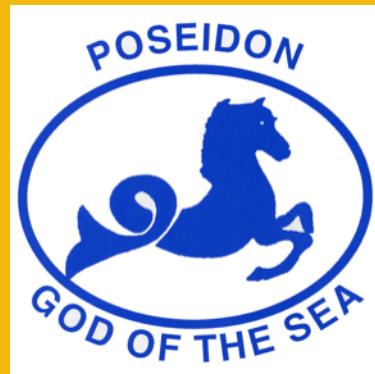




September 2022 Edition of the Poseidon

The Newsletter of the Fidalgo Yacht Club
Anacortes



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From the Commodore: Kathy Ramsay



Up Coming Events Mark your calandars

9/7 Book Club 10AM

9/10 Bar night - appetizer
Pot Luck

9/14 One Fathom Wine club
via zoom at 5:30pm

9/22 Dinner Meeting 5PM

9/24 BarSide Chat at 3:30PM

Time to put this long, hot summer into our fun memory banks and look ahead to the rest of 2022 at FYC. Coming soon are the continuation of bar nights, a Bar Fireside Chat with the Weidemans in late September, the Past Commodore's Cruise to Sucia with the Kuhns, the September dinner meeting hosted by the Wallace's with a great speaker (see flyer). And let's not forget the Seahawks games at the club, Threads and Yarns, the Book Club and zoom wine tastings coming back for the fall and beyond. We are a busy and fun-filled club. Plan on attending these events and get involved in helping. Best way to get to know the members, I guarantee it.

I must take a minute to thank Lee Patza and Pat Thompson for the fabulous job they did hosting the "Past Past Commodores Cruise" to Blaine. The "dynamic duo" in action!! A wonderful time was had by all.

After the August dinner meeting, also hosted by Lee and Pat (and crew) and also fabulous, many got up to tell us their adventures this summer. John B will fill you in with his Vice Commodore report. Hearing these stories brought back many memories of Ray's and my cruising days of yore.

Never forget how incredibly lucky we are to live in such a gorgeous part of the world, and the opportunities being here affords us. See you at the club!

Kathy Ramsay
Commodore

Make online reservation
here.



From the Vice Commodore: John Buchanan

I hope you all have been enjoying the summer out on or near the water. We wait most of the year for this time of paradise and need to live every moment as fully as we can.

Around the club we have enjoyed busy bar nights every Saturday, so thanks to those attending and our member bartenders for volunteering.

A reminder for the newer members is that you get a free drink in your birthday month, so come down and take advantage!

Also, we plan to offer more pot luck appetizer style bar nights in the future, so you can stay longer without starving for dinner.

The August dinner was a success and a special thanks to Lee and Pat for putting this together with no rest after just hosting the Blaine cruise! Grilling Salmon to perfection for a large crowd is no easy job, and the salad, potatoes and cobbler were all excellent too. Thanks also to Bob Salmons, Millie Brown, Larry and Nancy Vaughn for their contributions.

It was interesting to hear the various cruising stories. Michael McCoy and Heidi had a great trip up to AK, Fred and Stephanie got hit with the windless virus along with the Niehaus yacht and others, and Tom and Janet explored up to Desolation Sound, complete with orcas next to the boat in Squirrel Cove.

Fred also warned us of the apparent "Burrows Bay" Triangle just off WA Park that has created mysterious breakdowns for several members this year, although he stands by to rescue!

The September dinner will feature more home cooking and our speaker, Joe Treat, who is a very talented driftwood artist. See the flyer and come attend with your fellow members!

John Buchanan
Vice Commodore

"From the Rear Commodore Team"

A big thank you to Jim and Cheryl Poitras for stepping up to host the Pot Luck/Bar Night on September 10th. Dig out your favorite appetizer recipe to share and join the fun. Bar opens at 5:00. We look forward to hearing about your summer adventures and plans for the fall.

Blaine Past Commodore's Cruise

The team managed to secure perfect weather for the weekend.

We had 5 boats in the Marina and one at Semiahmoo. We had 5 RVs for our first-time combined Boat/ RV cruise. The boaters ended up being scattered around the marina, and they had such a hike to where the activities were held that I think the RVers were closer! We had the perfect set-up with awnings between 2 RVs to provide shade. It was a great place to gather.

We need to thank Lee and Pat for the work they did for the cruise. Lee worked hard negotiating for spaces in the marina and the RV park. It did not come together easily.

Pat needs special thanks for the cinnamon rolls she baked for Saturday's breakfast. Nothing like home-made cinnamon rolls! We want to recognize Millie for her work with the hard cooked eggs. They were not available for purchase at this time, so she took it upon herself to cook them all.

The taste of Blaine was great. Oysters, tacos, and our "sampling" of ice cream from the Edaleen Dairy folks. We were all expecting a taste but ended up with very generous servings of what appeared to be 3 scoops. It was utterly delicious!

We ended the evening on a high note with a fun game of Jeopardy hosted by Lee. It was the Boaters vs the RVers and the boaters prevailed. We'll get 'em next time!

Thanks to the whole crew. Lee and Pat, Millie and Bob, Joanne and Herb, and Bill and Kim. Also, Kim and John McCollister who attended as Lee's guests. They were on the initial planning team (along with Mimi and Barbara) for this cruise scheduled for Sept of 2021 and May of 2022. We finally got 'her done!

Welcome New Members!

