



October 2022 Edition of the Poseidon

The Newsletter of the Fidalgo Yacht Club
Anacortes, Washington



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Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars

October

- 1 Bar Night 5-6:30
- 5 Book Club/Zoom, 10-11
- 5 Threads&Yarns 12:30
(every Wednesday)
- 8 Bar Night 5-7
- 15 Bar Night 5-7
- 16 Hawks at the Club 1-4
- 20 Wine Tasting/Zoom 5:30
- 22 Bar Night/Nautical
Trivia 5-7
- 26 Board Meeting 5-6:30
- 27 Business Dinner Meeting
5-8:30
- 30 Hawks at the Club 1-4

November

- 2 Book Club/Zoom 10-11
- 2 Threads&Yarns 12:30
(every Wednesday)
- 8 Hawks at the Club 1-4
- 12 Zoom Wardrobe Night
- 19 Bar Night 5-7
- 16 Board Meeting 5-6:30
- 27 Hawks at the Club 1-4

December

- 3 Commodore's Ball
- 7 Book Club/Zoom 12-11

From the Commodore, Kathy Ramsay

It is with regret I announce Bonni Nutter is stepping down as Editor of the Poseidon. She has done a tremendous job and will be missed. All of us are terribly sorry for the untimely passing of her husband Norm. Joanne Wilshin has volunteered to once again don the Editor's hat for the remainder of '22. Welcome aboard, Joanne.

As cooler temperatures arrive and daylight hours diminish, our club's on shore activities increase. September's dinner, cooked by our FYC chefs was scrumptious, and Joe Treat, our driftwood sculptor speaker was a delight. By the time this goes to press, the Kuhns' Past Commodore's cruise may be in the history books and I can imagine the stories to be told.

Looking forward, we have bar nights, Seahawks games, special activities like Nautical Trivia and a Zoom inspired dress code party upcoming. The October 27 dinner meeting will cover the 2023 budget, bridge and board. No speaker at this dinner and members only, please.

As you know, I'm a huge proponent of volunteerism in any and all ways possible to make our club the very best it can be. I've noticed you all are stepping up and making things happen. It's a wonderful thing, and I couldn't be more proud of this group!

I'm looking forward to seeing you all this fall and winter at our "home away from home" - FYC.

Commodore Kathy Ramsay



From the Vice Commodore, John Buchanan

Thank you to our hosts the Wallace's and their team of chefs for a great dinner last week, making this the largest FYC turnout in a while! It was great to see a full dining room of members enjoying themselves.

Our speaker Joe Treat was very interesting, becoming a driftwood sculptor artist at age 62 without any former skills or training. It's never too late to find your passion, I guess.

We have been busy lately putting people in place for next year, and have many of the key committee chairs selected. If you are asked to lead or join one of the many functions we have, I hope that you will accept and give back to the club. It is a great way to help out and get to know your fellow members.

We are also working on the budget for next year and will be sending that out before the October dinner meeting. With our membership being lower than prior years, having you all spread the word to potential members will help us get back to a level that we would prefer. Dinners, bar nights, Seahawks Games, and a few special events are all still to come this year, so please come out and enjoy our club!

Vice Commodore John Buchanan



From the Rear Commodore Team”

The first day of fall happened this past week on Thursday, time to do that last good weather cruise to the islands. It's often the best time to go to Roche or Friday Harbor, less crowds and available slips! Perhaps you've joined the Kuhns at the Past Commodores Cruise to Sucia by the time you read this letter! As we're closing the window on summer activities, let's think ahead to fall activities at the Club.

Here's What Has Been Set for Activities the Remainder of 2022 :

1. Nautical Trivia Night at Club Saturday, Oct. 22
2. "Changing of the Watch"; installing the new Bridge at the Club, Saturday, Dec. 3rd (informal late afternoon ceremony heavy hors d'oeuvres and cash bar)
3. On Saturday evening, Dec. 17th cool Santa returns for our legendary White Elephant gift night. The menu is being planned as this is being written. Soon to be announced in the signup flyer!

