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HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING AT the Sailing Club

Tuesday, March 1

Board Meeting at 5:30 PM

Wednesday, March 16

Monthly General Meeting 5:30 PM
on Zoom

Friday, April 8, 9&10

Cruise to Rosario



Your Commodore John Salinas racing to Rosario 2021

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COMMODORE'S CORNER by John Salinas



March has arrived! Buds are swelling and the days include some warmth.

Our sailing club has laid some ambitious plans. Many thanks need to be sent out! Susan has completed our roster for 2022, we expect to receive that on Saturday March 19. The plan is to meet at the Grange between 10 AM and Noon to collect your roster as well as several other tid-bits, a club decal for your car or boat, and a trifold brochure describing our club to encourage others to join. She will also have our gift wine glasses available to those that did not yet receive them.

Our March club meeting will once again be a zoom meeting. Val Viers will be sending out information about that soon to include an introduction to Barbara Marrett, one of our Port Commissioners. She has a lot of blue water sailing experience and will set the stage for our own cruising plans this summer.

Laura Jo and Bill have our first cruise to Rosario planned. Remember to visit www.FridayHarborSailing.com to get all the details of our races and cruises and more importantly, to sign up to participate.

Before April ends, we will venture out again to MacKay Harbor with Stefan planning several events on the south side of Lopez Island.



I am quite excited to announce that our Flotsam Sea and Flea Market is returning on Saturday, April 30. It will be held at the Fair Grounds from 10 AM to 4 PM. Booths will be available for \$30 and lunch will be available (talk to Ruth Ann to help with food). See our web site for all the details. No telling what nautical nicknacks one will find for sale that day!

Your commodore is quite satisfied with the spirit of camaraderie and the plans we have set out for summer adventure. Several members have mentioned the wonderful path we have set out for ourselves this year, now, as our friend Norris has often mentioned, let's join in and get involved!

See you soon at a meeting, in the marina, or on the water.

John Salinas

The VICE COMMODORE report by Kathleen Salinas

Lessons Learned

Spending time in the Irish countryside offer lessons in conservation. There is great thought in the economics of reusing, sharing, and buying local.

While helping to build a fence, materials that have been freely given to the young farmers are eagerly unwound, straightened, and installed across the new boundary line. The Friday market at the Square in Bantry is the catch-all for building and household materials; they are brought in and traded after an enthusiastic exchange of price willing to pay and/or sell. Nails, screws, fencing, chicken wire, wood doors, vegetables and garden plants are brought home from the market to be installed or later used to start up the farm. A gentleman offers two ewes with two lambs; they'll arrive in a few days.

A quick run into a shop offer Irish produce, cheese, and baked goods. Buying local is the only way. If something is needed, just ask and you'll be pointed in the right direction.

On a day off, a drive along the east the Sheep's Head peninsula finds you running into a friendly local. A quick conversation finds that a shed is no longer needed. The young farmers are in need of a shed for the animals at the farm. The shed is offered freely. The use of trailers and lots of hands dismantle the shed and the

parts are stored for the next clear day.



The sharing of resources continues during a 12 K walk. The walk is designed as a fundraiser for Ukraine. A tea is set out before the walk, 1700 euros are collected as donations, the walk is fun and adventurous, and tea is served at the conclusion.

Much has been learned.

Kathleen Salinas

The REAR COMMODORE report by Val Veirs

Cruising Season is upon us

**April 8 - 10 Rosario Cruise
Captain Bill Severson**

Make your reservations now for our first cruise of the season, contact Terry Jones the Rosario Marina Harbor Master.

Friday arrival by 5 PM with dock party at 6.

Saturday - Hike to Cascade Lake then dinner at the Resort.

Sunday - Breakfast on The SV Fairhope then race back to Friday Harbor.



**April 23 - 26 Cruise to MacKaye Harbor and Watmough Bay
Cruise Captains Stefan Michalowski and Georgia Smith**

The cruise will begin on Saturday, April 23. Boats will anchor in Mackaye Harbor. Guest Island historian Boyd Pratt will tell us about the commercial fishing history in the islands.

On Sunday we will explore the few remnants of the extensive fishing and canning operation that once flourished in the community of Richardson.

Then we raise our anchors and sail to Watmough Bay for lunch and walk about before sailing/racing back to Friday Harbor.



**May 6 - 8 Opening Day with the Lopez Island Yacht Club
Cruise Captain Laura Jo Severson**



We are renewing the tradition of celebrating Opening Day of the boating season with the Lopez Yacht Club. The dates are May 6, 7 and 8. Please sign up on our club website and make your reservations for the Lopez Islander Marina. People can participate in the cruise by staying at the Lopez Islander Resort instead.

From the Roster Editor.....



The FHSC 2022 Roster is being printed as you read this and will be ready for distribution close to our March General meeting. Because our March meeting will be via Zoom, the Roster will be distributed shortly after the meeting on a date and time to be announced (hopefully the Saturday after the General meeting), so look for a club email shortly. There will be some extra 'goodies' in the envelope with the Roster, so make sure you stop by to pick yours up!

A big thank-you to everyone who provided essential planning and information about our club events for the upcoming year and to all members for updating your contact and boat information. Without the special help of my intrepid 'proofers' this year (Susie Hendrix and Pat Megaw) the production of the Roster would not be as accurate as we could make it!

Friday Harbor Sailing Club Sponsors

Flotsam Sea & Flea Market Sale

Saturday, April 30, 2022,
San Juan County Fairgrounds, Friday Harbor

* Time: 9 am-4 pm
(setup at 8am, cleanup done by 5pm)

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