Jerry and Suzy Speaks

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Bob Lewis and Mary Larson

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Gina Haggerty

Gina: gina@haggina.com 206-226-2447 6/10

Ship's Store

The FYC Online Ship's Store is OPEN! Let's go shopping to show our FYC spirit!

Follow this [Ship's Store](#) link for quick access or find us on the member side of the FYC website.



Click on the Ship's Store icon. Read about our online store and our provider T-Shirts by Design in Anacortes, and then click through to see our fresh collection of t-shirts, ¼ zips, hoodies, vests, jackets, caps and bags.

[**Go to T-Shirts by Design Order Page**](#)

Ordering is super easy, and you can choose to pick up your orders or have them shipped to your home.

Your Ship's Store crew will be stocking a selection of hats, vests and jackets for Fall shopping in the clubhouse when we're back from our Summer cruising.

What else would you like to see in the Store? Email us at sunshinent37@gmail.com or

One-Fathom Wine Tasting Club

The FYC One-Fathom Wine Club will resume via Zoom on Wednesday, September 14th at 5:30 pm. We zoom so we can easily eat dinner after the tasting and we aren't driving anywhere, plus members living elsewhere can join us for these educational evenings! We have lots of fun learning how to taste wines, score them on various characteristics, share our smell and taste preferences, laugh a lot, get to know each other better, and at the end, share our lives outside of wines.

PC Jerome & Mary Robbins will host the first fall tasting with a variety that we've not had before...all the way from Spain! We will be tasting 2018 Las Rocas Garnacha from the Calatayud area and 2019 Tres Picos Garnacha from the Moncayo area. Usually these grapes are used for blending in other red wines, but Safeway carries these on their "import" aisle and they always carry them. Members are asked to purchase these wines prior to the event since we taste from our homes and not the clubhouse. Please let Mary know if you want to join us so she can send the Zoom link, judging sheet, and more information about these wines and the grape variety. RSVP before 9/12 please to mrobbins7853@gmail.com or 253-229-4087. We hope to see you there!



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., at the clubhouse, your Book Club Day. We would love to have you join us and partake in our always-fascinating conversation surrounding each book's themes.

September 7

Eleanor by David Michaelis

October 5

The Book of Longings by Sue Monk Kidd

November 2

Half the Sky

by Nicholas Kristoff and Sheryl WuDunn



December 7

The Last Thing He Told Me by Laura Dave

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Joanne Rodasta Wilshin

joannewilshin.com

Threads and Yarns

Threads and Yarns offers members a friendly, no host, studio-style work space at the clubhouse every week on Wednesdays from 12:30 to 3 starting October 5th. Bring your project to work on, including your sewing machine and supplies (including knitting, crocheting, cardmaking, etc.). We provide tables, extension cords, iron, and friendship.

Have a project you'd like to start or finally finish? We share inspiration and advice.

Hope to see you there,

Mary Robbins and Barb Hylton



Fidalgo Yacht Club

September Dinner Meeting

Thursday, Sep 22 2022 – Cocktails 5:00pm

Dinner at 6:30pm

Menu: Chicken, Brussel Sprouts, Rice, Salad, Chocolate Cake



Price: \$20.00 per person



Program: Joe Treat, Driftwood Artist Washed Up Creations

Crew: Lisa Wallace, Cheryl & Jim Poitras, Mike McCoy & Heidi Armovit

Chefs: Tom Wallace, Dianne Kuhn, Mona Hamlin, Kim Adams

Register by Sep 16



Sep Dinner Meeting

Name(s) of member(s) attending _____

Guest names (if bringing guests) _____

Number attending _____ @ \$20 each = _____

Please mail the bottom part with a check **payable to FYC** to:

Lisa Wallace 5111 Sterling Dr., Anacortes, WA 98221

Or pay online on our website in the Members Only Area



F I D A L G O Y A C H T C L U B

Educational Barside Chat

Sharing Knowledge Between Members and Friends

Save the Date: Sept. 24th ~ Basic Knots & Splicing

3:30-5:00 @ FYC Clubhouse



**Sign-up (no cost) for a
provided kit.**



Basic Knots & Splices

Please don't be late as we'll starting the chat promptly at 3:30 PM on Saturday, **Sept. 24th**, at the clubhouse. We'll learn, practice, and talk about some basic knots, hitches, and bends. Do you know the difference?

With line from your provided kit, I'll show some basic *knots*, (like variations of the bowline), *hitches* to attach a line to something else (cleat, clove, cow, etc.), and *bends* to fix two lines together (sheet bend, reef bend). We're talking basic, easy to learn, but useful techniques. I'll show you how to make *basic* line splices in three-strand and hollow-core line; Again, nothing too fancy. And, with enough time, we'll whip-finish the end of a line to keep it from unravelling.

We'll talk about and show examples of methods to hang fenders from boat rails, docking with cleats or bull rails, and other nautical line-work.

So that I don't have to guess on the number of kits to make, please return the attached form or let Wayne know (wjweideman@comcast.net) that you'll be there.

As with all the Barside Chats, everyone is encouraged to come share knowledge, ask questions, and hopefully learn a new trick or two.



Sign-up for the SEPT. 24th **Basic Knots and Splices** Barside Chat
(Please return by Sept. 20th)

Attending: Names: _____

Return to: Wayne Weideman, 3165 Biz Point Road, Anacortes, WA 98221

Or email to wjweideman@comcast.net