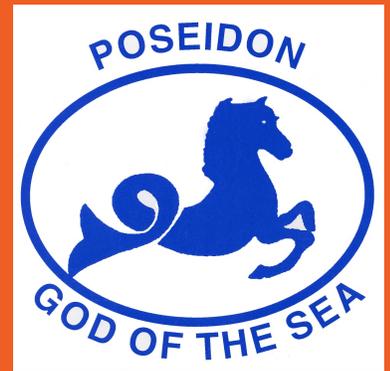




September Edition of the Poseidon

The Newsletter of the Fidalgo Yacht Club
Anacortes



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Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars

- 10/1-3 Cruise to Friday Harbor
- 10/4 Threads & Yarns 1-3pm
- 10/6 Book Club
- 10/28 Annual Business Meeting via Zoom
- Bar Nights - Every Saturday in October except 10/2
- 10/30 Celebrate Halloween
- 11/13 - Chili Cookoff
- 12/4 - Commodore's Ball
- 12/11 White Elephant Gift Exchange

Make online reservation here.

From the Commodore: Tom Kuhn

Wow here we are in October. Where did the year go? As we approach the end of our year, I want to thank the Nominating Committee for their dedication and work. The Committee was chaired by Past Commodore Lee Patza, members included Kathy Ramsay, Mindy Sorensen and Mark McCaughan. I'm grateful for the outgoing Board members for their work this year: George Hamlin, Treasurer, Dick Butler, Bill Epler, Dave Vacanti and Joyce McNeil. I also want to thank Reid Meyers for agreeing to extend his term on the Board for a second term.

October 28th is our annual business meeting. It is important that all of you participate, we have a number of items to be approved, including the 2022 slate of officers, the 2022 operating budget and 2 bylaws changes. Officers: Kathy Ramsay, Commodore, John Buchanan, Vice Commodore. The Rear Commodores position is currently open. We will accept nominations from the floor The 2 proposed bylaws changes have been approved by the Board. They are:

1. Article II section 5 modified to allow the Board to meet in person or remotely via tele communications
2. Section 7 Duties of Directors wording for Board Members to actively support Club functions and all Bridge Members with their duties

The cruise to Friday harbor on October 2nd marked the last cruise of the season. Those attending had a great time Cruise chairs Allen and Sue Smith did a nice job organizing the event, Thanks.

John will talk about the Halloween event, a little different, but should be a fun time.

November will bring the chili cookoff. This is a favorite event. Put on your chefs' hat, bring out your prized Chile receipt to bring to the event. Who will be the master chili chef this year? The competition is tough Some like it HOT.

Then finally to wrap up the year we will have a fun filled white elephant event. More about that next month.

News from the Vice Commodore - Kathy Ramsay

What happened to summer? Here and gone in a blink of an eye. I doubt any of us got enough "summer" this summer. Guess I'm still on "Covid time"??!

As Vice Commodore, I have been working with our Treasurer and others to put together a budget for 2022. (Like last year, there is a certain amount of guesstimating the effect of Covid's lasting power.). As Commodore, I am planning for a year with plenty of cruises, dinners and great special activities. What has, and continues to make FYC truly special, is the clever, unique, well thought out FUN events throughout the year.... and as always, great comraderie!

I'm pleased that our Board has approved my budget proposal and you, the members, will vote during our October 28th Zoom meeting. We will need a quorum to pass both the budget and the members of the board/bridge. Required is 21 memberships voting minimum. Please plan to zoom in. You all will receive an email closer to the date with sign-in instructions.

The September dinner was especially enjoyable as it allowed our members to talk about their internal "clubs" available. If I wasn't such a klutz, I'd enjoy the rowing on the water - incredible scenery and co-rowers. Talk about the FLRTS dedication. Between Threads and Yarns, the Book Club, Wine Club, Seahawk games and an incredible boating /FYC reference library, there's something for everyone.

The September dinner, cooked by Adams/Montefiore/Hamlins/Worthington was scrumptilicious!!! WOW, can these people cook! And our hosts Buffum/Davis doubled as bartenders - thank you. New member Heidi Armovit jumped right in checking people in. All in all, it was a great evening and kudos to all. Don't forget the Saturday bar nights, as well. Go to the Members Only calendar section of the FYC website to keep up with all events.

Looking forward to seeing all your smiling faces at the October 28 zoom event!

Kathy Ramsay



News from the Rear Commodore - John Buchanan

The Garage Sale was a huge success as Tom mentioned recently, netting the club about \$9,000! Many thanks to the Weidemans and their volunteers for all the work. I hope you were all able to either discard some unwanted stuff or acquire some new treasures.

Yesterday's Seahawks game at the club had technical difficulties, but maybe that was a good thing as the game turned out! Instead of watching, we were able to chat and eat Red and Ann's delicious Shrimp and Crab enchiladas! Thanks to George for his continuing work to upgrade our audio visual system with the necessary equipment.

Upcoming events at the club include Bar Nights every Saturday (other than Oct 2), Seahawks Games (see Calendar), the Chili Cookoff on November 13th, Commodores Ball December 4th, and the White Elephant gift exchange on December 11th.

Also, in October we will be pouring Anacortes Brewing's seasonal Pumpkin Ale, which is delicious! For the October 30 Bar Night we will celebrate Halloween, so wear your favorite masked costume!

John

Threads & Yarns

The Threads and Yarns group will be meeting in the club house October 4th and 18th from 1-3 PM. We will follow Fidalgo Yacht Club procedures for Covid. Bring your projects and join the action. If a Zoom link can be established from the club house we will try to dovetail a session on line with attendees. Let Mary Robbins or Barb Hylton know if you'd like to be added to the group contact list.

