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Friday Harbor Sailing Club

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Tuesday, February 1

Board Meeting at 5:30 PM

Wednesday, February 16

Monthly General Meeting 5:30 PM
on Zoom



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www.fridayhARBORSAILING.com

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COMMODORE'S CORNER by John Salinas



Great plans have been made and our annual calendar is now available on our website: www.FridayHarborSailing.com Go and make note of all the activities we have in the works for the club.



Cruises: Month by month, there is a cruise for you. If you are just happy to be on the water, all the cruises are for you. Make a copy of our calendar and post it on the frig. Everyone is welcome to contact a skipper to inquire about an available berth to find out what cruising is all about. All you have to do is be kind and helpful.



Races: So much to look forward to....Our race captains will introduce us all to the sport at our April 20 club meeting. Our planned morning workshop to lay out the course will be on May 14, plan to attend to fine out more and take part in an introductory race the same afternoon. Our first race is June 4th, officially our 'single handed' race. All are invited to learn more.

We are also planning for some great speakers for our club meetings and hope to be back at the Grange soon. Watch for that announcement.

Your commodore is also plotting for a return of our annual Flotsam Sea and Flea Market. Only a few dates are available at the Fair Grounds and mesh with our busy calendar. We will have to decide, but they are April 16 and 30, or May 28. The plan is to be open 10 AM to 4 PM at the fairgrounds during and after the Saturday Market at Brickworks. Cost and booth pricing are being negotiated. More to come on this exciting event. I know what you are thinking.

So much more to discuss, but most importantly, we have great energy and a great calendar, make an effort to join the club in as many activities as you can. The support you need is available, it's up to you.

The VICE COMMODORE report by Kathleen Salinas

While we dream about getting back out on the water, we can consider the April cruise. The write-up for the cruise is as follows:

The cruise will begin on Saturday, April 23. Boats will anchor in Mackaye Harbor on Lopez Island, some ten nautical miles from Friday Harbor. A short walk from the dinghy dock will take us to the Southend Cafe for dinner. On Sunday, we will explore the few remnants of the extensive fishing and canning operation that once flourished in the community of Richardson. On Sunday, will move to beautiful Watmaugh Bay, where there is fine hiking on shore. Boats can head back in the afternoon, or stay overnight.



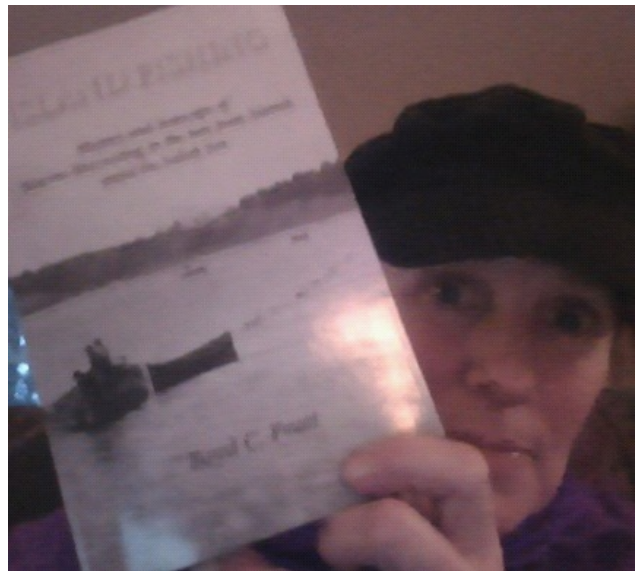
Talking to Boyd Pratt this morning, I was introduced to his new book, **“Island Fishing- History and Seascape of Marine Harvesting in the San Juan Islands amid the Salish Sea.”** I would go so far as to suggest that our club consider this book as a “Book Club” book for our club. We have nearly two months before this cruise in which boats, land cruisers, and even couch surfers can partake.

