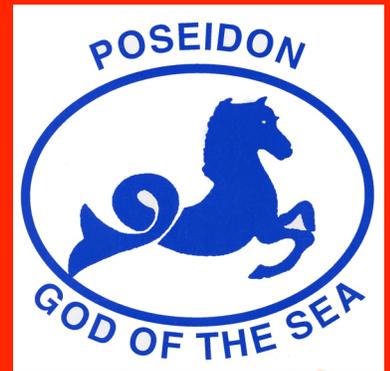




June Edition of the Poseidon

The Newsletter of the Fidalgo Yacht Club
Anacortes



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Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars

June 2 - 10:00AM Book Club

June 12 - Barside - Chat - everything Crab

June 19 - Burger Night

July 9-11 Crabby Cruise

July 24th - Steak and Crab Night

August 4th Fashion Show

September 11th - Garage Sale

Book Club first Wednesday of the month.

Threads and Yarns on a break until September.

Make online reservation here.

From the Commodore: Tom Kuhn

Great things are happening. We are cautiously reopening the Club being sure to follow all the Governor's and CDC guidelines. Bar nights are back! There are several special events over the summer, including a burger night June 19th. We started slowly with our dinner meeting April 22nd. The event went so well that we also held a wonderful salmon dinner May 27th, with 58 participants. The official guidelines are gradually being relaxed; we are updating our procedures accordingly.

We introduced 4 new members at the dinner meeting on the 27th, including 3 who joined the Club last year, and did not have an opportunity to be introduced. New members for 2021, Jim and Diana Lincoln, sponsored by Allan and Sue Smith were also introduced. We are open to welcoming potential new members as your guests. Put your thinking cap on and keep your eye peeled for qualified new members.

The other item of note is that the beautiful T-shirt quilt commemorating all the fun years at Capidalgo has been sent off to our Friends at Capital City YC. I am including a copy of the letter that Jay Bull, Commodore, Capital City, sent me expressing their appreciation. A special thanks goes to Pat Thompson for doing the design work as well as all our members that literally donated the shirts off their backs for the quilt. Our members from Threads and Yarns put the quilt together. A picture of the finished product is included in this copy of the Poseidon.

The Nominating Committee is hard at work filling leadership positions for 2022. We are a volunteer organization, if asked to participate in one of these available positions, I encourage you to step up and say, "You bet, count me in!" Our Club members are incredibly supportive.

We kicked off our dockside cruising season with a trip to Rosario Resort, with 17 boats participating in the event. John and Colleen McIntyre did a wonderful job, including smoothies for all Friday morning and toasted bagels Saturday morning, not to mention a couple of fun filled attitude adjustment events on the dock at 5:00 and a best mask contest.

It looks like summer is finally here, with nice long days and warm weather. I look forward to seeing you at the Club or out on the water.

In closing, I'd like to share a nautical quote which I think we can all relate to:

"A voyage is like a classical drama: it starts slowly and works up with many adventurous incidents to the finish"
Sir Francis Chichester

News from the Vice Commodore - Kathy Ramsay

Our March dinner speaker, Stephen Wu, of XPlora Yachts, had a great and informative presentation about his company's new boat design being built - I call it "the boat with a brain". This 34' boat with 18" draft, can go from 8-20+ knots at 4-6 mpg, with a range of 900 miles. The twin diesel boat has jets, not props. The "brain", nicknamed PICASO, provides integration with almost every aspect of the yacht. The presentation provided a lot of information and Stephen would be happy to speak with you concerning details. He can be reached at swu@xplorayachts.com or 425-922-2166. As part of the Barside Chats, Liz Weideman will be organizing a tour of the XPlora facility here in Anacortes late summer. Details to follow.

We now look forward to the casual August 26 dinner meeting. No speaker, just tales from the membership about how we spent our summer vacations (hopefully cruising, maybe even to Canada 🇨🇦 if the rules relax!). Ray Ramsay will be preparing his yummy pork baby back ribs and the rest of the cooking team will be making great sides and a very decadent dessert for your eating pleasure. The flyer will be coming out in a blanket email from Kim Satterlee sometime early summer. Come happy, come hungry!

Have a great boating summer 🚤!!

News from the Rear Commodore - Tom Hopper

I am impressed by the enthusiasm of our membership trying to return to normal. Our picnic at the FYC Outstation (thank you Wallace, Mac Neil), FYC Cruise (thank you McIntyres), dinner meeting (Thank you Patza/Thompson, Robins, Salmons/Brown) have all been well attending. Seeing members that have not been around for so long has been great.