In case you're looking for additional involvement in activities now, look at our website members only calendar to see what else is already planned. Several special interest groups from Zoom Wine Tasting, Threads and Yarn, Book Club, Rowing are always open to members.

Last night at the September Dinner Meeting our Commodore thanked all the new members who have volunteered this year. We echo that over and over; it's what makes our Club special!

Tom Hopper, Tom Kuhn, Tom Wallace, Bob Salmons and Lee Patza
Rear Commodores Team

2022 Nominating Committee Report

The Nominating Committee is pleased to present a full slate of Bridge Officers and Directors to be voted on at the Annual Meeting in October. The positions to be filled for 2023 are:

Bridge Officers

- Commodore: John Buchanan
- Vice Commodore: Alan Smith
- Rear Commodore: Mike Kelley

Board of Directors (for two-year terms):

- Cheryl Poitras, Secretary
- Eric Addison
- Ken Davis
- Bob Salmons
- Mark McCaughn
- Jim Lincoln, Alternate (one-year term)

I want to thank Kathy Ramsay for her service as 2022 Commodore. I also want to thank the outgoing Board members:

- Mary Robbins, Secretary
- Jim Niehaus
- Wayne Weideman
- Mike Kelley

Tom Kuhn, Chair

Committee members: The Nominating Committee is made up of the immediate Past Commodore (Tom Kuhn) as chair, the Vice Commodore- John Buchanan and 3 other members appointed by the Commodore. The 3 additional members are Jerry Schutzler, Skip Peters, and Kim Satterlee.



Ship's Store

NEW! Hats, vests and jackets will be arriving this month. Check out the new selection when you're in the clubhouse for bar nights, Nautical Trivia and the October Business meeting.

Show your club pride with a Fidalgo Yacht Club license plate frame on your car or RV when you're not out boating. Only \$15.00 and in the clubhouse now!

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

The FYC Online Store is open! Follow this Ship's Store link for quick access or find us on the member side of the FYC website. Ordering is easy, and you can choose to pick up your orders or have them shipped to your home.

What else would you like to see in the Store? Email us!

Sue Smith and Virginia Kelley

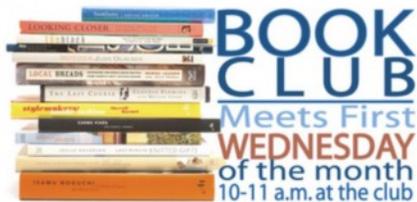
One-Fathom Wine Tasting Club

On 9/14, seventeen members joined the tasting of two Spanish Garnacha (we say Grenache) wines. Hosts PC Jerome & Mary chose a 2019 Tres Picos Borsao from Moncayo Mountain region and a 2018 Las Rocas from the Calatayud region of Spain. Both these wine regions have vineyards among rocky higher altitudes and 35-60 year old vines. The terroir (soil) requires very deep root stock with slow grape maturity so the fruit flavors and alcohol are concentrated as both these wines are 15% alcohol. Garnacha aromas and flavors are primarily red and dark fruits such as black cherry, raspberry, blackberry with hints of pepper, leather, vanilla. While not heavy on the tannins, Garnacha pairs well with BBQ, beef, pork, rice & pasta, chili, shepherd's pie, lasagna, lamb chops, duck breasts...and kimchi, hot salsas and curries! Vivino rated Tres Picos 4 and Las Rocas 3.7 out of 5.

Our group scored them an average 15.35 and 14.24 respectively out of 20. After the wine tasting, we spent some time catching up with each other's boating and personal lives. Past Coms Di and Tom Kuhn have offered to host the next Zoom wine tasting on 10/20. Wines to be determined. This group is lots of fun! New members, please consider joining us!

Mary & Past Com. Jerome Robbins





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.

[See our video!](#)

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

Joanne Wilshin



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. 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



FYC Documents Library

With 2023's round of new activities on its way, please remember that we have a website full of documents to help with whatever activity you have decided to volunteer for. If you cannot find a document you need, or you need an original, please feel free to contact me and I can send it to you.

Kim Adams kimaadams@comcast.net or 425-330-5467.

