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Friday Harbor Sailing Club

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Club potluck picnic at Elma Ranch

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### August 21 - 25

Telegraph Harbor and Chemainus Cruise

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Mark your calendar - The Holiday Party will be on December 5<sup>th</sup> at the Masonic Lodge. More information as we get closer to the date.



***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](http://www.fridayhARBORSailing.com)***

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## *COMMODORE's Report by Kathleen Salinas*



It's that time of year when we wonder what our club members are doing to enjoy the summer. Do you know that you can always submit a short article for our club newsletter; yes, everyone is welcome to share by sending Bill Severson the information and/or photos.

We look forward this month to seeing everyone at Elma Ranch for our August social and potluck. The club is providing root beer floats and the like for all to enjoy. Plan to bring your own table setting and your favorite appetizer, main dish, salad, or dessert.

The Telegraph Harbor & Chemainus Canada Cruise begins on Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup>. Members will be making their way into Canada and up to Chemainus during that week. The highlights are the quiet harbors, the quaint little villages, and the play. This cruise has always been the cruise of the season and we hope for fair winds and following seas.

Our club officers are planning for the fall with the big events being the Round the County Race which we help to host in Roche Harbor and the FHSC Holiday Dinner held during the first week of December in Friday Harbor. For more information on all our club events check out the website calendar at <https://fridayhARBORSAILING.COM/calendar/>.



The above photos were taken during the race to Anacortes. S/V Alethea is sailing on the left (photo taken from S/V Salmon Sandy II) and S/V Fairhope is seen sailing on the right (photo taken for S/V Alethea). It was a super fun race!

*August Picnic Social General Meeting  
Wednesday, August 16 at 5:30 PM  
At the Elma Ranch  
2628 West Valley Road*

Come join the club for a relaxing evening at our last outside picnic General Meeting.

It will be a social evening to share summer boating and/or vacation stories and a potluck meal outdoors by a lovely pond with forest background. Chairs and tables in a covered area will be provided for dinner. If you want, bring your own folding chair to sit on the lawn by the pond after eating. Also, bring your own BBQ item plus table service (plate, flatware, glass, etc.), your beverage of choice, and a salad, dessert, or side dish to share.



**NOTE: Do not follow your vehicle NAV system – it can take you to the wrong place.**

**Directions:**

To reach Elma Ranch from town, go out Guard Street/Beaverton Valley Road/West Valley Road for about 7 miles. Shortly past Mitchell Bay Road you will see a round sign on the right for Elma Ranch – it is a dirt road (no street sign). Proceed up the road through the open gate to the house. Ample marked parking will be available inside the entry arch by the barn to the right of the house.

If you are coming from the north end of the island, take Roche Harbor Road to West Valley Road. The Elma Ranch sign will be on your left about 2 miles. Turn left onto the dirt road and follow the directions above. (if you reach Mitchell Bay Road from this direction, you went too far).

### CRUISE Report by Bill Severson

## Race to Anacortes and back, yea cruisers can race and have fun at it too - July 27 - 30, 2023

Participants: Bill & Laura Jo Severson, John & Kathleen Salinas, Sam, Sandy and Natalie Johnston

Thursday we all made our way to Spenser Split on Lopez Island and anchored. We gathered on the SV Fairhope for appetizers.



This was the maiden voyage on the Fairhope for Miss Allie our new cat.



The Friday race to Anacortes began with a tacking dual through Thatcher Pass while dodging Ferry and boat traffic.



SV Alethea was the clear winner of the tacking match thru Thatcher Pass, she was able to head up several degrees better than Fairhope and we battled the current and each other.

Sailing across Rosario Strait was a different story. Alethea tacked north seeing the tempting ripples of good wind. While Fairhope worried about the strong current heading north in Rosario and took a southerly heading.

*CRUISE Report by Bill Severson continued*



Friday evening we had dinner at Anthony's Cabana restaurant A wonderful outdoor casual place right at the Marina. We celebrated the fun race and planned Saturday's adventures.



Saturday was filled with biking, shopping a little boat maintenance and visiting the Saturday Market searching for an almond croissant.



No croissant, however John found the kettle corn trailer and got a tour and a big bag full which he shared with the rest of the contingent.



We all decided to get up early and make it through Guemes Channel before the tide changed. We had a wonderful sail back home.



We finished the night at Nonna Luisa Italian Restaurante. Made me feel like I was back in Agrigento, Sicily.