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Friday Harbor Sailing Club

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Tuesday, April 4

Board Meeting

April 14 - 16

Shakedown Cruise to Stuart

Wednesday, April 19

General Club Meeting at the Grange
Speakers Kim Sunberg and Debbie Clausen
"Taking us North"

May 5 - 7

Opening Day at Lopez and Friday Harbor

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Dinner is served in the Grange "Galley"



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

Sign-up for your club activities on the

The club's website

www.fridayhARBORSAILING.com

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COMMODORE's Report by Kathleen Salinas



I can't wait for Lopez Island and Friday Harbor Opening Days! As we consider the sail over to Lopez and maneuvering into Fisherman's Bay for the event on Friday, we'll be taking a good look at the tides. We'll need a good high tide to get in and out of the bay.

So, we will slip the lines at 3 PM on Friday for a leisurely sail in the flood current, I'll order up a northwest wind. On Sunday, we'll ghost out between a 6 AM Slack and a 7 AM Ebb to return home.

Opening Day Challenge

May 6 @ 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM PDT

The racing is between Lopez Yacht Club vs Friday Harbor Sailing Club and it is the 4th year of this event.



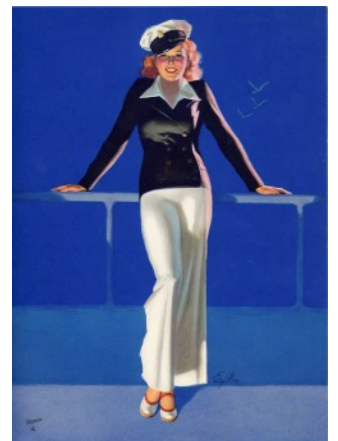
Opening Day Boat Parade

May 14 @ 2:30 PM

“A Community Afloat” is once again the theme of this year's Opening Day Boat Parade sponsored by the San Juan Island Yacht Club. The parade will start at 2:20 p.m. with boats passing by Spring Street Landing and the Port



New this year will be an opportunity to “meet & greet” first responders serving the San Juan Islands Community. The Fire & Sheriff's Departments, Homeland Security, San Juan EMS Department, Friday Harbor Labs, Island Air, the Power Squadron and the U.S.C.G. Auxiliary, among others, will all be represented at the Spring Street Landing from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.



Can you picture me in John's outfit?

VICE COMMODORE's Report by Val Viers



April meeting speakers will be Kim Sundberg and Debby Clausen. You may know Kim and Debby through their many island contributions.

Kim helping the county think about salmon and other native fish restoration.

Debby working 14-years as Conservation Director for the San Juan Preservation Trust.

Kim and Debbie were biologists with the Alaska Department of Fish and Game for many years

Since the Exxon Valdez went up on Bligh Reef in Prince William Sound, Kim has worked to save those impacted ecosystems and to educate people to the dangers of oil in our cool, clear waters. Before retiring to San Juan Island, he was the founding director of the Alaska SeaLife Center in Seward, AK, just outside of Prince William Sound.

Kim and Debby have cruised their beautiful motorsailer, CORCOVADO, through Alaska, B.C. and the Gulf Islands including the hidden wonderland for serious cruisers north of Vancouver Island. Kim and Debby will take us north preparing us for summer cruising.



At the March meeting we were introduced to new members Roy Kauffman and Katherine Case. Roy and Kit are former owners of a Valiant 42 and are looking for crew opportunities for racing or cruising. They also have volunteered to help the Cruise, Race, Social Committees and I understand that Roy was a graphic designer - whoa - maybe expert help with the newsletter and website.

Other new members are Craig Smith and Melissa Smith-Zaninovich of Friday Harbor. They have a Pacific Seacraft 34 sailboat, "Mila". I understand they will be sailing during our April meeting but we look forward to their membership.

Lopez Island Opening Day Cruise May 5-7



Ahoy maties

Come join our hosts The Lopez Island Yacht Club for Opening Day of the Yacht season festivities in Fisherman Bay.



We will sail or cruise over to Fisherman Bay on the 5th but due to the shallow entrance those with draft concerns should arrive after half tide, high tide being about 7-8 pm.

Besides the soon to come details of the May 6th Opening Day festivities on Saturday we have an option to walk a couple miles to Grace church for a 12:30 Salish Sea Early Music Festival Bach baroque music recital. Lopez Village with galleries, Holly's Bakery and fine dining is also less than a mile away.

Once we know Lopez Yacht clubs plans we will keep you updated on May 6th dinner options. On May 5th its dinner as you choose but trust we will welcome you with cocktails.



Sunday morning folks will have the option of departing for the Friday Harbor Opening Day, just a quick shot across the Channel, tide willing. Others might choose to linger and explore. A Sunday morning walk for pastries at Hollys seems like a great idea. Hope you can join us.

Cruise Captains Robin and Tom Donnelly (aka the Newbies)

360-378-3445

Fleet Captain John Salinas

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JULY 7
AUGUST 4
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Friday Harbor Sailing Club

Saturday, April 22, 8 AM to 2 PM

S J County Fairgrounds

Food Fun Friends Free Admission

Vendors: Empty the garage or storage unit - bring home some cash

Shoppers: Grab your list - vendors appreciate cash sales - enjoy a hot lunch



APPLICATION ON-LINE AT:

www.FridayHarborSailing.com

Check under, 'Calendar'

Large booth \$30, Table Rental, \$10

 Sign up by April 19

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