the road down to Shipyard Cove was impassable (don't ask me how I know). Folks there sanded it just so my little Corolla could make it back to the road.



The cannon sounded several times with new members Leo and Susi DeBruyn pulling the trigger, it was loud! A dozen of us enjoyed a lovely pot luck with many treats offered. Your commodore attempted to make the traditional 'schmidts' with limited success, as Terry remarked, "is there whiskey in this? I don't taste it." Another year – another try.



Lots to see in this photo of the cracked and short in the electrical wires under our dock as Shipyard Cove. The conduit cracked, water got in, the wire insulation split, and electricity shorted underwater producing the whitish block, it's salt, electrolytically produced in the salt water. That was December 31 at 5 PM with hopes of having the power back on by January 5th. At noon on January 12, the power is back on....yea.

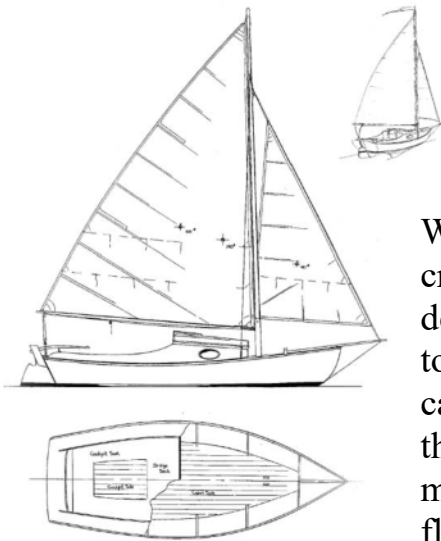
The VICE COMMODORE report by Kathleen Salinas

I include this picture because it relates to the talks, discussions, and fun activities we are planning for this coming year.

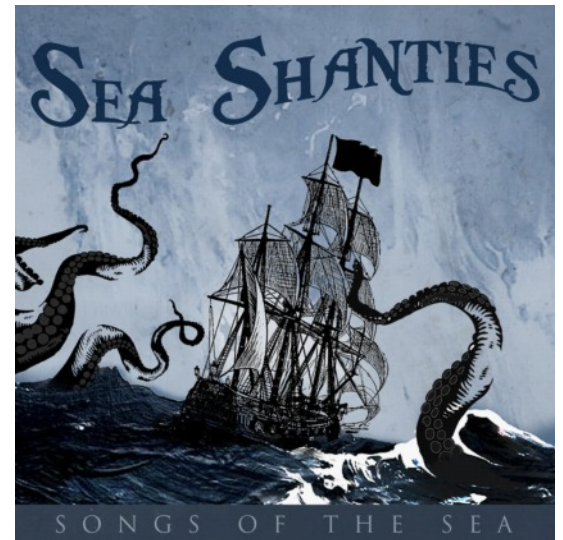
We are thus far limited from getting together as a group. The variants of COVID 19 are once again forcing us to limit our in-person group meetings.



We do have plans to have our own members share their expertise and talent: boat design and building, history and lyrics of sea shanties, derelict boat updates, race tips and techniques, and cruise planning.



We also have plans to be creative with a personal flag design competition with prizes to be awarded in many categories; start with a sketch, then create a full color paper model, before creating a fabric flag to fly on your boat, display during our summer



meetings, and fly from your front porch.

Let's look forward to our summer gatherings, our cruise plans, and our fun race days



Sailboat Sunset with Boat Name by Inbriar Zazzle



The REAR COMMODORE report by Val Veirs

Cruising 2022: Calling all interested Friday Harbor Sailing Club members to our Cruise planning meeting on Zoom Friday evening at 7 PM January 21.

Leslie and I are hoping to have a number of 'themed' cruises. That only means that we and the cruise organizer will try to devise some overarching notion that would bind together the places we would go to in some more-or-less-coherent way. We will offer up some we-hope interesting such notions for reaction and discussion.

Val and Leslie



The FLEET CAPTAIN'S report by Stefan Michalowski and Ray Pingree



A zoom meeting was held on January 14, with 10 Club members discussing racing plans for 2022. In addition to setting the dates of the races (they are listed below, and are now in the online Calendar) meeting participants agreed on actions to boost interest in racing:

- At the May 14 General Meeting, a presentation will be made, covering the essential elements and skills of racing.
- The co-Fleet Captains (Ray and Stefan) will actively stay in touch with the racing skippers throughout the season, with the goal of having as many boats as possible on the starting line.
- The co-Fleet Captains will facilitate participation for Club members who would like to crew.
- Our club will reach out to others (notably the San Juan Island Yacht Club) to explore the potential for joint events.
- In consultation with the Rear Commodore, informal races could be held during Club cruises

Friday Harbor Sailing Club races in 2022:

- June 4: Single handed Race
- June 25: Double handed Race
- July 16: Rudi Race
- August 20: Summer Race

Two other races will count towards final season standing: The Shaw Island Race, and the Lopez Cup.