Boyd is this book takes the reader from the natural ecosystem of the San Juan Islands to the gentle impacts of the fishing communities of the indigenous peoples, on to the fishing and preservation methods of European and Euro American settlers, all the way to our current fishing regulations, conditions, and issues.

To better understand our surroundings as we sail and enjoy the San Juan Islands during our 2022 cruising season, let’s all take up the book, read, and share the history.

During our next general meeting, I hope to have time to gather your thoughts and find out who wants to participate in this ‘book club’ event.

Happy Sailing



The REAR COMMODORE report by Val Veirs

In January a group of club members gathered on Zoom to plan destinations for club cruises this year. We came up with 11 cruises two of which are longer cruises and 9 are 3 day cruises planned for weekends when the club is not encouraging members to race.

I hope all club members will participate in at least one cruise this year. While reading news report this past year I kept coming on articles on the tremendous value of time spent calmly out in nature. In Japan, this is called “Forest Bathing” and I just noticed that in Canada, doctors can now prescribe visits to national parks to help improve patient’s health outcomes. So, let’s all join the movement and get outside and come on some of our cruises! If you have room on your boat, invite another member or a person who might become a member!

We are trying to create ‘Themes’ for our cruises this year where appropriate. And, prior to each cruise, we will provide those signed up with some pre-cruise materials to set the stage for the cruise.

Cruise	Cruise Dates	Cruise Destination	Cruise Theme
1	April 8-10	Rosario Resort	It’s spring: A shakedown cruise
2	April 23-25	McKay Harbor and Watmough Bay	Salmon: 100 yrs ago
3	May 6-8	Lopez Island Opening Day	Meet your neighbors
4	May 19-23	East side of Whidby Island	Return of the Gray Whales
5	June 30 – July 3	Canada Day	Learn: “O Canada”
6	July 5-7	Montague Harbor, Canada	Join first days of Yacht Club Cruise to the Broughtons
7	July 20-24	Port Angeles to Port Townsend	Restoration of the Elwah
8	August 12-14	Location to be determined: Prevost Harbor?	Watching Film Festival highlights while on our boats
9	August 24-30	Down Sound: Edmonds, Port Ludlow, Kingston and more	Cruising the urban fringe
10	September 23-25	Location to be determined: James Island? Westcott Bay?	Prepare and share Northwest Foods
11	October 14-16	Location to be determined: Garrison Bay? Kanaka Bay? Open Bay?	Photograph Migratory Sea Birds

These cruises are listed on our web site at:

<https://www.fridayhARBORSAILING.com/calendar/calendar-cruises/> There you can sign up, see the list of members that have already signed up and see some information about the cruise. This information will be updated as cruises become closer in time.



On anchor, Aug. 2021 – Cypress Island

News from the Quartermaster - Susie Hendrix



Here’s Don Hendrix in his favorite jacket and cap with FHSC logo

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One of our advertisers (in the roster) wants you to know about a Very Good Thing!

Lauren and Derek of SAN JUAN CANVAS are looking for old, worn out Dacron sails to recycle. They use the fabric to produce and sell heavy duty tote bags for sailors.

If you have a Dacron sail to give them, they will make you a tote bag for free. It would be their gift for your generosity. That's what you call a win/win proposition! You get rid of an old worn out sail and in return receive a Sailor's Tote Bag made from it!

By the way, when you take your sail in, remember to say “thanks for advertising in our roster”. We all appreciate their support to our Club.

Stuff for Sale by Kathy Chadwick

(Really, it's sort of a fundraiser)

I have a few boating items that need new homes. If interested, give me a call @ 360-378-8838. You name the price and your \$\$ will be donated to the Club. (I expect to donate any items that don't "sell", to Goodwill after February 23, 2022)

Two Cockpit seat/cushions. (See photos)

One PFD "Mustang Survival" (Never worn, actually, never removed from packaging)

Cruising Charts for this area



Front and Back views in sitting position



Front and Back views in open (for storage, carrying) position