FYC Threads & Yarns Protocols to use the Clubhouse for In-Person Gatherings

Threads & Yarns would like to start meeting together at the FYC clubhouse beginning October 4th 1-3 pm. We would follow all COVID protocols for safety as recommended by the CDC, State, and FYC Board of Directors. We would meet the first and third Mondays of every month until May 2022, unless our attendees decide otherwise.

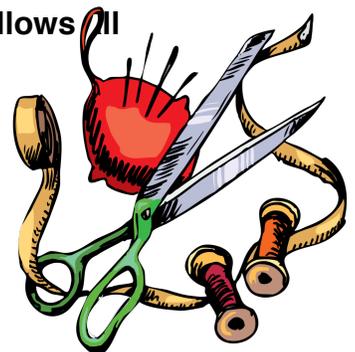
We would abide by the following protocols to ensure everyone's health and safety when we meet in-person:

- **All attendees will enter via the upper back door and use hand sanitizer as they enter the building.**
- **Heat will be on but windows will be open to allow for maximum ventilation. Attendees will dress accordingly.**
- **Everyone will wear masks the entire gathering, no food will be consumed, and beverages may be consumed while briefly removing masks in order to drink.**
- **Each attendee will sit at their own table, not to be shared with others.**
- **The iron and ironing board will be used but sanitary wipes will be available to wipe down the iron handle after each use.**
- **Social distancing will be adhered to as much as possible.**
- **Tables and chairs will be wiped down with sanitizing cloths before departing the building.**
- **As the clubhouse Wi-Fi or other technology allows, we will also enable Zoom for those members not wanting or able to attend in-person.**

Barb Hylton, Mary Robbins, or their designee will keep attendance records for two weeks, as needed for contact tracing.

Commodore Tom Kuhn has indicated that as long as Threads & Yarns follows all FYC Board approved COVID protocols, we may meet in-person.

Barb Hylton and Mary Robbins



IN OUR WAKE...



This retrospective photo is from the FYC photo library archives which includes over 11,000 pictures and videos of FYC activities over the last 20+ years. Can you remember when and where this picture was taken. Bonus points for naming people and their pets.

Please help keep this library current by sending Fred Kaufhold any pictures you take of club events. Quality is not important. We just need to document the event and the people so in the future we can look back at our wake and remember the good times.

2020 Commodore's Ball

We will welcome our 2022 Commodore Kathy Ramsay with flair --- but a bit differently than our normal Commodore's Ball. COVID has necessitated a creative approach. Stay tuned --- and keep December 4th open ----- for a celebration of a different kind! *No ZOOMing involved.*

OCTOBER 28 FYC Annual Meeting

5:30 PM via Zoom

Join us for the presentation of the 2022 budget and also the election of the bridge and board members. A minimum of 21 voting memberships is required for a quorum.

You will all receive an email with instructions on how to connect via Zoom. Please plan to attend.

Nominations



The Nominating Committee presents the nominations to be voted upon at the Annual Meeting for your Club Board for 2022!

Per the Club Bylaws, The Nominating Committee is composed of the Immediate Past Commodore, the Vice Commodore and three members in good standing who are not currently serving on the Board of Directors. The Nominating Committee members include Kathy Ramsay (Vice Commodore), Mindy Sorensen, Carole Buffum, Mark McCaughan, and (Past Commodore) Lee Patza. The Nominations are:

Flag Officers - One Year Term:

Kathy Ramsay – Commodore; John Buchanan - Vice Commodore; Rear Commodore position has no nominations at this time.

Directors Continuing in their 2nd Year:

Secretary -Mary Robbins, Jim Niehaus, Wayne Weideman

*Dick Butler resigned and will not be continuing. Alternate Director Joyce McNeil will fulfill this year and Bob Salmons as Alternate Director in 2022 will fulfill this role.

Director Requesting to Extend 2 More Years:

Reid Meyers

New Directors – Two Year Term:

Treasurer – Joyce McNeil, Alan Smith, Tom Wallace

Alternate Director – One Year Term: Bob Salmons



Book Club News

FYC Book Club is open to all members and offers an opportunity to spend an enjoyable hour sharing thoughts about the book chosen for that month. Book club participants recommend and vote on the book to be discussed, ensuring a wide variety of literary (and sometimes not so literary) entertainment and lively discussion.

Make the first Wednesday of the month, 10 a.m., on Zoom, your Book Club Day. We would love to have you join us and partake in our always-fascinating conversation surrounding each book's themes.

If you'd like to be included in notifications, please contact Joanne Wilshin (joannewilshin@gmail.com).

Our books through November are below.



October - [Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants](#), by Robin Wall Kimmerer

November - [A Sail of Two Idiots: 100+ Lessons and Laughs from a Non-Sailor Who Quit the Rat Race, Took the Helm, and Sailed to a New Life in the Caribbean](#). Renee Petrillo

Joanne Wilshin

Come Join Our One-Fathom Wine Club!

This fun Club had its first "after-summer cruising" wine tasting hosted by Tom and Lisa Wallace in September. The first rose chosen was a 2020 LaVielle Ferme from France that was introduced in the U.S. in 1970 from a winery in business over 35 years! The overall average rating score, with 20 being the highest, was 15.5 and this wine would go well with a summer salad and fish. The second wine was from our own Maryhill winery in eastern WA which is one of the state's largest family-owned wineries. The 2019 Sangiovese rose also received an overall average rating score of 15.5 but everyone would pair this one with turkey and cranberries...so think Thanksgiving! Our wine hosts for October will be Steve and Kim Woodward and they have chosen Zinfandels. They will determine a date soon so watch your emails! We do these tastings via Zoom so Steve and Kim will be hosting from their home in Salt Lake City...wines bought from our own local Safeway though...

Just RSVP to the hosts if you want to join us!