The Kuhns and their crew will be hosting a burger night at the Outstation on June 19th – don't delay in signing up. Steak & Crab night will be coming up July 24th. I am putting that together and am looking for a few volunteers, maybe some to do the crabbing just before the event and some to help with cooking at the event. Give me a call or email if you can help. On August 4th, Pat Thompson, Joyce MacNeil and crew are putting on a fashion show at the club.



As always see the web site and look for flyers in the Poseidon for the events. Our semi-annual Garage Sale is scheduled for September 11th – not that far off so be thinking about donation items and helping out that day in our parking lot.



Fun Times at the Dinghy Parade



Past Commodore's Cruise

Save the Dates Sept 17, 18 and 19 Meetup in Blaine, WA. Past Commodores Cruise and Drive

This event is for both **boaters and RV'ers.** Yes, we have obtained a special use permit for Blaine Marine Park in downtown Blaine for dry camping for our Sprinter van style owner members whom have transferred over to RV'ing. We also have reserved dock moorage right next door at the Blaine Boating Center Marina. Just Google map both and you will see them right across street from each other. Kim and John McCollister have offered to lead the RV part in the Park and we will be the only campers but our special use permit gives us the privilege to dry camp there. Pat and I will be the Hosts and we are renting the Community Building right at the Marina for Saturday afternoon and early evening. Please go to the new website <www.blainebythesea.com> to see things to do.

Our tentative agenda:

1. Boaters and RV'ers arrive Friday evening or Saturday morning
2. Continental Breakfast at the Marina or inside Community Center if raining at 10:00 am Saturday. Hosted by the Boating Members of Club
3. "Taste of Blaine" walk Saturday late morning after Blaine Farmers Market. Small bites to wet your appetite.
4. Lunch at the place you and friends decide you like the "bite" the best.
5. Program and Dinner Sat. Evening at Community Center . Seeking out funny guest speaker and local catering.
6. Continental Breakfast Sun. morning at the Covered Pavilion at Marine Park hosted by the RV Members of the Club.

Depart after breakfast

We hope you like this new idea. We're getting enthusiastic feedback so far and tell you member friends. There are also motels and B and B's right there or you just might want to drive up for the day on Saturday and enjoy Blaine.

More to come on price and schedule; separate price for boaters, RV'ers and day attendees on Saturday.

Call me with questions and ideas, please? We might even play Family Feud in the Community Center if raining; Rv'ers vs. Boaters and who knows, Rodney Dangerfield might want to host that. Lee Patza

Join us June 19th for Burgers & Beverages

We'll feature ATT Burgers (**Chefs Al, Tom & Tom**) from the grill, with all the trimmings! The Bar will open at 5:00 PM, and with good weather we can gather in the upper lot before food is served. Registration flyer is in this issue of the Poseidon --- hope to see you on the 19th!



June 12th Bar Side Chat & July 9-11th Crabby Cruise **EVERYTHING CRAB!!!**



Feeling a little crabby? If so, come to the Bar Side Chat on June 12th where experienced FYC crabbers will share their knowledge and experience of crab fishing. They will cover many aspects of crabbing in our cruising area, including rules, gear, bait, areas and depths, cleaning, cooking, storing your crab and even recipes to try. Even if you think you know everything about crabbing, you may be surprised to come away with some new tidbits of information. We would like for everyone to share experiences and ask questions at this discussion.

The chat will start at **3 PM** to give time for us to cover everything. While there is no registration for this event, we would appreciate an email letting us know that you are coming so that we can send you a packet of information beforehand. We will also have some used crab gear that members can purchase (money going to the garage sale fund). If you have any questions, please call or email Liz and Wayne Weideman at wweideman@comcast.net or (360) 770-9721.

You can take everything that you learned about crabs at the chat to the **CRABBY CRUISE** on July 9-11 at Hunter Bay (if crab season has opened). Members will be there who can help you with every aspect of crabbing. We will also have several of our famous dinghy happy hours! We look forward to seeing everyone there! There will be more information concerning the cruise coming out in early July.

Remember, either or both events would be great for those interested in joining our club! So, bring your friends and dock neighbors to join in the fun.

Welcome New Members!

Jim and Diana Lincoln

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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. Our books through August are below. New books will be listed shortly.

June - [American Dirt: A Novel](#), by Jeanine Cummins

July - [Magic Lessons: The Prequel to Practical Magic](#), by Alice Hoffman

August - [The Book of Two Ways: A Novel](#), by Jodi Picoult

September - [The Four Winds](#), by Kristin Hannah

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



May Fun at FYC



Rosario Cruise



May Dinner & May Picnic