Some examples to be found:

1. A list of all current documents (Document Control Log) and spaces for those that need to be written. This list contains document names and where they can be found in the Member's only section of the website.
2. SOPs with details about responsibilities for most all the volunteer positions.
3. Guidelines, recipes , instructions, and shopping lists to help cook for a Dinner Meeting or Special Event. (There are mentors available too.)
4. Records:
 - a. Club Organization Chart
 - b. Past Commodore Roster since 1977
 - c. Board Member positions held since 2010
 - d. History of non-routine motions made by the Board since October of 2010
 - e. Events and Volunteers since 2017
 - f. One Fathom Wine Club tasting records
 - g. Electrical Circuit records
 - h. Flag protocol

If you hold a position as a Board Member or Volunteer, please be sure to send me any updates that need to be made to the SOP you are using. Things do change!

Please utilize this wonderful library prepared by many FYC members over the years, and don't be intimidated to volunteer! There is help! You just need to ask. Volunteering is a great way to get to know club members, and it is fun!

Kim Adams, Documents



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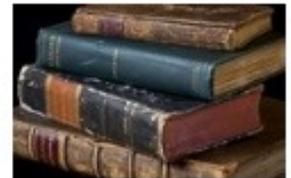
Annual Business Dinner Meeting

October 27, 2022

Bar Opens @ 5pm - Dinner @ 6pm

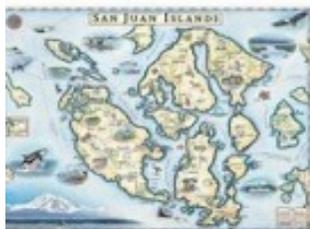


FLRTS - rowing



Book club

Voting on Budget—Bridge—Board



FYC main cruising grounds

Herb Roasted Pork Tenderloin

Roasted Yukon Gold Potatoes

Green Beans—Rolls

Homemade Applesauce

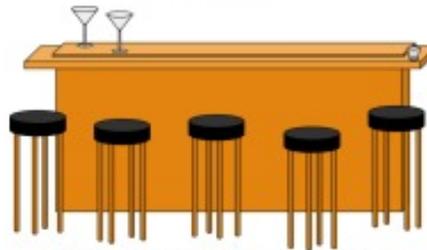
Lemon Bars



Seahawks fans



Wine zoom



Boating Informational Barside chats

Reciprocal Moorages



Threads & Yarn

Host Crew - Tom Hopper—Janet Lien—Don Daschuk—Kathy Bulholm—Mona Hamlin
Jan Larson—George Hettich—Laura Hettich

Reservations by October 20, 2022

October Dinner Meeting

Member's Names: _____

Number Attending: _____ @ \$20.00 each: Total\$ _____

Please return check payable to FYC to Tom Hopper

1809 Cay Way, Anacortes, WA 98221

Or pay online in FYC Website — Flyers, Members Only area





ZOOMED OUT?

Let's "ZOOM IN" at FYC!!

November 12th – Save the date! It's ZOOM wardrobe night at the Club!

More details to come – but begin to think about your ZOOM top and "whatever" below. Plan on joining us for fun, laughs and supper.

Question? Contact Dianne Kuhn 360 298-1229



NAUTICAL TRIVIA NIGHT



- TEST YOUR NAUTICAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS-
- CASUAL DINNER OF CHICKEN POT PIE, SALAD AND DESSERT-
- JOIN US FOR A FUN EVENING AMONG FRIENDS-

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2022

\$12.00 PER PERSON

Bar opens at 5:00

Dinner at 6:00

Fun and nautical games to follow



Jim & Marlene Niehaus, Jim & Diana Lincoln, Fred & Stephanie Kaufhold
Questions? Contact Jim Niehaus 360-333-2981 or marjim1@aol.com



Registration deadline is October 17 , 2022

Member's Names _____ Phone _____

Guest's Names _____

Number Attending _____ @ \$12.00 each Total \$ _____

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Stephanie Kaufhold, P.O. Box 855, Anacortes, WA 98221
Or pay online on our website in the Flyers, Member Only area –
<https://www.fidalgoyachtclub.org>